

**FIRST YEAR STUDENT ADVISING SHEET**

MAJOR: **Elementary/Middle Level Education**

**COURSES REQUIRED BY THE MAJOR**

**NOTES:**

1. First-year students with intended majors in Elementary/Middle Level Education **must be** scheduled for ED 105 in the Fall and ED 151 in the Spring, before the end of their first year. ED 105 is a prerequisite for ED 151. Completing both before the sophomore year is critical.
2. ED 161 is a required course for all education majors and can be taken during a student’s first year.
3. A cumulative grade point average of 2.8 is required for Provisional Acceptance into all teacher education programs. This application for Provisional Acceptance normally takes place during the semester when a student will complete their second education course and a total of 27 credits (normally during the second semester of their first year).
4. **ALL intended education majors must complete two English courses (one in composition and one in literature)\* and two Mathematics prefix (MA) courses for a total of 6 credits before the end of their sophomore year.**
5. The College’s core curriculum is utilized to satisfy many of the Elementary/Middle Level content requirements. Consequently, careful selection of core courses is critical, and should be done with an Education Department advisor.
6. **Criminal clearances and TB test MUST be obtained before field placement for ED 105 can begin.**
  - SP4-164 Criminal Record Check, also known as the Act 34 Clearance  
<http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt?open=512&objID=4451&&PageID=458621&level=2&css=L2&mode=2>
  - CY 113 PA Child Abuse History Clearance  
<http://www.dpw.state.pa.us/ServicesPrograms/ChildWelfare/003671038.htm>
  - FBI Criminal History Report [www.pa.cogentid.com](http://www.pa.cogentid.com)
  - ACT 24 (found in Education Office, Nicarry 143 )

**First-Year Course Sequence**

**Elementary/Middle Level**

<b>First Semester</b>	<b>Second Semester</b>
<b>FYS</b>	<b>ED 151</b>
<b>ED 105</b>	<b>MATH Core</b>
<b>PLO Core</b>	<b>EN 101 CE or EN 281 CE or NCH</b>
<b>EN 100 or equivalent</b>	<b>NPS Core</b>
<b>ED 161 (Fall or Spring)</b>	

**\*Approved as English Composition**

- EN 100**
- EN 150**
- EN 180**
- EN 185**

**\*Approved as English Literature**

- EN101**    **EN240**
- EN 104**    **EN 243**
- EN 200**    **EN 245**
- EN 220**    **EN 251**
- EN 230**    **EN 281**

**Students should always review their ED MANUALS for policies, procedures, and required courses.**