

**FIRST YEAR STUDENT ADVISING SHEET**

**MAJOR: Early Childhood Education OR  
Early Childhood Education with Special Education**

**COURSES REQUIRED BY THE MAJOR**

**NOTES:**

1. First-year students with intended majors in Early Childhood Education or Early Childhood Education with Special Education **must be** scheduled for ED 105 in the Fall and ED 150 in the Spring, before the end of their first year. ED 105 is a prerequisite for ED 150. 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 courses. (Math 011 does not count) before the end of their sophomore year.**
5. The College’s core curriculum is utilized to satisfy many of the Early Childhood content requirements. Consequently, careful selection of core courses is critical, and should be done in consultation 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**

**Social Studies Major**

First Semester	Second Semester
<b>FYS</b> <b>ED 105</b> <b>PLO Core</b> <b>EN 100 or equivalent</b> <b>ED 161 (Fall or Spring)</b>	<b>ED 150</b> <b>MATH Core</b> <b>NPS Core</b> <b>EN Literature</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