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 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 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
   - ACT 24 (found in Education Office, Nicarry 143)

First-Year Course Sequence

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*Approved as English Composition  *Approved as English Literature
EN 100  EN101  EN240
EN 150  EN 104  EN 243
EN 180  EN 200  EN 245
EN 185  EN 220  EN 251
               EN 230  EN 281