

School of Education and Child Development Teacher Education Program 2025-2026  
Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education (grades 1-6)



*This advising plan is to be used in conjunction with your Advising Sheet on MyDrury*

Student Name/ID

For **SECD Admission: Professional GPA** of 3.0 or above

Date/Advisor

For **Certification: Professional GPA** of 3.0 or above

Professional coursework refers to required Foundations courses and Methods courses.

Educational Testing Services (ETS): **Praxis**

Check with your advisor regarding needed exams and an EDA prior to admission to teacher education. You must attempt the **Praxis** the semester before student teaching.

**4+1** Education Program Courses: EDUC 331, EDUC 357, EDUC 361, EDUC 368, EDUC 369, EDUC 382, EDUC 452, EDUC 455 (Talk to your Advisor if interested)

**School of Education & Child Development Admission Requirements**

Course	Notes	Term Offered	Take this semester	Hours	Grade
ENGL 150** Composition	meets Gen Ed			3	
COMM 211** Presentational Speaking	will meet COMM 220 Gen Ed			3	
ENGL 207** Expository Writing	meets Gen Ed			3	
EDUC 200* Technology in the Classroom	will meet GSTU 210 Gen Ed	FA	1st	3	
EDUC 205* Diversity & Social Justice in Education	Take with EDUC 208 & 212/213	FA	1st	3	
EDUC 208 Introductory Practicum	Take with EDUC 205 & 212/213	FA/SP	1st	1	
EDUC 212 Professional Prep for the Field of Teacher Ed	Take with EDUC 205 & 208	FA	1st	0	
EDUC 207* Psychology of Human Growth & Development		FA/SP	2nd or 3rd	3	
EDUC 302* Educational Psychology & Assessment	PR EDUC 205, 207	FA/SP	3rd or 4th	3	
EDA Requested?				22	

PR - Prerequisite

FA- Fall SP - Spring

*\*must earn B or higher*

*\*\*must earn C or higher*

**Education Requirements ( can be taken prior to admission to SECD)**

Course	Notes	Term Offered	Take this semester	Hours	Grade
EDUC 331* Content Area Literacy	PR EDUC 205, 207, 302	FA/SU	5th	3	
EDUC 340* Education of the Exceptional Child	PR EDUC 205	FA/SU	5th or 6th	3	

Certification Requirements					
Course	Notes	Term Offered	Take this semester	Hours	Grade
Science	Any two Science Courses/ BIOL 100 & PHYS 100 meets requirement			6	
Mathematics	Any Mathematics Course above MATH 100. MATH 109 meets requirement			3	
HIST 101 US History to 1865 or HIST 102 US History 1865 to Present				3	
HIST 111 Geographical History		SP/FA		3	
ARTH, ARTZ, MUSC, THTR	Choose one ARTH, ARTZ, MUSC, THTR course			3	
PSYC 120 Principles of Psychology	PSYC 120 meet Gen Ed requirement			3	
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**ADMISSION TO TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM REQUIRED FOR SECD METHODS COURSES**

[http://www.drury.edu/academics/undergrad/education/pdf/Admission\\_Requirements\\_TEC.pdf](http://www.drury.edu/academics/undergrad/education/pdf/Admission_Requirements_TEC.pdf)

**STUDENT TEACHING APPLICATION DUE AUGUST 1 (for Spring) or FEBRUARY 1 (for Fall)**

Please note that all students must obtain their Missouri Substitute Certificate and attempt the PRAXIS prior to student teaching. If the content exam is not passed, we will enroll the student in EDUC 475 - Review for Teacher Certification Exams during the student teaching semester.

SECD Methods Courses (Can only be taken after admittance to SECD)					
Course	Notes	Term Offered	Take this Semester	Hours	Grade
EDUC 338* Elementary School Curriculum		FA/SP	5th	3	
EDUC 356* Methods of Teaching Children's Literature		FA	5th	2	
EDUC 409* Methods of Teaching Language Arts		FA	5th	2	
EDUC 382* Methods of Teaching Science		SP	6th	3	
EDUC 402 Literacy Practicum	Take with EDUC 452	SP	6th	1	
EDUC 452* Correction of Literacy Difficulties	Take with EDUC 402	SP	6th	3	
EDUC 455* Correction of Disabilities in Mathematics		SP	6th	3	
EDUC 361* Collaborative Classroom Environments		SP/SU	6th	3	
EDUC 376* Student Assessment and Data Analysis		FA/SP	7th	3	
EDUC 380* Methods of Teaching Mathematics		FA	7th	3	
EDUC 401 Methods of Teaching Literacy Practicum	Take with EDUC 407	FA	7th	1	
EDUC 407* Methods of Teaching Literacy	Take with EDUC 401	FA	7th	3	
EDUC 476* Student Teaching	Take with EDUC 480	FA/SP	8th	10	
EDUC 480 Student Teaching Seminar	Take with EDUC 476	FA/SP	8th	2	

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General Education Requirements				
Course	Notes	Also meets this requirement	Hours	Grade
GSTU 110 Foundations of College & Professional Studies			2	
GSTU 210 Desktop Applications	EDUC 200 will meet this	SECD Admisison	3	
ENGL 150 Composition		SECD Admisison	3	
ENGL 207 Expository Writing		SECD Admisison	3	
COMM 220 Business Communication	COMM 211 will meet this	SECD Admisison	3	
HIST 108 Wold History from 1500			3	
ENGL 200 Literature Matters			3	
BIOL 100 Principles of Biology	Meets 3 hours of Science Certification requirement		3	
MATH 109 College Algebra	Meets 3 hours of Math Certification requirement		3	
PHYS 100 Earth Science	Meets 3 hours of Science Certification requirement		3	
LDST 101 Foundations of Organizational Leadership			3	
PLSC 101 Government & Politics in the US			3	
PSYC 120 Principles of Psychology	Meets PSYC or SOCI Certification requirement		3	
GSTU 310 Comparative Cultures			3	
LDST 255 Financial Literacy for Leaders			3	
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Electives			
Course	Notes	Hours	Grade

Remember you must have 124 hours to graduate.


**Recommended Electives:**

**Special Education**

**EDUC 357** Families of Exceptional Learners

**EDUC 368** Introduction to Evaluation & Assessment

**EDUC 369** Introduction to Mild/Moderate Disabilities

If you have an interest in teaching special education, becoming certified in K-12 mild/moderate cross categorical special education can be a beneficial accompaniment to your certification.

**4+1 Equivalency Chart (9 hours)**

**Graduate course**

EDUC 608 Classroom Management for Teachers  
EDUC 632 Literacy Instruction in the Content Area  
SCI 631 Improvement of Science Instruction  
EDUC 667 Analysis & Correction of Reading Disabilities  
EDUC 625 Correction of Mathematical Difficulties  
EDUC 651 Evaluation of Abilities & Achievements  
EDUC 649 Introduction to Mild/Moderate Disabilities  
EDUC 611 Counseling Parents of Exceptional Children

**Concurrent Credit with:**

EDUC 361 Collaborative Classroom Environments  
EDUC 331 Content Area Literacy  
EDUC 382 Methods of Teaching Elementary Science  
EDUC 452 Teaching in Diverse Classrooms  
EDUC 455 Correction of Disabilities in Mathematics  
EDUC 368 Introduction to Evaluation & Assessment  
EDUC 369 Introduction to Mild/Moderate Disabilities  
EDUC 357 Families of Exceptional Learners

**Study Abroad Opportunity:** Stranmills University in Belfast, Ireland (talk to your advisor when accepted to SECD)