

School of Education and Child Development Teacher Education Program 2026-2027
 Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education (grades 1-6) with AATED from OTC (Day School)



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

Student Name/ID

Date/Advisor

For SECD Admission: Professional & Content GPA of 3.0 or above

For Certification: Professional GPA of 3.0 or above and Content GPA of 2.5 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	Also meets this Fusion requirement	Hours	Grade
FUSE 101 Frontiers		FA	1st		3	
COMM 211** Presentational Speaking	Satisfied with COM 105			EC	3	
ENGL 207** Expository Writing	Satisfied with ENG 102				3	
EDUC 200* Technology in the Classroom	Satisfied with EDU 225	FA/SP	1st or 2nd		3	
EDUC 205* Diversity & Social Justice in Education	Can be satisfied by SOC 215	FA/SP	1st or 2nd	SO	3	
EDUC 208 Introductory Practicum	Satisfied with EDU 270	FA/SP	1st or 2nd		1	
EDUC 212 Professional Prep for the Field of Teacher Ed		FA	1st or 2nd		0	
EDUC 207* Psychology of Human Growth & Development	Can be satisfied by PSY 130	FA/SP	2nd or 3rd		3	
EDUC 302* Educational Psychology & Assessment	satisfied by EDU 250	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	Also meets this Fusion requirement	Hours	Grade
EDUC 331* Content Area Literacy	PR EDUC 205, 207, 302	FA/SU	4th		3	
EDUC 340* Education of the Exceptional Child	PR EDUC 205; can be satisfied with EDU 260	FA/SU	4th		3	

Certification Requirements

Course	Notes	Term Offered	Take this semester	Also meets this Fusion requirement	Hours	Grade
HIST 101 US History to 1865 or HIST 102 US History 1865-Present	satisfied with HIST 120				3	
HIST 111 Geographical History		SP			3	
Arts	Satisfied with AAT OTC				3	
PSYC 101 Intro to Psychology or SOCI 101 Intro to Sociology	Satisfied with PSY 110				3	
Science	Satisfied with AAT OTC				3	
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Math	3 hours Satisfied with AAT OTC.				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

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	Offered	Semester	Fusion	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 380* Methods of Teaching Mathematics		SP	6th		3	
EDUC 382* Methods of Teaching Science		SP	6th		3	
EDUC 401 Methods of Teaching Literacy Practicum	Take with EDUC 407	SP	6th		1	
EDUC 407* Methods of Teaching Literacy	Take with EDUC 401	SP	6th		3	
EDUC 361* Collaborative Classroom Environments		SP	7th		3	
EDUC 376* Student Assessment and Data Analysis		FA/SP	7th		3	
EDUC 402 Literacy Practicum	Take with EDUC 452	FA	7th		1	
EDUC 452* Correction of Literacy Difficulties	Take with EDUC 402	FA	7th		3	
EDUC 455* Correction of Disabilities in Mathematics		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	
PR - Prerequisite					42	

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Explorations Requirements					
Exploration Area	Course	Recommendation	requirement	Hours	Grade
First Year Requirements	FUSE 101 Frontiers	Fulfilled with AA or AAT		3	
Creative Explorations (EC)		Fulfilled with AA or AAT		3	
Ethical Explorations (EE)				3	
Exploring Communities & Civic Engagement (CE)		Fulfilled with AA or AAT		3	
Exploring the Natural World (NW)		Fulfilled with AA or AAT		3	
Exploring the Self & Others (SO)		Fulfilled with AA or AAT		3	
Exploring Narratives & Texts (NT)		Fulfilled with AA or AAT		3	
Exploring Global Cultures (GC)		Fulfilled with AA or AAT		3	
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Certificate Requirements

Certificate Course	Notes	requirement	Hours	Grade

Remember since Elementary Education is a Profession, you must choose a Life Certificate

Have you considered: Different is the New Normal: Celebrating Neurodiversity

Electives				
Course	Notes	Also meets this requirement	Hours	Grade

Remember you must have 124 hours to graduate.

Additional hours: -- Electives already completed --- Emphasis areas --- Minor

Emphasis Areas are suggested courses in various content areas that could help you succeed in adding on additional certification for middle

Emphasis Areas:

English Language Arts

ENGL 253 Grammar & Style
ENGL 353 Nature of the English Language
ENGL 203 or 204 American Literature
ENGL 201 or 202 British Literature

Science

BIOL 160 Exploration and Discovery in Biology
CHEM 160 Exploration and Discovery in Chemistry
PHYS 160 Exploration and Discover in Physics
BIOL 307 Botany
BIOL 309 Zoology

Mathematics

CSCI 251 Introduction to Computer Science
MATH 227 Introduction to Statistics
MATH 330 Geometry
MATH Choose one math course

Social Studies

HIST 110 Ancient Civilizations or HIST 223 Medieval Europe
PLSC 101 Government & Politics of the US
ECON 210 or 211 Economics
HIST Choose one history course

Special Education

EDUC 357 Families of Exceptional Learners
EDUC 368 Introduction to Evaluation & Assessment
EDUC 369 Introduction to Mild/Moderate Disabilities

4+1 Equivalency Chart (9 hours)		
Graduate course		Concurrent Credit with:
EDUC 608 Classroom Management for Teachers		EDUC 361 Collaborative Classroom Environments
EDUC 632 Literacy Instruction in the Content Area		EDUC 331 Content Area Literacy
SCI 631 Improvement of Science Instruction		EDUC 382 Methods of Teaching Elementary Science
EDUC 667 Analysis & Correction of Reading Disabilities		EDUC 452 Teaching in Diverse Classrooms
EDUC 625 Correction of Mathematical Difficulties		EDUC 455 Correction of Disabilities in Mathematics
EDUC 651 Evaluation of Abilities & Achievements		EDUC 368 Introduction to Evaluation & Assessment
EDUC 649 Introduction to Mild/Moderate Disabilities		EDUC 369 Introduction to Mild/Moderate Disabilities
EDUC 611 Counseling Parents of Exceptional Children		EDUC 357 Families of Exceptional Learners

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