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

DRURY UNIVERSITY

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

Student Name/ID **Date/Advisor**

For **SECD Admission: Professional GPA** of 3.0 or above
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	Also meets this Fusion requirement	Hours	Grade
FUSE 101 Frontiers		FA	1st		3	
COMM 211** Presentational Speaking				EC	3	
ENGL 207** Expository Writing					3	
EDUC 200* Technology in the Classroom		FA/SP	1st or 2nd		3	
EDUC 205* Diversity & Social Justice in Education	Take with EDUC 208/212	FA/SP	1st or 2nd	SO	3	
EDUC 208 Introductory Practicum	Take with EDUC 205/212	FA/SP	1st or 2nd		1	
EDUC 212 Professional Prep for the Field of Teacher Ed	Take with EDUC 205/208	FA	1st or 2nd		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	
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EDA Requested?						

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	4th		3	
EDUC 340* Education of the Exceptional Child	**PR** EDUC 205	FA	4th		3	

Certification Requirements						
Course	**Notes**	**Term Offered**	**Take this semester**	**Also meets this Fusion requirement**	**Hours**	**Grade**
Science	Any Science Course			NW has some courses	3	
Science	Any Science Course			NW has some courses	3	
Mathematics	Any Mathematics Course above MATH 100			NW has some courses	3	
HIST 101 US History to 1865 ***or*** HIST 102 US History 1865 to Present				CE	3	
HIST 111 Geographical History		FA/SP			3	
ARTH, ARTZ, MUSC, THTR	Choose one ARTH, ARTZ, MUSC, THTR course (Consider ARTH 153, THTR 135)			EC and GC have courses	3	
PSYC 101 Intro to Psychology ***or*** SOCI 101 Intro to Sociology				PSYC - SO SOCI - CE	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 MoCA 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**	**Also meets this Fusion requirement**	**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/ODD	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 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 376* Student Assessment and Data Analysis		FA/SP	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	**FA**- Fall **SP** - Spring				42	

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Explorations Requirements					
Exploration Area	**Course**	**Recommendation**	**Also meets this requirement**	**Hours**	**Grade**
First Year Requirements	FUSE 101 Frontiers		SECD Admission	3	
Creative Explorations (EC)		COMM 211, ARTZ, MUSC, THTR	COMM 211 - SECD Admission	3	
Ethical Explorations (EE)				3	
Exploring Communities & Civic Engagement (CE)		HIST 101, HIST 102		3	
Exploring the Natural World (NW)		MATH 205, BIOL 160, CHEM 160, PHYS 160		3	
Exploring the Self & Others (SO)		EDUC 205	SECD Admission	3	
Exploring Narratives & Texts (NT)				3	
Exploring Global Cultures (GC)		Consider fine arts option		3	
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If Exploration Recommendation is not listed, choose whatever interests you and fits into your schedule and/or speak with your advisor. These recommendations are meant to help you meet multiple requirements of Major, Explorations, and Certification.

Life Certificate Requirements				
Certificate Course	Notes	Also meets this 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

Certificate Requirements or Minor Requirements				
Certificate/Minor Course	Notes	Also meets this requirement	Hours	Grade

Electives				
Course	Notes	Also meets this requirement	Hours	Grade

Remember you must have 124 hours to graduate.

Remember to NOT double count credit hours Total Hours

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 school/Special Education. They are just suggestions. You do NOT have to choose those courses.

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

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

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

Social Studies
HIST 110 Ancient Civilizations or HIST 223 Medieval Europe
PLSC 101 Government & Politics of the US
ECON 201, 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/Moderatie Disabilties	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)* *updated 8/17/26 NP*