

Western New England University
Elementary Education Major Curriculum
ADVISING SHEET

FIRST YEAR			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
ENGL 132	English Composition I	ENGL 133	English Composition II
MATH 107	Mathematics for Elementary Education I	MATH 108	Mathematics for Elementary Education II
HIST 111	U.S. History to 1877	HIST 112	U.S. History 1878-present
PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology	POSC 102	American Government
LA 100	First Year Seminar or ED 100	Major XXX	(Psychology majors take PSY 207)
		PEHR 163	Games Children Play
		<i>Suggest: Communication and Literacy Skills (01) MTEL</i>	
SOPHOMORE YEAR			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
ED 350	Teaching of Elementary Reading/Language Arts	*ED 375	ED 375 Elementary Curriculum and Methods*
HIST 205	World Civilization I	LAB/NSP XXX	
LAB XXX		HIST 206	World Civilization II
ENGL	(Choose one) ENGL 237/240/249/336/371/370	ED 201	Principles/Problems of Education
Major XXX		ED 275	Teaching English Language Learners (meets SBMP for PSY)
		ED 252	Survey of Geography (1 credit)
<i>Suggest: Foundations of Reading(90) MTEL</i>		<i>Suggest: General Curriculum (03) MTEL (Includes Math Subtest)</i>	
JUNIOR YEAR			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
CSXXX	Computer requirement (any CS)	PHXXX	Philosophy requirement (any PH)
EC 111	Principles of Economics	ED 365	Special Education: Principles and Practices
ENGL 339	Children's Literature	Major XXX	
Major XXX		Major XXX	
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		Major XXX	(if needed)
		All MTEL tests must be passed at this point	
SENIOR YEAR			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
ED 425	Elementary Education Topics	Aesthetic	(Choose one) ART 101,201,202,205,225 THTR 110, MUS 101,120,230,240, FILM 102,103,201,210
ED 479	Elementary Teaching Practicum	Perspective Course	
ED 480	Elementary Practicum Seminar	CUL XXX	
		Major XXX	
		Major XXX	
		Major XXX	
<p>*Requires 25-hour prepracticum elementary classroom participation and successful completion of prepracticum assignments and gateway assessments. Prepracticum experiences must be completed before spring registration, junior year, in order to be admitted to the program and eligible for the practicum semester.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">COURSES IN BOLD TYPE MUST BE TAKEN IN THE SEMESTER SPECIFIED NO COURSES MAY BE SUBSTITUTED IN THIS CURRICULUM</p>			

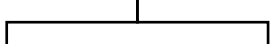
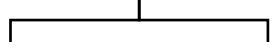
ELEMENTARY EDUCATION MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

In order to successfully complete the elementary education major at Western New England University, graduate in four years, and be eligible for initial licensure in Massachusetts you need to:

1. Follow the curriculum as outlined on the reverse side of this paper.
2. Check in regularly with your advisor, attend registration and practicum placement meetings.
3. Achieve a cumulative GPA of at least 2.8 overall, 2.8 in your major, and 2.8 in preliminary education courses. Achieve a minimum of 'C' or better in all ED major coursework.
4. Obtain Massachusetts MEPID and have it on file with the Education Department.
5. Demonstrate awareness of appropriate online presence and usage by completing and submitting digital citizenry assignments when assigned.
6. Complete 51A Online Mandated Reporter Training and submit Certificate of Completion to ED department staff.
7. Demonstrate professional competencies through successful completion of preprac gateway assessments.
8. Take and pass the Communication and Literacy Skills (01), General Curriculum (03), and Foundations of Reading (90) tests of Massachusetts Tests for Educator Licensure (MTEL) according to the schedule posted at www.mtel.nesinc.com. Spring of junior year is your last opportunity to take and pass each MTEL test in order to be eligible for student teaching.
 - Most MTEs are now computer based tests which you register for on the MTEL website, www.mtel.nesinc.com. Please take note: for the Elementary License you take three MTEs but must receive five passing scores as two tests have subtests that yield a separate score. Preparation materials are available online, or see Professor Deb Patterson (EG103).
9. Register with the program by the end of sophomore year by completing and submitting an application to the program. Applications are available from Jacqueline LeHouiller in Emerson Ground Floor, or online.

Students will be eligible to student teach upon completion of all requirements listed above and attending a program review meeting with ED faculty in spring junior year. Students not passing MTEs by stated deadlines will not be eligible to complete the elementary education major, and will be ineligible to become a licensed teacher through this University in four years.

Required MTEL Tests for Elementary License
(Massachusetts Tests for Educator Licensure™)

<p>Communications and Literacy Skills MTEL Code: 01</p>  <p>Reading Subtest Writing Subtest</p> <p>*Note: You will register for this one test; you should complete both subtests for Communication and Literacy Skills. Ideally, you will pass each subtest; should you miss the pass score on either subtest you will register to retake just that specific subtest.</p>	<p>Foundations of Reading MTEL Code: 90</p>	<p>General Curriculum MTEL Code: 03</p>  <p>Multi-subject Mathematics Subtest Subtest</p> <p>*Note: You will register for this one test; you should complete both subtests for General Curriculum. Ideally, you will pass each subtest; should you miss the pass score on either subtest you will register to retake just that specific subtest.</p>
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Any questions or comments please call Prof. Deb Patterson at 782-1357 or email deb.patterson@wne.edu.