

Advising Notes for Teacher Education Majors (Updated October 2018)

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Please contact me at if you have any questions or uncertainty! Thank you for your assistance!

Kim Flora is the Student Services representative on my Teacher Education Program Advisory Committee, so you can also ask her if you have questions.

Email me each time you register an AA-EDU student, so I can connect him/her with our program.

The following items are common issues that have arisen when I discuss registration/advising with EDU students.

Do not register a student for a CIS125 if the student has any interest in teaching, especially if the student is taking EDU105 Exploring the Field of Education.

- If the student decides to pursue the AAT, CIS125 class is wasted credit (i.e., only for electives, which can be used on more beneficial classes).

If a new student is transferring in at least 3 hours of college credit in EDU courses, register the student for EDU210 Foundations of Education in a Diverse Society instead of EDU105.

- We will waive the EDU105 requirement for these students. (However, the transferred course does not replace EDU105 in the student's record. The one hour becomes elective credit.)
- EDU105 is focused on helping students decide if they want to pursue teaching. I think anyone who transfers with at least 3 hours of EDU credit and wants to take another EDU course has already made the decision that he/she wants to pursue a teaching degree.
- Students who do not take EDU105 will complete the background check in their first EDU course with us that requires field experiences.

All AAT students can take EDU240 Multicultural Education to fulfill a humanities requirement.

AAT students only pursuing Early Childhood Education and/or Elementary Education certification can take EDU245 Literature for Children to fulfill a humanities requirement.

Emphasize to AAS-ECE majors that if they have any thought of going beyond an associate's degree and earning teacher certification, they need to be AAT majors—not AAS majors.

If students *are eligible* for ENG101, please enroll them in ENG101 in their first semester along with EDU105. Students cannot take EDU courses other than EDU105 if they have not passed EDU105.

Math requirements differ based on area of certification and transfer institutions. See the math requirements on the last page of the AAT Academic Planner Resource.

Please encourage teacher education students to enroll in an average of 15 hours each semester whenever possible.

Please do not tell students not to go into teaching. If they say that might be interested in teaching, encourage them to enroll in EDU105 where they can make their own decision of whether to pursue teaching.

If you are registering students as AA-EDU, put them in EDU105 during their first semester.

Register teacher ed. students for PSY205 Life Span Human Development—not PSY201 or PSY202—regardless of what grade they want to teach. (Four-year programs want them to take PSY205.)

The vast majority of our AAT graduates transfer to either UMSL or Missouri Baptist. Please consult the advising guides from those two institutions that are linked from the JeffCo website to help in choosing additional general education hours, electives, etc.

Thank you!