

12. March, 2008

Dear Early Childhood and Elementary Teacher Candidates:

At the end of this semester, you will apply for admission to the Professional Educator Certification Track (PECT) through the Sophomore Gateway process (details will be forthcoming in a separate letter). Once admitted, you will rotate through three focused semesters (blocks) in Semesters 5, 6, and 7. The three focused semesters are Literacy, Numeracy, and Educated Citizenry. Each focused semester is actually a 12 credit block of courses, including a field experience. You must take all three of the focused semesters; they can be taken in any sequence.

When you register beginning March 31 (or March 25 for athletes, honors or special status students), you will select one of these three focused semesters for Fall, 2008. When you register, ***you will register ONLY for the Content “class” within the block of courses.*** Once the advisors receive notice that you have registered for the content class within the block, they will register you for the rest of the classes that are part of the block. **You should register for any other classes you need to take during the Fall 2008 semester.**

A few notes for registration for everyone:

1. As juniors, you will register for the -02 sections of each course (01 sections are designated for seniors).
2. Register only for the content portion of the block. The course you must register for is italicized in the list of courses on the next page. The advisors will register you for the remaining classes within the block.
3. ***When you register, if the cap on a block has been reached, you MUST select another block to register for.***
NOTE: There are enough spaces for all candidates across the three focused semesters. There will not be a waiting list for any block. You can take the blocks in any order and therefore, it does not matter which block you take first.
4. In addition, you should register for any courses needed for your program (ECE), cognate or minor, or any electives. The distinction between cognates and minors should be discussed with your advisor.

For Early Childhood/Elementary dual majors:

5. **All Early Childhood dual teacher candidates** will register for the blocks using the Elementary codes as listed. The course title indicates that you have addressed the range of children from Birth to Grade 6, covering both early and elementary education.
6. **All Early Childhood dual teacher candidates** must also register in term Fall 08 for EDLC 203 Planning & Assessment in ECE, regardless of the block chosen.
7. **All Early Childhood dual teacher candidates** must also register for **two Summer 08 courses** for a total of 6 credits. Remember to select the term, Summer 08, in Self Service Banner:
 - a. EDEC 201 Orientation to ECE and
 - b. EDEC 202 Child Devel—Birth to Age 8

LITERACY

<i>EDLE 311W</i>	<i>Literacy Content Knowledge</i>	<i>MW 9:00 – 4:00; F 9:00 - Noon</i>
EDLE 312 W	Pedagogy for Literacy B-Gr 6	TBA
EDLE 313	Literacy Dispositions	TBA
EDLE 314	Literacy Field Experience	TBA
EDLD 315	Literacy Academic Adaptations	TBA

Do not register for these 4 courses. Advisor will do so after you've registered for EDLE 311W

EDUCATED CITIZENRY

<i>EDLE 331</i>	<i>Educated Citizenry Content Knowledge</i>	<i>MWF 9:00 – 2:00</i>
EDLE 332	Pedagogy for Educated Citizenry B-Gr 6	TBA
EDLE 333	Educated Citizenry Dispositions	TBA
EDLE 334	Educated Citizenry Field Experience	TBA
EDLD 335	Educated Citizenry Academic Adaptations	TBA

Do not register for these 4 courses. Advisor will do so after you've registered for EDLE 331

Due to changes in the Banner registration system, only the CONTENT KNOWLEDGE portion of Literacy and Educated Citizenry will be listed with days of the week, times, and classroom information. The other portions of the block will be listed "TBA." The information regarding days, times, and classroom applies to all parts of the block of courses. When you go to class on the first day, you will get more details about each part of the focused semester. But again, the course will meet as listed under Content Knowledge.

NUMERACY

<i>EDLE 321</i>	<i>Numeracy Content Knowledge</i>	<i>W 9:00 – Noon; F 10:00 - Noon</i>
EDLE 322	Pedagogy for Numeracy Birth to Grade 6	TBA
EDLE 323	Numeracy Dispositions	TBA
EDLE 324	Numeracy Field Experience	TBA
EDLD 325	Numeracy Academic Adaptations	TBA

Do not register for these 4 courses. Advisor will do so after you've registered for EDLE 321

Due to changes in the Banner registration system, the CONTENT KNOWLEDGE, PEDAGOGY, and FIELD EXPERIENCE portions of the Numeracy block will be listed with days of the week, times, and classroom information. The other portions of the block will be listed "TBA." The information regarding days, times, and classroom applies to all parts of the block of courses. When you go to class on the first day, you will get more details about each part of the focused semester. But again, the course will meet as listed under Content Knowledge and Pedagogy, and Field Experience *for the -02 section.* .

I hope this memo makes the registration process a bit easier. If you have any questions, please contact your advisor prior to registration.

Have a good rest of the semester.

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