

School of Education: Group Advising Session Descriptions (Fall 2003)

What Should I Be When I Grow Up? – Career services will be presenting this session. They will describe the considerations students should make when deciding on a career, as well as potential career paths for education majors. Students will be introduced to the Major/Minor finder and SIGI Plus tools offered by Career Services. The session is scheduled for 9/24/03 from 3:00-4:00 pm in Forcina 226.

Major Information Session - These presentations are intended for education majors who are thinking of changing the program in which they are enrolled, or for non education majors who may be considering transferring into one of the following programs: Elementary/Early Childhood Education, Secondary Education, Science Education, Special Education, the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Program, the Speech Pathology minor program, or Health & Exercise Science Education. These sessions will provide students with information regarding the requirements of the majors, and/or the considerations one should make when deciding to transfer into any of these programs. Also, these sessions will present some of the opportunities available to people who successfully complete these programs. The presentation for Secondary Education is scheduled for 10/1/03 from 3:00-4:00pm in Forcina 205. The Special Education, Deaf & Hard of Hearing and Speech Pathology presentation is scheduled for 10/1/03 from 3:00-4:00pm in Forcina 206. Elementary & Early Childhood Education will present on 10/8/03 from 3:00-4:00pm in Forcina 205. Health & Exercise Science Education will present on 10/8/03 from 3:00-4:00pm in Forcina 206.

What is Gen Ed? – The Assistant Dean will explain what the General Education Program is and why students are required to take these types of courses. This session is scheduled for 10/15/03 from 3:00-4:00 pm in Forcina 226.

Help! What Classes Should I Take?

Elementary & Early Childhood Education and Education of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing – This session is REQUIRED for all freshmen and transfer students with less than 32 credits. Representatives from each of these majors, as well as representatives from the Schools of Culture & Society and Math & Science will be present to assist students with selecting courses for next semester and planning for the future. This session will be held on 10/22/03 from 3:00-4:00 in Packer Hall, North Gym.

Secondary Education – Representatives from the School of Education's Secondary Education department and from the Schools of Culture & Society and Math & Science will be present to assist students with selecting courses for the next semester and planning for the future. The session will be held on 10/22/03 from 3:00-4:00 pm in Forcina 205.

Special Education – This session is REQUIRED for all freshmen and for transfer students with less than 32 credits. A faculty Advising Specialist will assist students with selecting courses for next semester and planning for the future. This session will be held on 10/22/03 from 3:00-4:00 pm in Forcina 209.

Health & Exercise Science – This session is REQUIRED for all freshmen and transfer students with less than 32 credits. A faculty Advising Specialist will assist students with selecting courses for the next semester and planning for the future. This session will be held on 10/22/03 from 3:00-4:00 pm in Packer 245.

Speech-Language Pathology & Communication Disorders Minor – This session is for students who are or will be pursuing this minor program. The session will be held on 10/22/03 from 3:00-4:00pm in Forcina 209.

Open Option – This session is for students who have not declared their major. The Assistant Dean will be available to assist students with selecting courses for the next semester and planning for the future. It will be held on 10/22/03 from 3:00-4:00 pm in Forcina 208.

Academic Resources 101 – This session will 1)introduce students to various offices on campus that can provide academic support and assistance to students who feel they would benefit from these services and 2)offer suggestions to students on enhancing their study habits and increasing their opportunities for academic success. The offices that will be presenting include: Tutoring & Academic Enhancement, Educational Opportunity Fund, Education Peer Mentoring Program and Campus Wellness. Each office will describe the services they offer, the benefits their services provide to students who use them, and how students can access these services. This session is scheduled for 10/29/03 from 3:00-4:00pm in Forcina 226.

What is a Field Experience and How Do I Get Certified to Teach? – The STEP office will present details related to the field experience requirements for education majors including: when students complete the field experience components of the program, what each experience involves, and how placements are made. The Certification office will explain the process for certification including the state requirements for the various levels of certification, the tests, paperwork and fees required, and what students should expect from the process. This session is scheduled for 11/12/03 from 3:00-4:00pm in Forcina 226.

Destress During Exams – Campus Wellness will present tips and techniques for reducing your stress level and the impact of the stress that students often experience at exam time. This session will be held on 11/19/03 from 3:00-4:00pm in Forcina 226.