SOUTHWEST MINNESOTA STATE UNIVERSITY

ADVISING GUIDE

Bachelor of Science: Educational Studies (Non-Licensure)

Course	Title	Credits	Sem. On Campus	Sem. Online
Core Required Courses: (29 Credits)				
ED 101	Introduction to Education & LAB	3	B	B
ED 102	Technology: Classroom Applications and Portfolio	2	B	B, Su
SPED 290 **OR** SPED 291	Introduction to Special Needs and LAB Introduction to Special Needs	3 2	B B	B B
SPED 460 **OR** ED 423	Positive Behavior Support in Special Education **Pre-Requisites: SPED 290 & sophomore status* **OR** Effective Learning Environments for Classroom Management **Requires admission to the Teacher Preparation Program*	3 3	B S	B B
TESL 431 **OR** 430	Foundations of Teaching Multilingual Learners & LAB Foundations of Teaching Multilingual Learners	3 2	B B	B B
ED 251	Child and Adolescent Growth and Development	3	B	S, Su
ED 312	Human Relations and Diversity in Education	3	B	B, Su
	Enroll for three to twelve credits:			
ED 461	Educational Studies Practicum	3-12	B, (Su varies)	B, (Su varies)
Select 18 Credits from the Following: Include at least three different disciplines				
ED 275	Foundations: Parent-Child Relationships	2	B	B
ED 331	Infants and Toddlers	3	F	F
ED 400	Foundations of Literacy and Literature **Pre-Requisites: ED 101 & ED 102 & ED 251 or ED 101 & PSYC 341*	2	B, Su	S, Su
SPED 485 **OR** SPED 430	Autism Spectrum Disorders: Issues & Needs **Pre-Requisites: SPED 290* **OR** Foundations in Mild to Moderate Disabilities **Pre-Requisites: SPED 290*	3 3	B, Suo B	S B
MUS 391	Teaching Music in Elementary Schools	3	S, Su	S, SuO
HLTH 110	First Aid and Safety/CPR	2	B, Su	
HLTH 290	Wellness, Safety, & Nutrition from Birth to Grade 3	3	B	B
HLTH 491	Elementary School Health Education **Pre-Requisites: ED 101 and sophomore status*	2	B, Su	B, S
PE 101	Intro to Health & Physical Education	2	B	
PE 122	Lifetime Activities I	3	F	
PE 123	Lifetime Activities II	3	S	
PE 381	Elementary School Physical Education **Pre-Requisites: ED 101*	2	B, Su	B, Su
SOCI 211	Marriage and the Family	3	Fo	
SOCI 331	Racial & Ethnic Relations	3	S	
SOCI 370	Criminology	3	F	
JUAD 320	Crisis Intervention: Youth Mental Health	1	S	
JUAD 338	Youth & Crime	3	S	

This information is provided for advising. Official curriculum is published in the SMSU academic catalog: www.SMSU.edu/catalog/
Students should refer to the online catalog or their DARS report for current curriculum. **This advising guide was updated: 7/7/2025**

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JUAD 460	Rehabilitation & Prevention **Pre-Requisites: JUAD 144*	3	Varies	
PSYC 287	Mental Health Topics	1	B	
PSYC 339	Positive Psychology	3	S	
PSYC 341	Child & Adolescent Psychology	3	S	
PSYC 487	Mental Health Topics Applied	1	B	
	Degree and Major Requirements			
	LEP/Mn TC requirements:	45		
	Education Studies major requirements (non-licensure):	40-49		
	Total credits required for graduation:	120		

F = Fall; S = Spring; B = Both F & S; Su = Summer;
fo = fall odd; so = spring odd; fe = fall even; se = spring even; sue = summer even
For example – fe = Fall 2026; so = Spring 2027; fo = Fall 2027; se = Spring 2026 sue=Summer 2026

****Sections 88 and 89 are reserved for online learners**

YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE TO KEEP INFORMED OF ANY CHANGES IN REQUIREMENTS WHICH MAY AFFECT YOUR ACADEMIC CAREER.

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