

Professional Field Emphasis in Teaching, Learning, and Leadership

On-Campus Graduate Program Advising Form

Southwest Minnesota State University

Name _____ Expected Graduation Date _____
MO/YR

Date you entered graduate classes at SMSU: _____

Professional Education Core

Professional Education Core Courses (11 credits)			
ED 623	Professional Planning & Assessment	2	F2 – E & O
ED 625	21 st Century Brain-Based Teaching and Learning	3	F - O
ED 632	Linking Teaching, Content & Learning	3	F - E
ED 635	Content & Curriculum Development	3	Sp –E & O

Research Component

Research Component Courses (8 credits)			
ED 622	Research in Education	3	Sp1 – E & O
ED 624	Research Project Design	3	Su1 – E & O
ED 627	Research Project Implementation	2	Sp2 – E & O

Professional Field Emphasis

Professional Field Emphasis – Teaching, Learning, and Leadership Courses (15 credits)			
ED 621	Critical Theory of Education Systems	3	F – O
ED 626	Democracy, Diversity and Education	3	Sp – E
ED 631	Professional Learning Communities	3	F – E
ED 633	Trends and Issues in Education (May substitute an elective of choice)	3	Su – E & O
ED 634	Educators as Change Agents	3	Sp – O

Note: This is a tentative schedule. Classes will be offered based on enrollment.

Student Signature _____ **Date** _____

Advisor Signature _____ **Date** _____

*F-Fall, Sp-Spring, Su-Summer; E- Available even years only O- Available odd years only; 1- Take in first year of program 2- Take in second year of program. *- First listing is the suggested time to take this course however; it is available more than once each year. You are responsible to keep informed of any changes in requirements, which may affect your academic career.

** Students enrolled in the Masters of Science in Education program choose between Plan A and Plan B options. All students complete the Professional Education Core and a Professional Field Emphasis. Students who opt for Plan A complete ED 627, "Research Project Implementation" for a total program length of 34-38 credits. Students who opt for Plan B may take ED 624, "Research Project Design" or an elective in place of ED 627, "Research Project Implementation" for a total program length of 32-36 credits.

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