

**Professional Field Emphasis in Teaching, Learning, and Leadership**  
On-Campus Graduate Program Advising Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Date you began classes at SMSU: \_\_\_\_\_

### Professional Education Core

**Professional Education Core Courses (11 credits)**

ED 623 Professional Planning & Assessment	2	F2 – (FE&O )
ED 625 21st Century Brain-Based Teaching & Learning	3	F1 - E
ED 632 Linking Teaching, Content & Learning	3	F2 - O
ED 635 Content & Curriculum Development	3	Sp2 -O

### Research Component

**Research Component Courses (8 credits)**

ED 622 Research in Education	3	F1 – F&O (Sp – E & O)
ED 624 Research Project Design	3	Sp1 – E & O (Su – 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)	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** \_\_\_\_\_

Abbreviation codes are as followed: F = Fall; Sp = Spring; Su = Summer; E = Available even years; O = Available odd years; 1 = Take in first year of program; 2 = take in the second year of program; (in parenthesis) = another option to take the course, although the first listed option is the suggested time. 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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