

## Elementary Teacher Education Major (ELM)

# Advising Sheet for Elementary Teacher Education (ELM)

*Students apply for admission at the end of sophomore year\*\**

All courses completed with C- or higher, and Major and Cumulative GPAs of 2.750 or higher

### **FRESHMEN YEAR**

**Fall Term:** FYS; ENG 105 Composition; Integrative Curriculum (IC) requirements and/or prerequisite requirements (see below)

**Spring Term:** ENG 106 Composition; EDU 104 Cultural Foundations of Education; Integrative Curriculum (IC) requirements and/or prerequisites (see below)

The following prerequisite courses must be completed during the freshman and sophomore years:	
Education:	EDU 104 Cultural Foundations of Education in the US
	EDU 223 Education of PK-12 Learners with Exceptionalities (sophomore year) – <i>requires field experiences</i>
	EDU/PSY 311 Educational Psychology (sophomore year) <i>prereq ENG 106; EDU 104 or PSY 210 – requires field experiences</i>
The following prerequisite courses should be completed during the freshman and sophomore years but at most one of these courses could be taken with Block 1 during the first term in the ELM program:	
Mathematics:	MTH 121 College Algebra or higher (AP credit accepted for calculus)
	MTH 327*** (.5) [spring only; does not count for math minor] or MTH 345 Elementary Statistics (1.0) or MTH 346 (1.0) or PSY 355 (1.0) (AP credit accepted for statistics)
Science: two courses with a lab chosen from 2 of 3 areas (AoK noted)	<b>Physical Science</b> (all are PS): CHM 100, CHM 101, CHM 110, CHM 211, PHY 101, AST 212 <b>Life Science</b> (all are LS): BIO 100, BIO 104, BIO 105, BIO 300, BID 103 <b>Earth and Space Science</b> (all are PS): GEO 102***, GEO 105, BID 103
Social Science: two courses chosen from 2 of 4 areas (AoK noted)	<b>Economics:</b> ECO 100***, ECO 210, ECO 211 <b>Geography:</b> GEO 111 (SPA), GEO 112 (SPA), GEO 218 (RSC) <b>History:</b> HIS 111 (HA), HIS 112 (HA), HIS 116 (HA), HIS 101 (HA), HIS 102 (HA), HIS 304 <b>Political Science:</b> POL 150*** (SPA) POL 201 (SPA), POL 202 (SPA), POL 302 (SPA), URB 291 (SPA), EDU 331 (SPA)
One of the following prerequisite TEL courses should be completed during the sophomore year but can be taken during the ELM program. Permission to register for a TEL course takes place in the Department of Education office and all TEL courses require off campus field experiences.	
Teaching English Learners: one course required	TEL 204 Cross-cultural Studies for English Language Learners (IGE tag) [fall and spring terms] TEL 212 Theoretical Foundations of Teaching English Language Learners [January terms] TEL 319 Linguistics for Second Language Learning [spring term]

Teacher Education applications are available <https://www.elmhurst.edu/academics/departments/education/admission-requirements/elementary-education/>

\*\*\*Recommended

**An area of specialization in Teaching English Learners, reading, or special education is required. [Note that acceptance into the Elementary Teacher Education program requires acceptance into a specific minor in one of these areas of specialization].**