Teacher Education and Curriculum & Instruction

Group Advising
Welcome

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  College of Education
Educator Preparation Information Center - EPI Center

- Provides quality information, guidance, and support services to educator preparation candidates as they work towards their academic and professional goals.

Ms. Cindy Pond, Director of the EPI Center
Mrs. Meagan Word, Undergraduate Advisor
Ms. Christine Pruitt, Certification Specialist
Mrs. Lesley Casarez, Graduate Advisor
Student Teaching Fall 2011

- Seniors student teaching in Spring 2011, who attended the Mandatory Student Teaching Meeting are excused.

- Contact Ms. Wendy Storms, Director of Field Experience for advising.
Freshmen Advising

- Students with less than 30 semester credit hours are required to meet with Mrs. Word prior to registration.
- Make an appointment with Mrs. Word by signing up in her office or via email mword2@angelo.edu
Group Advising

Purpose:
- Important information
- Course changes
- College/department updates
- Registration information
Scholarship Procedures

• Contact Financial Aid Office for information
  – 325-942-2246 or on the ASU website

• Complete the FAFSA
  – Free Application for Federal Student Aid

• Check your ASU email for updates

• Scholarship amounts vary and depend on the donations from the donor
Graduation Incentive Program

State of Texas = $1000

- Eligibility
  - Declare a major before registering
  - Follow degree plan requirements
  - Meet with your Academic Advisor each semester
  - Enroll in 8 consecutive long semesters over a 4 year period
  - Maintain GPA for your major (2.5 GPA)
  - Apply for graduation before the deadline
  - Contact the Registrar’s Office for questions
Degree Programs
120 semester credit hours

- ECH-6 Generalist
- ECH-6 Generalist, All Level SPED
- 4-8 Generalist

NCLB Information for 4-8 programs
- 4-8 English Language Arts and Reading
- 4-8 Math
- 4-8 Social Studies
- 4-8 Science
College of Education Advising

Mrs. Meagan Word
Undergraduate Advisor
- advises all undergraduate Education majors who have not been admitted to the EPP

Faculty Advisors
- After admission to the EPP you will be assigned a faculty advisor
- Check your ASU email for notification of who your Faculty Advisor is once you are admitted to the EPP
Advising

- Complete a Graduation Plan (4 year plan)
  - course rotations, pre-requisites, projected graduation date
- Graduate on time
  - Follow degree plan
- Transfer credits
- GPA requirements
  - 2.5 GPA
  - “C” or better on coursework, excluding electives
- Student services on campus
Individual Advising

• Must make an appointment
• Create a personalized long term plan
• Questions about your transfer credits
• GPA requirements
• Questions about your Degree Evaluation
• Student services on campus
• Students not admitted to the EPP contact Mrs. Word
• Students admitted to the EPP contact your faculty advisor
• **Academic Probation students are required to meet with Mrs. Word**
Spring Registration

Registration begins by classification:

- November 8\textsuperscript{th} - Seniors
- November 10\textsuperscript{th} - Juniors
- November 15\textsuperscript{th} - Sophomores
- November 17\textsuperscript{th} – Freshmen
- November 22\textsuperscript{nd} - All students
Official Degree Plan

• Effective Fall 2010 – all students must declare a major by 30 semester credit hours

• To declare a major file an official degree plan:
  – in Mrs. Word’s office in the EPI Center (Carr 287)
  – in Teacher Education Office Carr 145
Official Degree Plan & Degree Evaluations

- Refer to the College of Education Advising Handout
- Important Instructions and Information!!
Course Changes

- ED 2202 will become ED 2302
- ECH 4450 will become ECH 4350
- If you have taken ED 2202 and not ECH 4450 – you may need to take a 1 hour elective
- See your academic advisor!
Other Course Changes

- GOVT 2301 and GOVT 2302 changed to POLS 2301 and POLS 2302
- GEOG 3305 - Geography for Educators has changed to:
  - GEOG 2305 Fundamentals of Geography
- Decreased number of Physical Activity courses offered
Educator Preparation Program and Certification

Ms. Christine Pruitt, Certification Specialist

- Certification Requirements
- EPP
- TExES information
- Provide Resources
Ms. Wendy Storms
Director of Field Experience
Applications/Deadlines

• SAISD now requires that you fill out an online application so that they can run your criminal background check.

• Make sure you submit your applications on time because the application will not be available indefinitely.
Student Teaching Requirements

• 2.50 GPA:
  – Overall
  – Major Coursework- “C” or better
  – Professional Ed Coursework- “C” or better
Student Teaching Requirements

• Completed all required advanced pedagogy courses (within grade requirement)

• INDS majors must have completed all courses (with grade requirement)

• For additional requirements, check the applicable Angelo State University Undergraduate Catalogue
Admission Changes

• Teaching Dispositions
• Examples
  – Timeliness
  – Attendance
  – Shows Initiative
  – Cooperates
  – Responds Well to Feedback
  – Demonstrates a Positive Attitude
How to Apply to Student Teach

• You must attend a Mandatory Student Teaching Application Meeting during the long semester BEFORE you student teach to receive application instructions.
Remote Student Teaching Placement Policy

ASU policy is that anyone who will be student teaching in a district more than 50 miles from San Angelo will be charged a remote student teaching fee of $600.
Field Experience Office Contact Information

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Faculty Introductions
Advising

• Turn in your advising form
  – Make sure you signed the form
  – Keep one copy for yourself

• Advising form is used to clear your advising hold
  – Advising hold prevents registration

• Check your Student Records in RamPort for other holds

• If you are on Academic Probation you are required to meet with Mrs. Word

• Sign up for individual appointment with Mrs. Word for one on one advising
  – If you have not been admitted to the EPP