

MED Advising Session

Spring 2022



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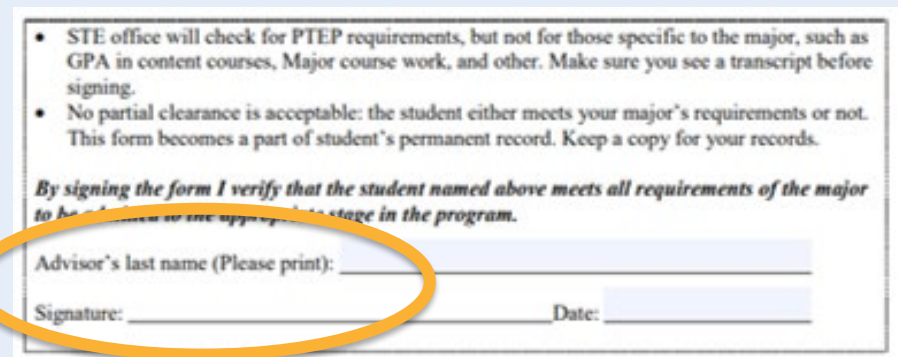
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- Application due 15 March 2022
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Phase II: STEP 262 and MED 341 Enrollment

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- There is a placement survey for STEP 262 that needs to be completed the semester before (i.e., complete the survey placement in Fall 2022)
 - [Link](#) will be sent out by Dr. Reiten in Fall
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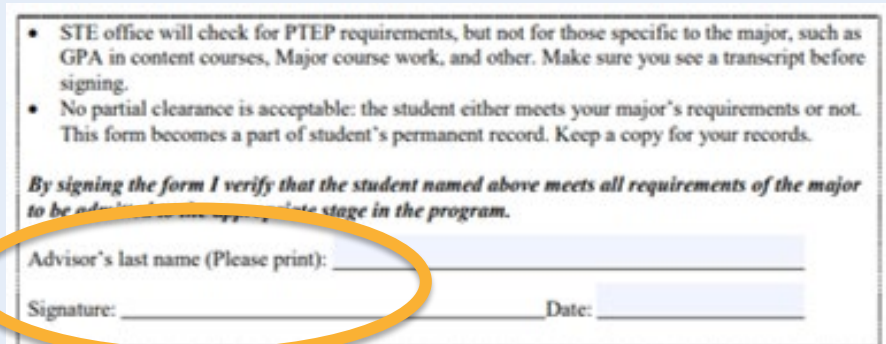
Phase III: STEP 363 and MED 441 Enrollment

STEP 363, MED 441, and MED 449 are FALL ONLY courses

- Students enrolled by STE in Canvas checkpoint for **Admission to PTEP Checkpoint** the semester BEFORE they plan to take STEP 363 (i.e., Spring semester prior)
- Students **must** take STEP 363 and MED 441 together

Admission to PTEP Application

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- Application due **1 March 2022**
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Praxis

Taking the Praxis Test

- Cost: \$130 each time
- Send results to UNC (**code 4074**)
- Middle School Emphasis Students
 - Take test 5169 (minimum score to pass 165)
- Secondary Emphasis Students
 - Take test 5161 (minimum score to pass 153)

Preparing for Praxis

- Materials available for checkout bookshelf (Ross 2230 hallway)
- Study materials available from ETS (free and paid)
(<https://www.ets.org/praxis/prepare/materials>)
- Praxis prep sessions
 - Wednesdays 9:30-10:30 am Ross Hall 2238
 - Wednesdays 4:00-5:00 pm Ross Hall 2230G
 - Thursdays 2:00-3:00 pm Ross Hall 2230G

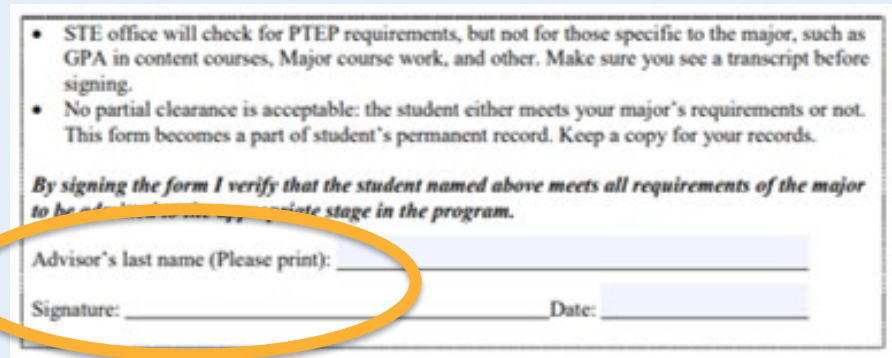
Phase IV: STEP 464 (Student Teaching)

STEP 464 occurs in FALL AND SPRING

- Students enrolled by STE in Canvas checkpoint for **Application for Student Teaching Checkpoint** the semester BEFORE they plan to take STEP 464

Student Teaching Application

- **Must pass Praxis BEFORE completing application**
- Application due 2nd Friday of February for Fall Student Teaching
- Application due 2nd Friday of September for Spring Student Teaching
- **Dr. Powers** signs as the advisor



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Supporting Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CLD) Students

- State requirement for licensure
- Must have 6 credits (or equivalent) related to supporting CLD students
 - TESL 350 (ECLD 360) and EDRD 340 (ECLD 340)
 - TESL 350 (ECLD 360) is required for all programs beginning Fall 2020 or earlier

Financial Aid Policy

Middle School and Secondary Program have two GPA requirements

- Overall GPA 2.5
- Major Content (MATH, MED, CS, STAT) GPA 2.5

Peer Mentors

- **Program Goal: Support students through their journey in the Mathematics Education programs.**
- Peer mentors (Andrea and Victoria) are math education students who are resources to other students in the program.
- **Mentoring hours**
 - Students can ask questions pertaining to the math education programs
 - Wednesdays 5:00-6:00 pm Ross 2230B
 - Thursdays 3:00-4:00 pm Ross 2230B
- **Praxis Prep Sessions**

Fall Courses (Middle School Program)

Course	Credits
Math 131 Calculus I and Math 132 Calculus II	4
Math 286 Elements of Discrete Mathematics	3
**Math 317 Mathematical Foundations for Teachers	3
Math 386 Problem Solving	3
STEP 161 Observation and Analysis of Sec. Teaching I	2
EDF 366 Conceptions of Schooling	3
ECLD 340 Academic Lang. and Literacy Dev. in the Sec. Content Area	3
ECLD 360 Second Language Acquisition	3
MED 441 Methods of Teaching Mathematics	3
STEP 363 Clinical Experience-Secondary	2
ET 449 Educational Technology Applications	3
**MED 449 Teaching Mathematics with Technology	3

****Course offered every other fall.**

Fall Courses (Secondary Program)

Course	Credits
Math 131 Calculus I, Math 132 Calculus II, and Math 233 Calculus III	4
Math 221 Elementary Linear Algebra	3
Math 228 Discrete	3
**Math 317 Mathematical Foundations for Teachers	3
Math 321 Introduction to Abstract Algebra	3
**Math 437 Math Modeling	3
STEP 161 Observation and Analysis of Sec. Teaching I	2
EDF 366 Conceptions of Schooling	3
ECLD 340 Academic Lang. and Literacy Dev. in the Sec. Content Area	3
ECLD 360 Second Language Acquisition	3
MED 441 Methods of Teaching Mathematics	3
STEP 363 Clinical Experience-Secondary	2
ET 449 Educational Technology Applications	3
**MED 449 Teaching Mathematics with Technology	3

Feedback/Thoughts

Phase II and III students, what advice do you have for those going into Phase I?

Questions and Answers

What questions do you have for Drs. Reiten and Powers?

Who do you contact with questions after today?

- Andrea Rodriguez, Peer Mentor
(andrea.rodriguez@unco.edu)
- Victoria Saenz, Peer Mentor
(victoria.saenz@unco.edu)
- Dr. Reiten, Program Coordinator (Phases I-III)
(lindsay.reiten@unco.edu)
- Dr. Powers, Program Coordinator (Phase IV)
(robert.powers@unco.edu)

- Advisor

Placement Deadline Reminder

Placement Deadlines

Students who miss these deadlines will be delayed, unless the content advisor/program coordinator makes an exception.
These exceptions would include medical, family emergency and/or personal accident/injury situations.

FALL SEMESTER

- Student Teaching Placements
 - Survey and Packet completion: 2nd Friday of September
- Practicum Placements (Elementary students only)
 - Survey and Packet completion: September 20th
- Practicum Placements (Secondary students only)
 - Packet completion: October 15th
 - Survey completion: November 20th (last day for placement in Spring)

SPRING SEMESTER

- Student Teaching Placements
 - Survey and Packet completion: 2nd Friday of February
- Practicum Placements (Elementary students only)
 - Survey and Packet completion: March 20th
- Practicum Placements (Secondary students only)
 - Packet completion: March 15th
 - Survey completion: April 20th (last day for placement in Fall)

School of Teacher Education (Current Students)

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the University of Northern Colorado website. The URL in the address bar is unco.edu/cebs/teacher-education/undergraduate-programs/secondary-education/current-students/. The page features the university's logo and navigation menu. The main content area is titled "Secondary Education Resources" and includes sections for placement surveys, PTEP Canvas Checkpoints, additional information links, and forms.

Secondary Education Resources

Current Students
Student Teaching

Placement survey links for Secondary students

- Request for placement for Spring 2021 [use this survey](#)
- Request for placement for Fall 2021 [use this survey](#)
- STEP Out Request for STEP 161, 262, 363

PTEP Canvas Checkpoints

The Initial Admission to PTEP canvas checkpoint **must** be completed the semester **before** your first field experience. Please select the link to the appropriate semester below. The links are specific to the semester in which they are offered. Please consult with your content advisor for any questions.

- Initial Admission to PTEP - Spring semester
- Initial Admission to PTEP - Summer semester
- Initial Admission to PTEP - Fall semester

Additional information links

- [Contact Us](#)
- [Program Design - Updated design coming soon](#)
- [Student Teaching Information](#)
- [Student Teaching Abroad Information](#)
- [Final Form and Exit Survey \(Student Teaching\)](#)

Forms

- [Oath & Consent Form](#)

Website: <https://www.unco.edu/cebs/teacher-education/undergraduate-programs/secondary-education/current-students/>

Gift Card Drawing



Degree Program Work Time

For those who do not have a four-year degree program, Dr. Reiten, Dr. Powers, or peer mentors can work with you to formulate a degree program.

REMINDER: You need to meet with your advisor to get your PIN for registration.

You are welcome to stay and work on your degree plan.

- [Four year plans](#) are found on the Registrar's website

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Breakout Rooms

- Dr. Powers → Breakout Room 1
- Dr. Reiten → Breakout Room 2
- Peer mentors → Breakout Room 3 and 4