

**Please read the following carefully in its entirety.**

**There is no need to reserve your spot in any Group Advising Session.**

Below are the locations and dates of Group Advising Sessions for the Fall 09 Semester as well as answers to frequently asked questions about these groups. The advising office, in an attempt to serve all of you during early registration, will be holding Informational Group Advising Sessions. These Group Advising Sessions are just like an individual advising appointment (where you would ask questions about your program, check degree progress, schedule classes for upcoming semester etc.) but in group format. Each student is expected to attend one of these sessions prior to making an individual appointment with an academic advisor. An individual meeting with an advisor will NOT substitute for Group Advising attendance. Individual advising sessions will not be available to anyone who cannot attend their appropriate Advising Group until after their early registration. You will not be able to register for the Spring 10 semester until you meet with an advisor or attend Group Advising. There is no need to reserve your spot for group, just pick a day and time that corresponds to your major and attend that group.

It will be to your advantage to attend a group advising session. The Education program at Indiana University, South Bend can be complicated. This is your chance to meet with an advisor and make sure you're choosing the right courses. Mistakes can cause extra time, work and expense in completing your program. Please do not respond to this email with reasons you cannot attend. We hope you can make one of these sessions and look forward to helping all of you schedule for summer and fall classes. See you there!

Deciding which group session you should attend:

**Please Note: Students may attend more than one group advising session for informational purposes only. However, you will only get credit for attending a session if you are present for the entire presentation, start to finish. You may not combine sessions for attendance credit.**

**Associates in Early Childhood Majors-**Choose a session marked Early Childhood-Elementary

**Bachelors in Elementary (with Early Childhood, ENL, Reading, and/or Special ed.)**

**Majors-** Choose a session marked Elementary

**Secondary Education Majors-** You must choose a content area to teach before you will be granted a License. The advising office should have you listed as "Secondary, and your specific content area" for us to advise you appropriately. Some of you have not chosen a content area and that may slow-down your completion of our program. Please choose a content area when deciding what Group Advising session to attend. Your choices are: Social Studies, Math, Language arts (which is any English), Foreign Language (Any Foreign language), Physics, Physical science, Life science, Life and Earth Space Science, Earth Science, or Chemistry. Once you have chosen a content area to teach, look at the categories below to see which Group Session you should attend for your specific content area.

**Science Majors:** No matter what your Science Major, choose a session marked Sciences

**Special Education Majors-** You must also be licensed in Elementary Education or in Secondary Education before you will receive a Special Education License. Please choose the Special Education population you'll teach (i.e., Elementary or Secondary) and read the appropriate section above to decide which Group Advising Session you'll attend.

***IMPORTANT information for Undecided Education students:*** If you are unsure of your major, please call 520-4845 to schedule an appointment TODAY with an Advisor who will help direct you toward a major. You will need to CHOOSE A MAJOR then attend group for that major if you want to take advantage of early registration.

### ***Elementary (and Early Childhood) Majors***

Monday October 12<sup>th</sup> 9:00am-11:00am SAC 225

Tuesday October 13<sup>th</sup> 1:00pm-3:00pm SAC 225

Wednesday October 14<sup>th</sup> 2:30pm-4:30pm SAC 225

Thursday October 15<sup>th</sup> 9:00am-11:00am SAC 225

Friday October 16<sup>th</sup> 9:00am-11:00am and 2:00pm-4:00pm SAC 225

Saturday October 17<sup>th</sup> 10:00AM-Noon and 1:00pm-3:00 SAC 225

### ***Secondary Language Arts (English) Majors***

Monday October 5<sup>th</sup> 5:30-7:00 pm SAC 225

Wednesday October 7<sup>th</sup> 2:30-4:00 pm SAC 225

Saturday October 10<sup>th</sup> 10:00-11:30 am GR 121

Wednesday October 14<sup>th</sup> 8:30-10:00 am SAC 225

### ***Secondary World Languages (Foreign language) Majors***

Thursday October 8<sup>th</sup> 10:00-11:30 am SAC 225

Saturday October 10<sup>th</sup> 8:30-10:00 am GR 121

Monday October 12<sup>th</sup> 5:30-7:00 pm SAC 225

### ***Secondary Social Studies Majors***

Thursday October 8<sup>th</sup> 5:30-7:00 pm SAC 223

Friday October 9<sup>th</sup> 2:00-3:30 pm SAC 225

Saturday October 10<sup>th</sup> 4:30-6:00 pm GR 121

Tuesday October 13<sup>th</sup> 10:00-11:30 pm GR 225

### ***Secondary Mathematics Majors***

Tuesday October 6<sup>th</sup> 8:30-10:00 am SAC 225

Saturday October 10<sup>th</sup> 2:30-4:00 pm GR 121

Thursday October 15<sup>th</sup> 5:30-7:00 pm SAC 223

***Secondary Science Majors***

Tuesday October 6th 2:30-4:00 pm SAC 223

Saturday October 10th 12:30-2:00 pm GR 121

Thursday October 15th 11:30 am - 1:00 pm SAC 225