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COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

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CHILDHOOD AND EARLY ADOLESCENT EDUCATION  
Childhood Education Teaching Option (PK-4)  
(See back for info on enrollment control, entrance,  
retention and exit criteria)

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127 Credits Required  
**EFFECTIVE MAY 2016**

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I. GENERAL EDUCATION COMPONENTS  
45 Cr.

(Select appropriate courses listed in the General Education Bulletin.  
Note that General Education courses  
may not be taken SA/UN.)

WRITING/SPEAKING (GWS) – 9 Cr.

- ENGL 15 GWS or 30 GWS \_\_\_\_\_ (3)
- ENGL 202A GWS or 202B GWS \_\_\_\_\_ (3)
- CAS 100A GWS \_\_\_\_\_ (3)

QUANTIFICATION (GQ) – 6 Cr.

- MATH 200 GQ \_\_\_\_\_ (3)
- STAT 100, 200 or EDPSY 101 GQ \_\_\_\_\_ (3-4)

NATURAL SCIENCES (GN) – 9 Cr.

[Complete all courses prior to SCIED 458]

[At least one course with lab]

- Biological \_\_\_\_\_ (3)
- Earth \_\_\_\_\_ (3)
- Physical \_\_\_\_\_ (3)

ARTS (GA) – 6 Cr.

- \_\_\_\_\_ (3)
- \_\_\_\_\_ (3)

HUMANITIES (GH) – 6 Cr.

- U.S. History selections GH \_\_\_\_\_ (3)
- Literature GH \_\_\_\_\_ (3)

SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (GS) – 6 Cr.

- Economic GEOG selection GS \_\_\_\_\_ (3)
- HD FS 229 GS \_\_\_\_\_ (3)

HEALTH AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY (GHA) – 3 Cr.

- \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ (3)\*\*

II. FIRST YEAR SEMINAR (FYS)/ELECTIVES – 1 Cr.

- FYS \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ ( )

III. REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MAJOR  
58 Cr.+

Prescribed Courses –55 Cr.+

- EDPSY 14 \_\_\_\_\_ (3)
- EDTHP 115 US (or EDTHP 115A) \_\_\_\_\_ (3)
- #MATH 200 GQ \_\_\_\_\_ (3)\*
- C I 280 \_\_\_\_\_ (3)
- KINES 126 \_\_\_\_\_ (1.5)\*\*
- KINES 127 \_\_\_\_\_ (1.5)\*\*
- SPLD 400 \_\_\_\_\_ (4)
- SPLD 403 A \_\_\_\_\_ (3)
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- <sup>P</sup>LL ED 400 \_\_\_\_\_ (3)
- <sup>P</sup>LL ED 401 \_\_\_\_\_ (3)
- <sup>P</sup>LL ED 402 \_\_\_\_\_ (3)
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- #<sup>P</sup>MTHED 420 \_\_\_\_\_ (3)
- <sup>P</sup>SCIED 458 \_\_\_\_\_ (3)
- <sup>P</sup>SS ED 430W \_\_\_\_\_ (3)
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- <sup>P</sup>C I 495 D \_\_\_\_\_ (12)
- C I 495 F \_\_\_\_\_ (3)

Supporting Courses & Related Areas –3 Cr.+

- Literature selection GH \_\_\_\_\_ (3)\*

Note: Must complete at least 3 cr. of IL and  
3 cr. of US Cultures selections.

IV. OPTION REQUIREMENTS  
50-53 Cr.+

Prescribed Courses –21 Cr.+

- HD FS 229 GS \_\_\_\_\_ (3)\*
- A ED 303 \_\_\_\_\_ (3)
- MUSIC 241 \_\_\_\_\_ (3)
- <sup>P</sup>E C E 451 \_\_\_\_\_ (3)
- <sup>P</sup>E C E 479 \_\_\_\_\_ (3)
- C I 295A \_\_\_\_\_ (3)
- C I 495 A \_\_\_\_\_ (3)

Additional Courses – 3-4 Cr.+

- STAT 100, 200 or EDPSY 101 GQ \_\_\_\_\_ (3-4)\*

Supporting Courses & Related Areas -27 Cr.+

- MATH GQ selection \_\_\_\_\_ (3)
- Biological science selection \_\_\_\_\_ (3)\*
- Earth science selection \_\_\_\_\_ (3)\*
- Physical science selection \_\_\_\_\_ (3)\*
- [Complete all courses prior to SCIED 458]
- [At least one course with lab]
- U.S. HIST selection GH \_\_\_\_\_ (3)\*
- Economic Geography selection GS \_\_\_\_\_ (3)\*
- (e.g. GEOG 30, 123, 126, 424, 436 or 439)
- Family and Relationships selection \_\_\_\_\_ (3)
- Education selection \_\_\_\_\_ (3)
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For list of approved selections, see:

<http://www.ed.psu.edu/c-and-i/undergrad/cead>

CODES:

+Must earn “C” or better (C I 495 A offered SA/UN only).

\*The following courses may satisfy General Education components: 6 credits of the Prescribed and Additional GS courses (Social & Behavioral Science); 6 credits of GQ (Quantification); 6 credits of GH (Humanities); 9 credits of GN(Science)

#”C” grade or better in MATH 200 GQ is a prerequisite for MTHED 420.

<sup>P</sup>See Baccalaureate Degree Programs Bulletin for prerequisites.

W Satisfies 3 credits of writing-intensive course requirement.

•Required for entrance to major/certification program.

\*\* The online degree audit automatically can accept KINES 126 & 127 to fulfill the GHA requirement, but students will be required to complete a total of four “Elective” credits.

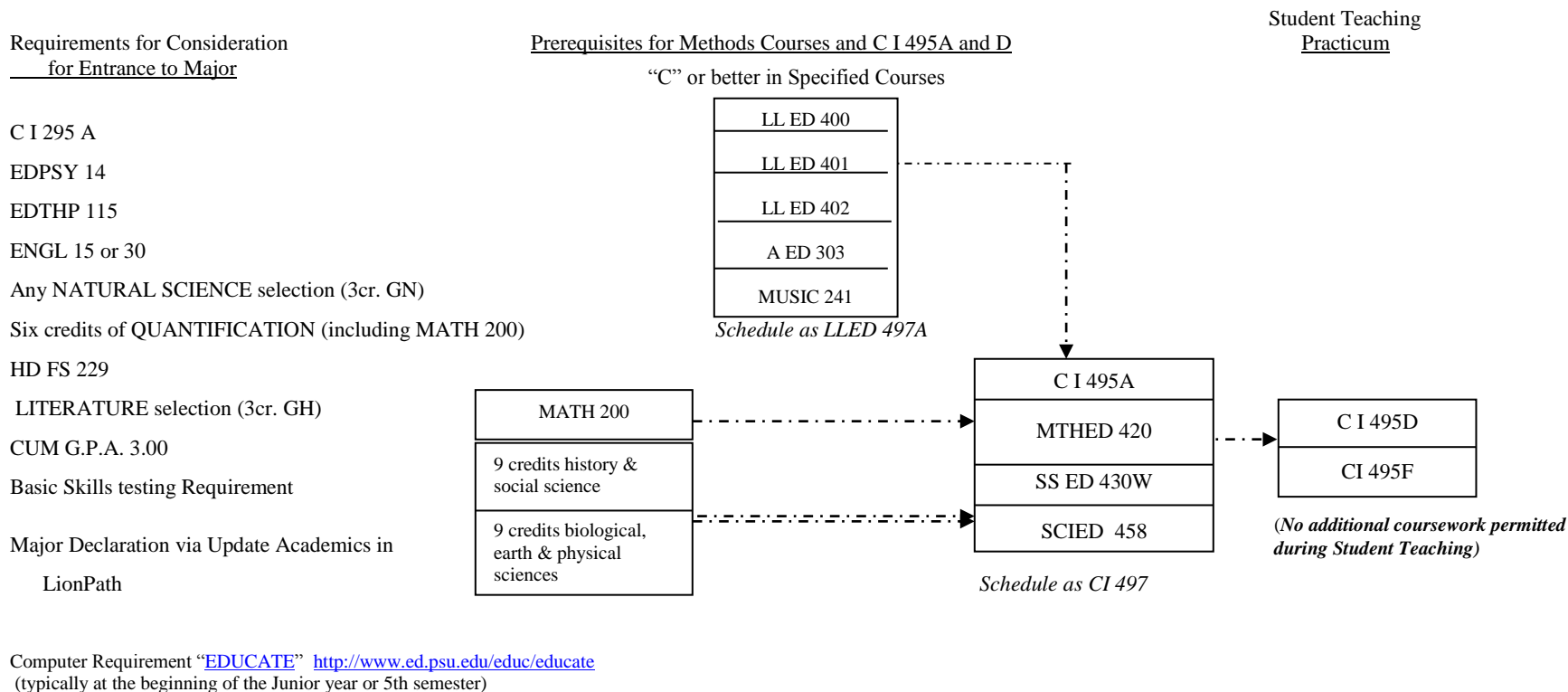
Questions? See Advising Handbook:

<http://www.ed.psu.edu/current-students/undergrad/academic-advising>

## Childhood and Early Adolescent Education (PK-4) Teaching Option: Entrance Criteria

### Early Childhood Education Teaching Option (PK-4)

General sequences and block scheduling patterns of certain required courses follow. (This is not a complete semester-by-semester schedule.) General Education Courses and Prescribed, Supporting, and Additional Courses should be completed prior to student teaching.



### **RETENTION AND EXIT CRITERIA**

Candidates for the baccalaureate degree and a Pennsylvania teacher certificate must (1) maintain throughout the program of study the cumulative grade point average required for admission to the program, and complete (2) the academic program requirements, and (3) the applicable tests and clearances required by the Pennsylvania Department of Education.

For complete information about Entrance/Retention/Exit Criteria applicable to teacher preparation programs, and eligibility for Pennsylvania Teacher Certification, please see:  
<http://www.ed.psu.edu/educ/current-students/undergrad/academic-programs-1/entrance-and-exit-criteria>