The Pennsylvania State University
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

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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)

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.
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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
  C I 280 ______ (3)*
  KINES 126 ______ (1.5)**
  KINES 127 ______ (1.5)**
  SPLED 400 _____ (4)
  SPLED 403 A ______ (3)
  STAT 100, 200 or EDPSY 101 GQ ______ (3-4)
  #GEOG 6 Cr.
  CAS 100A GWS ______ (3)
  ENGL 15 GWS or 30 GWS ______ (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.

For list of approved selections, see:
http://www.ed.psu.edu/c-and-i/undergrad/ceaed

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.
$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.

IV. OPTION REQUIREMENTS
50-53 Cr.

Prescribed Courses – 21 Cr.+
• HD FS 229 GS ______ (3)*
  A ED 303 ______ (3)
  MUSIC 241 ______ (3)
  3 E C E 451 ______ (3)
  3 E C E 479 ______ (3)
  C I 295 A ______ (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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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.

### Requirements for Consideration for Entrance to Major

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### Prerequisites for Methods Courses and C I 495A and D “C” or better in Specified Courses

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### Schedule as LLED 497A

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### Student Teaching Practicum (No additional coursework permitted during Student Teaching)

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### Computer Requirement “EDUCATE” [http://www.ed.psu.edu/educ/educate](http://www.ed.psu.edu/educ/educate)

(typically at the beginning of the Junior year or 5th semester)

**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](http://www.ed.psu.edu/educ/current-students/undergrad/academic-programs-1/entrance-and-exit-criteria)