

The Pennsylvania State University
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Student: _____

PSU ID Number: _____ E-Mail _____

Adviser: _____

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)

NATURAL SCIENCES (GN) – 9 Cr.

[At least one course with lab]

- **(Biological)** _____ (3)
- (Earth) _____ (3)
- (Physical) _____ (3)

ARTS (GA) – 6 Cr.

_____ (3)
_____ (3)

HUMANITIES (GH) – 6 Cr.

- **(HIST 20 GH or HIST 21 GH)** _____ (3)
- **(LITERATURE GH)** _____ (3)

SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (GS) – 6 Cr.

- (ECON GS or GEOG GS selection) _____ (3)
- **(HDFS 229 or EDPSY 10 or PSY 213 GS)** _____ (3)

HEALTH AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY (GHA) – 3 Cr.

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II. FIRST YEAR SEMINAR (FYS)/ELECTIVES – 3 Cr.

FYS _____ () _____ ()

ELEMENTARY & KINDERGARTEN EDUCATION

Elementary Education Teaching Option (K-6)

(See back for info on enrollment control, entrance, retention and exit criteria)

III. REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MAJOR
86-87 Cr.

Prescribed Courses – 62 Cr.+

- **EDPSY 14** _____ (3)
- **EDTHP 115** (or EDTHP 115A – GS*) _____ (3)
- **C I 295** _____ (2)°
- **#MATH 200 GQ** _____ (3)*
- ENGL 100 _____ (3)
- KINES 126 _____ (3)
- ^PSPLED 400 _____ (3)
- ^PLL ED 400 _____ (3)
- ^PLL ED 401 _____ (3)
- ^PLL ED 402 _____ (3)
- A ED 303 _____ (3)
- MUSIC 241 _____ (3)
- ^PC I 495B (SA/UN) _____ (3)°
- #^PMTHED 420 _____ (3)
- ^PSCIED 458 _____ (3)
- ^PSS ED 430W _____ (3)
- ^PC I 495D _____ (12)°
- C I 495F _____ (3)°

Additional Courses – 12-13 Cr.+

- STAT 100, 200 or EDPSY 101 GQ _____ (3-4)*
- ECON 2 GS, 4 GS, or 14 GS _____ (3)*
- GEOG 20 GS, 30 GS, 100 GS, _____ (3)*
- 102 GH, 103 GS, DF, 120 GS, _____ (3)*
- 124 GS, 128 GS ,DF, or 200 _____ (3)*
- **HIST 20 GH or 21 GH** _____ (3)*

Supporting Courses & Related Areas – 12 Cr.+

- **Literature selection** _____ (3)*

[at least one course with lab]

- **Biological science selection** _____ (3)*
- Earth science selection _____ (3)*
- Physical science selection _____ (3)*

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

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123-127 Credits Required

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IV. OPTION REQUIREMENTS
16-19 Cr.

Prescribed Courses – 1 Cr.+

- KINES 380 _____ (1)

Additional Courses – 3-6 Cr.+

- **HDFS 229 GS or EDPSY 10 GS or** _____ (3)*
- PSY 002 **and** PSY 213 GS [_____ (3)] _____ (3)*

Supporting Courses & Related Areas – 12 Cr.+

- MATH or MTHED selection _____ (3)
- United States History selection _____ (3)

Select any 6 credits from: _____ (3) _____ (3)

400 level EDTHP, EDLDR 405,
EDLDR 497, LL ED 497,
400 level E C E or 400 level SPLED
(not including SPLED 400)

CODES:

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

° See adviser for prerequisites and early application for clinical experiences.

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

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

^P See Baccalaureate Degree Programs Bulletin for prerequisites.

W Satisfies 3 credits of writing-intensive course requirement.

• Required for entrance to major/certification program.

PRAXIS: PPST •(R)____ •(M)____•(W)____

Fund Subj: CK _____

Specialty Test(s) _____

Elementary and Kindergarten Education –Elementary Teaching Option: Entrance Criteria

Eligibility for entrance to the Elementary teaching option in the Elementary Education (EKED) major is based on: (1) formal application, (2) completion of specified prerequisites, and (3) cumulative grade point average. (See Entrance to Major (ETM) information available from your adviser, or at http://www.ed.psu.edu/edservices/certification/ent_criteria.asp).

Students must participate in a formal Entrance to Major process in a designated selection pool typically during the fourth semester in the Spring. New students from other institutions and current Penn State students who wish to be considered for a change of major into EKED also compete in appropriate, designated selection pools.

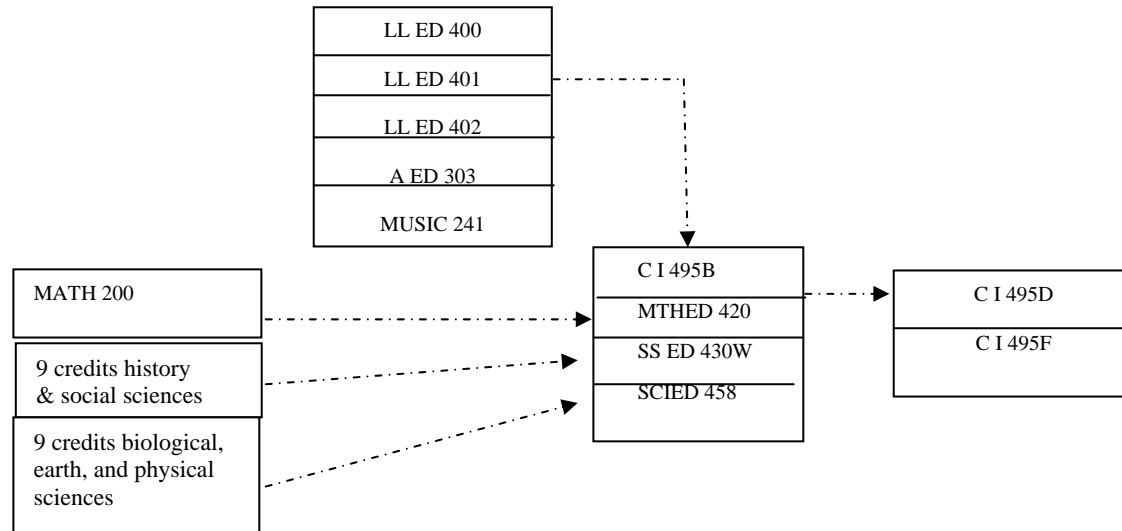
General sequences and block scheduling patterns of certain required courses follow. (This is not a complete semester-by-semester schedule.) General Education Courses and Prescribed, Supporting, and Additional Courses should be completed prior to student teaching.

Requirements for Consideration for Entrance to Major

C I 295
EDPSY 14
EDTHP 115
ENGL 15 or 30
HIST 20 or 21
Natural Science [GN] selection (3 cr)
Six credits of QUANTIFICATION (incl. MATH 200)
HDFS 229 or ED PSY 10 or PSY 213
LITERATURE course (3cr)
*CUM G.P.A. 3.00
*PRAXIS: PPST (Reading/Writing/Mathematics)
*80 HOURS WORK EXPERIENCE
SOPHOMORE APPLICATION via eLion (on-line)

Prerequisites for Methods Courses and C I 495B, D, and F

“C” or better in Specified Courses



Student Teaching Practicum

*Must be met by end of the third semester prior to the Entrance to Major process during the Spring.

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 a Pennsylvania teacher certificate, please see: http://www.ed.psu.edu/edservices/certification/ent_criteria.asp

Questions? Please contact your adviser, or the program: www.ed.psu.edu/ci/undergraduate.asp