

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 PSY 213 GS)** \_\_\_\_\_ (3)

HEALTH AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY (GHA) – 3 Cr.

(NUTR 251) \_\_\_\_\_ (3)

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

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

**ELEMENTARY & KINDERGARTEN EDUCATION**

Early Childhood Education Teaching Option (N-3)

(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)
- **CI 295** \_\_\_\_\_ (2)°
- **#MATH 200 GQ** \_\_\_\_\_ (3)\*
- ENGL 100 \_\_\_\_\_ (3)
- KINES 126 \_\_\_\_\_ (3)
- <sup>P</sup>SPLED 400 \_\_\_\_\_ (3)
- <sup>P</sup>LL ED 400 \_\_\_\_\_ (3)
- <sup>P</sup>LL ED 401 \_\_\_\_\_ (3)
- <sup>P</sup>LL ED 402 \_\_\_\_\_ (3)
- A ED 303 \_\_\_\_\_ (3)
- MUSIC 241 \_\_\_\_\_ (3)
- <sup>P</sup>C I 495B (SA/UN) \_\_\_\_\_ (3)
- #<sup>P</sup>MTHED 420 \_\_\_\_\_ (3)
- <sup>P</sup>SCI ED 454 or 458 \_\_\_\_\_ (3)
- <sup>P</sup>SS ED 430W \_\_\_\_\_ (3)
- <sup>P</sup>C 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)\*

DR. J. JOHNSON/DR. T. YAWKEY, Contact Persons  
131-135 Credits Required  
**EFFECTIVE JUNE 2005**

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IV. OPTION REQUIREMENTS  
27-30Cr.

Prescribed Courses – 15-Cr.+

- <sup>P</sup>E C E 451 \_\_\_\_\_ (3)
- <sup>P</sup>CI 495A (SA/UN) \_\_\_\_\_ (1)
- <sup>P</sup>E C E 452 \_\_\_\_\_ (3)
- <sup>P</sup>E C E 453 \_\_\_\_\_ (2)
- <sup>P</sup>E C E 454 \_\_\_\_\_ (3)
- <sup>P</sup>E C E 479 \_\_\_\_\_ (3)

Additional Courses – 12-15 Cr.+

- **HDFS 229 GS or** \_\_\_\_\_ (3)
- PSY 002 and PSY 213 GS** [\_\_\_\_ (3)] \_\_\_\_\_ (3-6)\*

- <sup>P</sup>HD FS 315 DF or SOC 30 GS \_\_\_\_\_ (3)
- NUTR 251\*GHA or H P A 101 \_\_\_\_\_ (3)
- HD FS 428 or HD FS 429 \_\_\_\_\_ (3)

**CODES:**

+Must earn "C" or better (C I 495A and B 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 Science); 6 credits of GQ (Quantification); 6 credits of GH (Humanities); 9 credits of GN(Science); NUTR 251 GHA

#"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.

**PRAXIS:** PPST •(R)\_\_\_\_ •(M)\_\_\_\_ •(W)\_\_\_\_  
Fund Subj: CK\_\_\_\_\_  
Specialty Test(s)\_\_\_\_

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

## Elementary and Kindergarten Education Major: Early Childhood Option: Entrance Criteria

Student demand for the Elementary and Kindergarten Education (EK ED) major offered at Penn State has been such that enrollment controls are in effect. Each year a total of 300 students meeting specified criteria will be admitted to the two EK ED teaching options: Early Childhood Education (N-3) and Elementary Education (K-6).

Specifically, every new student **competes** for formal admission to EK ED in a designated selection pool. New students from other institutions and current Penn State students who wish to be considered for a change of major into EK ED also compete in appropriate, designated selection pools.

Eligibility for entry to EK ED is based on: (1) formal application via eLion, (2) completion of specified prerequisites, and (3) cumulative grade point average

### Elementary Education Teaching Option (N-3)

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 selection (3cr. GN)

Six credits of QUANTIFICATION

(incl. MATH 200)

HDFS 229 or PSY 213

LITERATURE selection (3cr)

\*CUM G.P.A. 3.00

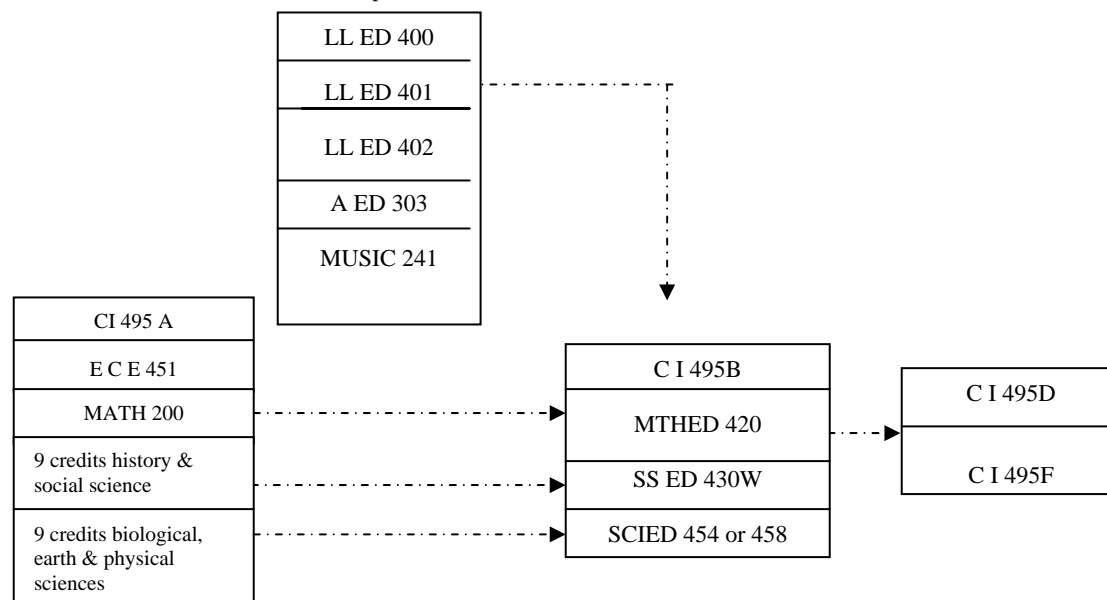
\*PRAXIS: PPST (Reading/Writing/Mathematics)

\*80 HOURS WORK EXPERIENCE

SOPHOMORE APPLICATION via eLion

#### Prerequisites for Methods Courses and C I 495A, 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](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](http://www.ed.psu.edu/ci/undergraduate.asp)