

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 & 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)
- **CI 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)
- [#]MTHED 420 _____ (3)
- ^PSCIED 454 or 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)*

DR. J. JOHNSON/DR. T. YAWKEY, Contact Persons
138-142 Credits Required
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IV. OPTION REQUIREMENTS
34-37Cr.

Prescribed Courses – 16-Cr.+

- ^PE C E 451 _____ (3)
- ^PCI 495A (SA/UN) _____ (1)
- ^PE C E 452 _____ (3)
- ^PE C E 453 _____ (2)
- ^PE C E 454 _____ (3)
- ^PE C E 479 _____ (3)
- KINES 380 _____ (1)

Additional Courses – 12-15 Cr.+

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

- ^PHD 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)

Supporting Courses & Related Areas – 6 Cr.

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

^PSee 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: 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 (K-6, N-3)

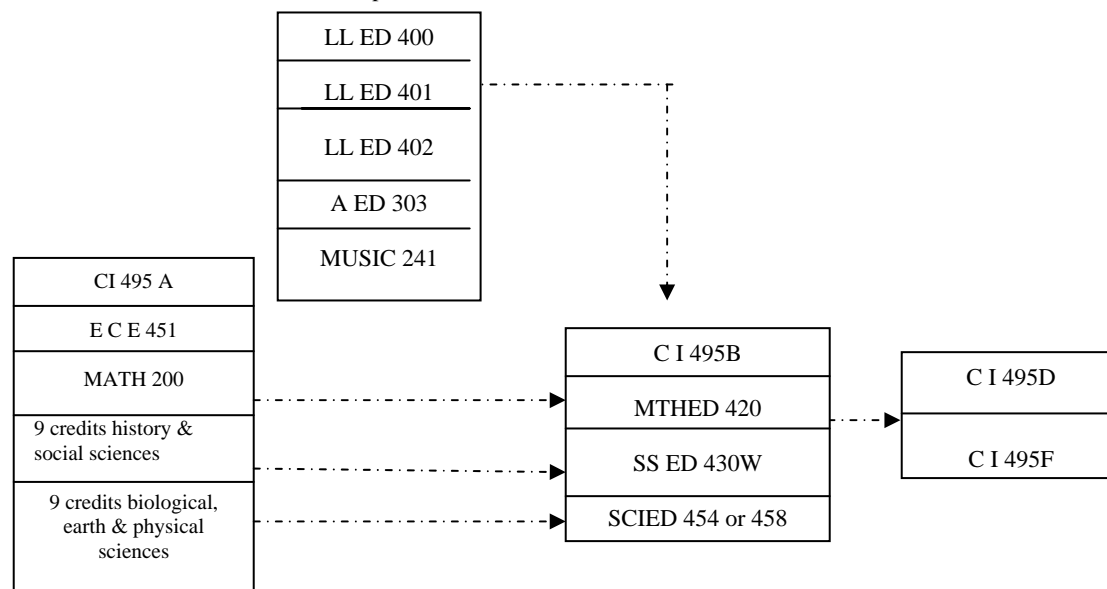
General sequences and block scheduling patterns of certain required courses follow. (This is not a complete semester-by-semester schedule.) General Education Courses and Prescribed, Supporting, and Additional Courses should be completed prior to student teaching.

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 (3 cr. 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



*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