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ELEMENTARY & KINDERGARTEN EDUCATION
Elementary Education Teaching Option (K-6)
(See back for info on enrollment control, entrance,
retention and exit criteria)

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122-127 Credits Required
EFFECTIVE MAY 2010
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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)

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.

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

SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (GS) – 6 Cr.

- (ECON GS or GEOG GS selection) _____ (3)
- **(HD FS 229 or EDPSY 10 or PSYCH 212 GS)** _____ (3)

HEALTH AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY (GHA) – 3 Cr.

_____ () _____ () _____ (3)**

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

FYS _____ () _____ ()

III. REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MAJOR
84.5-86.5 Cr.

Prescribed Courses – 60.5 Cr.+

- **EDPSY 14** _____ (3)
- **EDTHP 115 US** (or EDTHP 115A – GS*) _____ (3)
- **C I 295** _____ (2)°
- **#MATH 200 GQ** _____ (3)*
- ENGL 100 _____ (3)
- KINES 126 _____ (1.5)**
- ^PSPLED 400 _____ (3-4)
- ^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)°
- ^{#P}MTHED 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 (102), 4 GS (104), or 14 GS _____ (3)*
- GEOG 20 GS, IL, US; 30 GS, 100 GS, IL, US _____ (3)*
- 112 GH, US; 103 GS, IL; 120 GS, IL, US
- 124 GS, IL; 128 GS, IL, or 200 US
- **HIST 20 GH, US or 21 GH, US** _____ (3)*

Supporting Courses & Related Areas – 12 Cr.+

- **Literature selection GH** _____ (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]

IV. OPTION REQUIREMENTS
16.5-19.5 Cr.

Prescribed Course – 1.5 Cr.+

KINES 127 _____ (1.5)**

Additional Courses – 3-6 Cr.+

- **HD FS 229 GS or EDPSY 10 GS or**
- PSYCH 100 and PSYCH 212 GS** [_____ (3)] _____ (3)*

Supporting Courses & Related Areas – 12 Cr.+

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

Select any 6 credits from:

400 level ECE, EDTHP, EDLDR, _____ (3)
LL ED 497, SPLED 403A or C I 280 _____ (3)

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.

** 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 six “Elective” credits.

Questions? See online Advising Handbook: <http://www.ed.psu.edu/edservices>

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 –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 <http://www.ed.psu.edu/educ/current-students/undergraduate/ent-exit-crit>).

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

Any NATURAL SCIENCE selection (3 cr. GN)

Six credits of QUANTIFICATION (incl. MATH 200)

HDFS 229 or EDPSY 10 or PSYCH 212

LITERATURE course (3 cr. GH)

*CUM G.P.A. 3.00

*PRAXIS: PPST (Reading/Writing/Mathematics)

*80 HOURS WORK EXPERIENCE

Major Preference confirmation via eLion

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

“C” or better in Specified Courses

LL ED 400
LL ED 401
LL ED 402
A ED 303
MUSIC 241

Schedule as LLED 497A

MATH 200
9 credits history & social sciences
9 credits biological, earth, and physical sciences

C I 495B
MTHED 420
SS ED 430W
SCIED 458

Schedule as CI 497B

Student Teaching Practicum

C I 495D
C I 495F

*(No additional coursework permitted
during Student Teaching)*

*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/educ/current-students/undergraduate/ent-exit-crit>

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