

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.

• _____ (3)
• _____ (3)

NATURAL SCIENCES (GN) – 9 Cr.
(GEOG 010, 110, 115)

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

ARTS (GA) – 6 Cr.

_____ (3)
_____ (3)

HUMANITIES (GH) – 6 Cr.

• **(HIST 20 GH, US)** _____ (3)
• **(LITERATURE GH)** _____ (3)

SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (GS) – 6 Cr.

• **(PSYCH 100 GS)** _____ (3)
• **(PL SC 1 GS)** _____ (3)

HEALTH AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY (GHA) – 3 Cr.

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

Pre-certification Competency Exam _____
PRAXIS: PPST • **(R)** _____ • **(M)** _____ • **(W)** _____
Specialty Test(s) _____

SECONDARY EDUCATION
Citizenship Education Teaching Option
(See back for info on entrance, retention and exit criteria)

III. REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MAJOR
41 Cr.

Prescribed Courses – 32 Cr.+

• **PSYCH 100 GS** _____ (3)*
• **EDPSY 14** _____ (3)
• **EDTHP 115 US** _____ (3)
• **C I 295** _____ (2)°
#^P C I 412W _____ (3)
^P C I 495C (SA/UN) _____ (3)°
^P C I 495E _____ (15)°

Additional Courses – 3 Cr.+

^P PSYCH 412 (or HDFS 239 GS*) _____ (3)

Supporting Courses & Related Areas - 6 Cr.+

EDTHP 400 – level selection _____ (3)
• **Literature Selection GH** _____ (3)*

CODES:

+ Must earn “C” or better (C I 495C 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 GS courses (Social & Behavioral Science); 6
credits of the Prescribed GH courses (Humanities); 3 credits
Additional GN (Science).

SS ED 411 and C I 412W prerequisites: underlined courses plus 12
additional crs. of prescribed option courses.

W Satisfies 3 credits of writing-intensive course requirement.

• Required for entrance to major/certification program.

DR. P. SHANNON, Contact Persons
125 Credits Required
EFFECTIVE MAY 2008
<http://www.ed.psu.edu/>

IV. OPTION REQUIREMENTS
51 Cr.

Prescribed Courses – 39 Cr.+

• **GEOG 20 GS, IL, US** _____ (3)
GEOG 30 GS _____ (3)
GEOG 160 GS (121) _____ (3)
HIST 001 GH, IL _____ (3)
HIST 002 GH, IL _____ (3)
• **HIST 20 GH, US** _____ (3)*
• **HIST 21 GH, US** _____ (3)
• **PL SC 1 GS** _____ (3)*
PL SC 003 GS _____ (3)
• **ECON 002 GS** _____ (3)
ECON 004 GS _____ (3)
#^P SS ED 411 _____ (3)
^P SS ED 412 _____ (3)

Additional Courses – 6 Cr.+

GEOG 010, 110 or 115 GN _____ (3)*
HIST 012, 130, 150, 153 IL, 158 or 161 _____ (3)

Supporting Courses & Related Areas – 6 Cr.+

Select 6 credits of 400 level HIST or GEOG
to qualify for a Minor in one area _____ (3)
_____ (3)

Students interested in adding **Social Sciences certification** also
must complete ANTH 045 IL, US and SOC 001, as well as the
pertinent Praxis Specialty test.

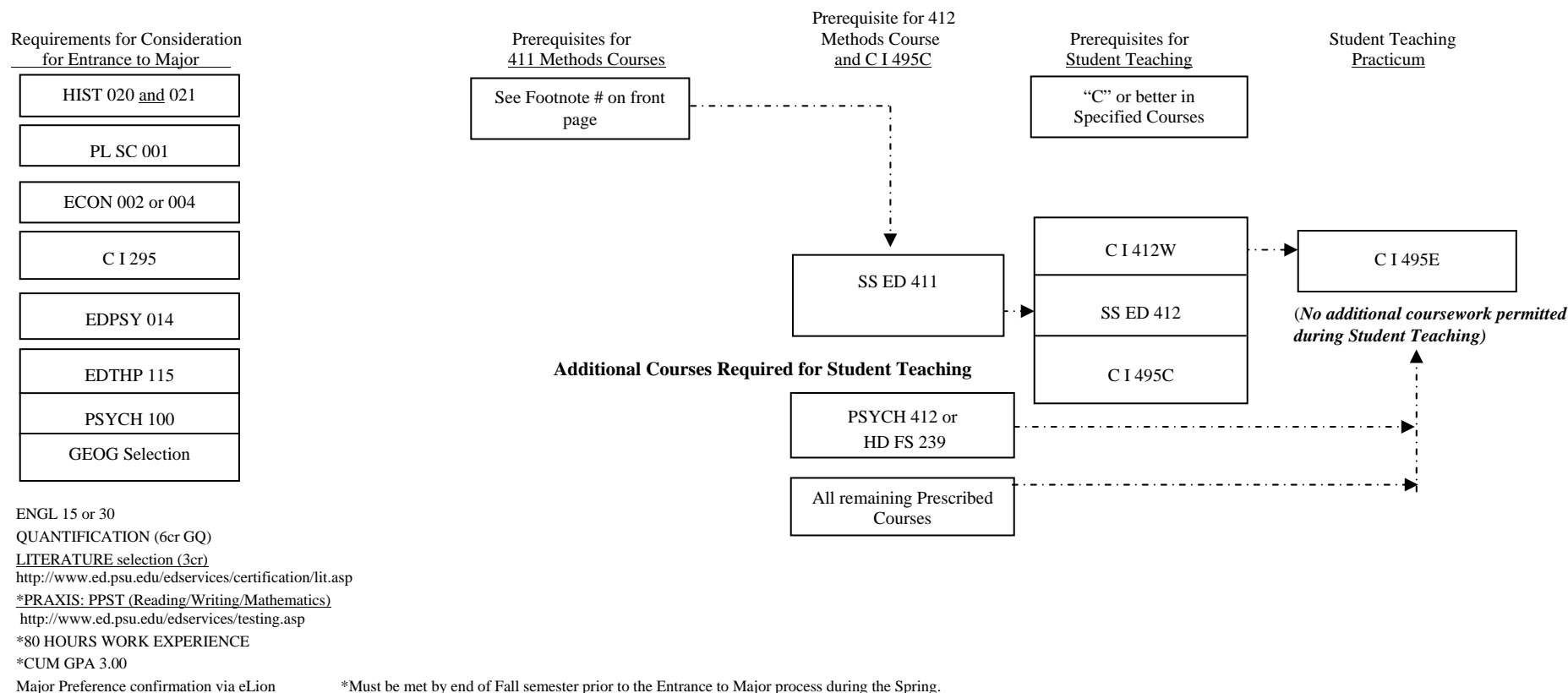
Note: Must complete at least 3 cr. of IL
and 3 cr. of US Cultures selections.

SECONDARY EDUCATION – Citizenship Teaching Option: Entrance Criteria

Eligibility for entrance to the Citizenship teaching option in the Secondary Education (SECED) 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 SECED also participate 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.



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, (3) the Pre-Certification Competency Examination on Educating the Handicapped, and (4) any 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/edservices/certification/ent_criteria.asp

Questions? Please contact your adviser, the program (865-6568), the Office of the Dean (865-0488), or <http://www.ed.psu.edu/ci/ugIndex.html>