

# BACHELOR OF ARTS IN EDUCATION PROGRAM LEADING TO PA CERTIFICATION

## PreK-4th Grade

### *2024-2025 Degree Requirements*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL CREDITS FOR DEGREE: 120**

#### UNIVERSITY CORE CURRICULUM: 42 credits

##### **Required Fundamental Courses:**

COMM 101	Oral Comm. & Pres.	3 credits	
ENGL 101	College Composition	3 credits	
UNIV 101	City-University Life	3 credits	
Senior Capstone	<b>EDUC 432</b>	3 credits	<b>(Student Teaching Seminar)</b>

##### **Choose Thematic Core courses in the following:**

Explore the World - Choice 1		3 credits	
Explore the World - Choice 2		3 credits	
Investigate Science		3 credits	
Investigate Mathematics	<b>MATH 150</b>	3 credits	<b>(Mathematical Problem Solving)</b>
Interpret Creative Works	<b>EDUC 252</b>	3 credits	<b>(Children's Literature)</b>
Understand People - Choice 1	<b>EDUC 220</b>	3 credits	<b>(Family and Community Diversity)</b>
Understand People - Choice 2	<b>EDUC 228</b>	3 credits	<b>(Educational Psychology)</b>
Succeed in Business		3 credits	
Appreciate & Apply the Arts	<b>EDUC 251</b>	3 credits	<b>(Arts and Music in Teaching)</b>
Discover Technology	<b>EDUC 101</b>	3 credits	<b>(Technological Literacy)</b>

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#### MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: 78 cr.

MATH 155 General Math (3)  
POLS 102 Amer Natl Govt (3)  
HIST 382 History of PA (3)  
PSYC 209 Child from Conception to 9 (3)  
EDUC 120 Building Family Partnerships (3)  
EDUC 150 Intro to Teaching Profession (3)  
EDUC 222 Assessment & Adaptation (3)  
EDUC 250 Working w/ English Lang Learners (3)  
EDUC 302 Reading Methods I (3)  
EDUC 303 Reading Methods II (3)  
EDUC 305 Methods of Mathematics I (3)  
EDUC 308 Teaching Social Sciences (3)  
EDUC 310 Teaching Science & Health (3)  
EDUC 315 Methods of Mathematics II (3)  
EDUC 330 Educational Theories/Practices (3)  
EDUC 335 Prog Devel, Lead, & Org Change (3)  
EDUC 401 Differ Reading for Devel Child (3)  
EDUC 411 Integrating Curr & Inst (3)

EDUC 422 Data Driven Instruction (3)  
EDUC 425 Student Teaching Pract (12)  
SPED 180 Special Ed&Inclusive Prac (3)  
SPED 280 Positive Behav Inter&Sup (3)  
SPED 380 Diff Inst Pract Incl Clssrm (3)

#### TESTS FOR CERTIFICATION:

##### **Check PDE Test Requirements:**

<https://www.pa.gov/agencies/education/programs-and-services/educators/certification/help/quick-reference-for-applicants.html>

\* **EDUC 101, EDUC 303, EDUC 310, and EDUC 315** are courses approved for the PA STEM Endorsement. Students can apply for their STEM endorsement certificate once they have completed the Pre-K - 4 program and earn their Instructional I Certificate.

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#### **PROGRAM OBJECTIVES**

**Upon successful completion of this program, a student will be able to:**

1. Utilize a variety of instructional strategies.
2. Develop instructional plans and set goals based on the content to be taught/learned, knowledge of assigned students, and the instructional context.
3. Establish and maintain purposeful and equitable classroom environments.
4. Demonstrate integrity, ethical behavior, and professional conduct as stated in the *Pennsylvania Code of Professional Practice and Conduct for Educators*.