

Course Requirements for Early Level Education (PreK-4)

Pitt ID:

Name:

Advisor:

COMPETENCIES	Cr	Trm	Gr
Writing			
ENG 0101 English Composition	3		
ENG 0102 English Composition	3		
Mathematics			
MATH 0098 or 0110 suggested	3		
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THE HUMAN EXPERIENCE

Arts & Letters (9 credits)			
<i>Must include at least one course in literature, and at least one course in the creative, fine, and performing arts.</i>			
Literature	3		
Art or Music or Theatre	3		
EDUC 0255 Children's Literature	*		
Behavioral, Economic, & Political Sciences (9 credits)			
<i>Courses must be selected from at least two different categories.</i>			
SOC 0101	3		
PSY 0101	3		
Political Science or Economics	3		
History, Cultures, & Philosophical Inquiry (9 credits)			
<i>At least one history course is required and at least one course from either of the other two categories (Culture or Philosophical Inquiry)</i>			
History 0106 or 0107	3		
GEOG 0101 or 0102	3		
EDUC 0215 English Language Learners (Global)	*		
Physical, Life, & Computational Sciences (9-10 credits)			
<i>Must include one course each in physical sciences and life sciences, one of which must have a laboratory.</i>			
Physical or Environmental Science	3-4		
Life Science	3-4		
	3		
Physical Education (1 credit)			
	1		
First Year Seminar (1 credit)			
	1		

* Denotes that the course is used to satisfy more than one requirement.

Students must earn 120 credits exclusive of development courses such as MATH 0097 or ENG 0100.

A second course designated as global is required:
Course # and name:

MAJOR	Cr	Trm	Gr
EDUC 0204 Intro to Education	3		
EDUC 0215 English Language Learners	3		
EDUC 0220 Special Education Law	3		
EDUC 0225 The Developing Child: Birth-Primary Years	3		
EDUC 0230 Family and Community Relationships	3		
EDUC 0235 Instructional Design	3		
EDUC 0255 Readings in Children's Literature	3		
EDUC 1302 Assessment Techniques	3		
EDUC 1306 Classroom Management	3		
EDUC 1325 Development of Children with Exceptional Needs	3		
EDUC 1330 Educating Children with Exceptional Needs	3		
EDUC 1345 Educ. Theories & Practices	3		
EDUC 1350 Educational Psychology	3		
Admission to program is a pre-requisite for these courses			
Mini-Block A			
EDUC 1309 Differentiated Reading Instruction and Intervention (PreK-4)	3		
EDUC 1312 Language Development and Early Literacy Foundations (PreK-1)	3		
EDUC 1318 Early Math Foundations (Pre K-1)	3		
EDUC 1320 Art, Music & Movement Methods (PreK-4)			
Mini-Block B			
EDUC 1322 Social Studies Methods (PreK-4)	3		
EDUC 1324 Math Methods for Primary Grades (2-4)	3		
EDUC 1327 Science Methods (PreK-4)	3		
EDUC 1332 Literacy Foundations for Primary Grades (2-4)	3		
Courses to be taken with mini-blocks			
EDUC 1301 Instructional Technology	3		
EDUC 1451 Capstone: Education	3		
Final Semester			
EDUC 1481 Student Teaching	9		
EDUC 1482 Student Teaching Seminar	3		

125-127 Credits

All courses in the major must be completed with a C- or higher and a 3.0 grade point average must be maintained.

BS Early Level Education (PreK-4) 4-Year Plan

First Semester			Second Semester		
EDUC 0204	Intro to Education*	3	EDUC 0230	Family and Community*	3
ENG 0101	English Composition I	3	ENG 0102	English Composition II	3
FS 0104	First Year Seminar	1	MATH	0098 or 0110 Suggested	3
MATH	0098 or 0110 Suggested	3	SOC 0101	Intro to Sociology	3
Art, Music or Theatre		3	Life Science		3-4
Total Credits		13	Total Credits		15-16

Third Semester			Fourth Semester		
EDUC 0220	Special Education Law*	3	EDUC 0235	Instructional Design*	3
EDUC 0225	The Developing Child*	3	EDUC 0255	Children's Literature*	3
ENG	Literature	3	EDUC 1306	Classroom Management	3
PSY 0101	Intro to Psychology	3	EDUC 1325	Development of Children with Exceptional Needs*	3
PEDC		1	GEOG 0101 or 0102	World Regional Geography or Geography of North America	3
Environmental or Physical Science		3-4	Economic or Political Science		3
Total Credits		16-17	Total Credits		18

Fifth Semester			**Sixth Semester		
EDUC 0215	English Language Learners	3	Methods Block A*		
EDUC 1302	Assessment Techniques*	3	EDUC 1309	Differentiated Reading Instruction and Intervention (PreK-4)	3
EDUC 1345	Educ Theories & Practices*	3	EDUC 1312	Language Development and Early Literacy Foundations (PreK-1)	3
EDUC 1350	Educ Psych & Measurement*	3	EDUC 1318	Early Math Foundations (Pre-K-1)	3
HIST 0106 or 0107	US History I or US History II	3	EDUC 1320	Art, Music and Movement Methods (PreK-4)	3
Physical, Life or Computational Science		3	EDUC 1330	Educating Children with Exceptional Needs*	3
Total Credits		18	EDUC 1301	Instructional Technology	3
			Total Credits		18

Seventh Semester			Final Semester		
Methods Block B*			EDUC 1481: Student Teaching 9 cr. EDUC 1482: Student Teaching Seminar 3 cr.		
EDUC 1322	Social Studies Methods (PreK-4)	3	The culminating experience for all education majors is student teaching. This semester can occur in either the spring or fall term based on student circumstances. It is not unusual, due to several factors (i.e basic skills tests, required C- or better in all courses, scheduling conflicts, etc.) that education students require an extra semester to finish their degrees. Conversely, some students might transfer in numerous courses which allows them to finish in less time.		
EDUC 1324	Math Methods for Primary Grades (2-4)	3			
EDUC 1327	Science Methods (PreK-4)	3			
EDUC 1332	Literacy Foundations for Primary Grades (2-4)	3			
EDUC 1451	Capstone	3			
Total Credits		15	Total Credits		12

*Denotes a course with field requirements.

**Must be officially admitted to Teacher Certification Program by this time.

Total credits in the major: 125-127