

THE UNIVERSITY OF SCRANTON

PANUSKA COLLEGE OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

EARLY & PRIMARY TEACHER EDUCATION

About the Program

Early and primary teacher education is a major in which University students learn to teach young students at the preschool level through fourth grade. In addition to the basics of teaching reading, math, science and social studies, our students learn about family and community relations, educational psychology and teaching methodology.

Outcomes & Opportunities

- Students have field experiences in pre-K through fourth grade classrooms in their first three years, even before their extensive student teaching in senior year. They interact productively with young students and teach as part of their training.
- Education graduates are prepared to teach in variety of classroom settings.
- You'll find our graduates working a wide range of school districts and organizations including Oyster Bay, New York School District, Quakertown, Pennsylvania School District, Teach for America, and Abington Heights, Pennsylvania School District.
- Some graduates choose to continue their education in master's degree programs and many continue their studies at The University of Scranton.
- You have the option to apply for the BS in early and primary teacher education program with direct entry into the MS in special education program (5-year curriculum plan).

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EARLY & PRIMARY TEACHER EDUCATION CURRICULUM

	Department & Number - Descriptive Title of Course	Fall Cr.	Spr. Cr.
FIRST YEAR			
MAJOR	EDUC 144 - Foundations of American Education	3	
MAJOR	EDUC 142 - (S) Exceptional Lives	3	
MAJOR	EDUC 222 - (EPW) Educational Psychology, PreK-4		3
GE QUAN	MATH 102 - (Q) Fundamentals of Numerical Mathematics	3	
GE ELECT	MATH 105 - (Q) Fundamentals of Geometric Mathematics		3
GE WRTG	WRTG 107 - (FYW) Composition	3	
GE EP	EP ELEC - Eloquentia Perfecta ¹		3
GE S/BH	PSYC 110 - (S) Fundamentals of Psychology	3	
GE T/RS	T/RS 121 - (P) Theology I: Introduction to the Bible		3
GE HUMN	HIST 110 - (CH) History of the United States to 1877 or HIST 111 - (CH) History of the United States from Reconstruction to the Present 3 or First Year Seminar ²		
GE FSEM		15	15
SECOND YEAR			
MAJOR	EDUC 250 - Early Development & Intervention	3	
MAJOR	EDUC 240 - Early Language & Literacy - Birth to Age 5	3	
MAJOR	EDUC 241 - Foundations of Literacy Development I		3
MAJOR	EDUC 256 - (D) Family, School & Community Relations in a Diverse Society		3
MAJOR	EDUC 252 - Assessment & Evaluation in Early & Primary Education		3
MAJOR	EDUC 242 - Math for PreK-1	3	
GE S/BH	PS 120 - (S) U.S. Politics: Principles & Citizenship or PS 121 - (S) U.S. Politics: Institutions & Policy		3
GE HUMN	(CL) ENLT requirement - ENLT 100 level	3	
GE T/RS	T/RS 122 - (P) Theology II: Introduction to Christian Theology	3	
GE NSCI	(E) NSCI ELECT - Natural Science		3
		15	15
THIRD YEAR			
MAJOR	EDUC 363 - Foundations of Literacy Development II	3	
MAJOR	EDUC 359 - Introduction to English Language Learning		3
MAJOR	EDUC 358 - Reading to Learn with Trade Books & Texts		3
MAJOR	EDUC 346 - (W) - Social Studies for PreK-4	3	
MAJOR	EDUC 344 - Integrated Science & Technology, Pre K-4		3
MAJOR	EDUC 339 - Math for Grades 2-4	3	
MAJOR	EDUC 357 - Integrated Methods Across Curriculum		3

	Department & Number - Descriptive Title of Course	Fall Cr.	Spr. Cr.
FREE ELECT	FREE ELECT - Free Elective ³	3	
GE PHIL	PHIL 120 - Introduction to Philosophy	3	
GE NSCI	(E) PHYS - SCI ELECT Physical Science	3	
GE PHIL	PHIL 210 - Ethics		3
		18	15
FOURTH YEAR			
MGE HUMN	HUMN ELECT - Humanities Elective ³	3	
GE ELECT	ECO 410 - Economic Concepts & Applications	3	
GE HUMN	HUMN ELECT - Humanities Elective (Literature or Arts)	3	
GE T/RS-PHIL	T/RS - PHIL ELECT - Theology or Philosophy Elective	3	
GE ELECT	GEOG 134 - (S) World Regional Geography	3	
FREE ELECT	FREE ELECT - Free Elective ⁴	3	
MAJOR	EDUC 445 - Professional Practice Seminar, PreK-4 ⁵		3
MAJOR	EDUC 456 - Planning in Early/Primary (PreK-4) Student Teaching, EDUC 457 - Instruction in Early/Primary (PreK-4) Student Teaching, EDUC 458 - Managing Classrooms in Early/Primary (PreK-4) Student Teaching, EDUC 459 - Professional Growth in Early/Primary (PreK-4) Student Teaching ⁶		
		18	13

Total: 124 Credits

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¹This course must meet the FYOC and FYDT designations for Eloquentia Perfecta.

²The selection of a First Year Seminar is likely to fulfill requirements both for the First Year Seminar and a General Education Requirement. Thus, the First Year Seminar will not add to the total credits for the semester. Talk with your advisor if you have any questions.

³Humanities Electives: Students must earn 6 credits in Literature or Foreign Language with no more than 3 credits in Art or Music.

⁴Students admitted to Accelerated Special Education Program will take a graduate level course towards their graduate degree as a free elective.

⁵All undergraduate student teachers will be required to complete edTPA as part of the requirements for student teaching seminar.

⁶Students may complete student-teaching in the fall semester if the requirements for student-teaching are met at the beginning of the fall semester.

Curriculum grid effective for the 2022-23 academic year in accordance with the undergraduate course catalog.