

THE UNIVERSITY OF SCRANTON
PANUSKA COLLEGE OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES
MIDDLE LEVEL TEACHER EDUCATION

About the Program

Middle level teacher education is a major in which students learn to teach grades four through eight in specific subject areas.

Concentrations are: English/language arts and reading, mathematics, science and social studies.

Outcomes & Opportunities

- Students have field experiences in middle school classrooms in their first three years, even before their extensive student teaching in senior year. They interact productively with young adolescents and teach as part of their training.
- Education graduates are prepared to teach, not only in traditional classroom settings, but also in other settings. Graduates have pursued jobs in cyber schools, in prison education programs and on military bases.
- You'll find Scranton graduates working in numerous school districts, as well as other organizations. These include Oyster Bay, New York School District, Quakertown, Pennsylvania School District and Teach for America.
- Many graduates choose to continue their education in master's degree programs and have been accepted to leading universities. These include The University of Scranton, The Pennsylvania State University, Marywood University and Montclair State University.

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MIDDLE LEVEL EDUCATION (ENGLISH/LANGUAGE ARTS & READING) CURRICULUM

Subject areas are also available in mathematics, science and social studies.
Program credits vary from 125 to 129 credits.

Department & Number - Descriptive Title of Course		Fall Cr.	Spr. Cr.
FIRST YEAR			
MAJOR	EDUC 142 - (S) Exceptional Lives	3	
COGNATE	GEOG 134 - (S) World Regional Geography	3	
MAJOR	EDUC 223 - (EPW) Educational Psychology, GR 4-12		3
COGNATE	MATH 102 - (Q) Fundamentals of Numerical Mathematics	3	
COGNATE	MATH 105 - (Q) Fundamentals of Geometric Mathematics		3
GE WRTG	WRTG 107 - (FYW) Composition	3	
EP ELEC	EP ELEC - Eloquentia Perfecta ¹		3
COGNATE	BIOL 102 - (E) Organisms, Evolution and Environment	3	
GE T/RS	T/RS 121 - (P) Theology I: Introduction to the Bible		3
COGNATE	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
GE FSEM	First Year Seminar ²		3
		15	15
SECOND YEAR			
MAJOR	EDUC 220 - Middle Level Concept and Curriculum		3
MAJOR	EDUC 246 - Interdisciplinary Assessment, Grades 4-12	3	
MAJOR	ENLT 140 - (CL) English Inquiry	3	
COGNATE	ENLT 200 Level or 300 Level – British Literature		3
COGNATE	ENLT 200 Level or 300 Level – American Literature		3
COGNATE	MATH 204 - (Q) Introduction to Statistics	3	
COGNATE P	S 130 - (S) American National Government I	3	
COGNATE	(CL) ENLT 12X – ENLT 12X	3	
GE T/RS	T/RS 122 - (P) Theology II: Introduction to Christian Theology		3
COGNATE	CHEM 100 - (E) Elements of Chemistry		3
		15	15
THIRD YEAR			
MAJOR	EDUC 357 - Integrated Methods Across Curriculum		3
MAJOR	EDUC 363 - Foundations of Literacy Development II	3	
MAJOR	EDUC 359 - Introduction to English Language Learning		3
MAJOR	EDUC 370 - Inclusionary Classroom Practices, Grades 4-12	3	
MAJOR	EDUC 358 - Reading to Learn with Trade Books & Texts		3
MAJOR	EDUC 315 - Subject Methods: Citizenship/Communication/English	1	
COGNATE	MATH 106 - (Q) Quantitative Methods I or		3
	MATH 107 - (Q) Quantitative Methods II		3
COGNATE	WRTG 310 - (W) Strategies for Teaching Writing	3	

Department & Number - Descriptive Title of Course		Fall Cr.	Spr. Cr.
GE PHIL	PHIL 120 - Introduction to Philosophy (P)	3	
COGNATE	PHYS 102 - (E) Earth Science	3	
GE PHIL	PHIL 210 - Ethics (P)		3
COGNATE	ENLT Area G Course – English Elective	3	
		16	18
FOURTH YEAR			
COGNATE	ENLT 200 Level or 300 Level British Literature	3	
COGNATE	ECO 410 - Economic Concepts and Applications	3	
COGNATE	ENLT 200 Level or 300 Level – American Literature	3	
GE PHIL or T/RS	(P) PHIL or T/RS ELECT Philosophy or T/RS Elective	3	
COGNATE	THTR 151 - (CA) Introduction to Acting	3	
COGNATE	PHYS 107 - (E) "Hands-On" Physics	3	
MAJOR	EDUC 450 - Professional Practice Seminar, 4-8 ³		3
MAJOR	EDUC 452 - Planning in Middle Level Student Teaching (Gr. 4-8) ⁴		3
	EDUC 453 - Instruction in Middle Level Student Teaching (Gr. 4-8)		3
	EDUC 454 - Managing Classrooms in Middle Level Student Teaching (Gr. 4-8)		3
	EDUC 455 - Professional Growth in Middle Level Student Teaching (Gr. 4-8)		3
		18	13

Total: 125 Credits

CONTACT INFORMATION

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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.

³All undergraduate student teachers will be required to complete eTPA as part of the requirements for student teaching seminar.

⁴Students may complete student-teaching in the fall semester if the requirements for student-teaching are met at the beginning of the fall semester.