

## ABOUT THE MAJOR

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At the University, our Early and Primary Teacher Education major prepares students to teach and inspire young learners from preschool through fourth grade. Students build a strong foundation in core subjects – reading, math, science, and social studies – while also exploring the broader context of education.

## CONTACT US

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## OUTCOMES & OPPORTUNITIES

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- Students gain hands-on experience in pre-K through fourth grade classrooms throughout their first three years – well before their full-time student teaching in senior year. This early immersion helps them build confidence, connect with young learners, and develop practical teaching skills. Graduates are ready to lead in diverse classroom settings.
- Our graduates make an impact in classrooms and communities across the country – from Oyster Bay, NY, and Quakertown, PA, to Abington Heights and national organizations like Teach for America.
- Many graduates continue their education through master's programs – often right here at The University of Scranton. Students can also apply directly to a five-year B.S./M.S. track, earning a bachelor's in early and primary teacher education and a master's in special education.

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# EARLY & PRIMARY TEACHER EDUCATION

## 124 Credits

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### 1<sup>st</sup> Year: FALL

COURSE#	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
<b>EDUC 144</b>	Foundations of American Education	3
<b>EDUC 142</b>	Exceptional Lives	3
<b>MATH 102</b>	Fundamentals of Numerical Mathematics	3
<b>WRTG 107</b>	Composition	3
<b>PSYC 110</b>	Fundamentals of Psychology	3
<b>First Year Seminar</b>		0

Total Credits: 15

### 1<sup>st</sup> Year: SPRING

COURSE#	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
<b>EDUC 222</b>	Educational Psychology, PreK-4	3
<b>MATH 105</b>	Fundamentals of Geometric Mathematics	3
<b>EP ELECT</b>	EloquentiaPerfecta	3
<b>T/RS 121</b>	Theology I: Introduction to the Bible	3
<b>HIST 110</b>	History of the United States to 1877	
<b>OR HIST 111</b>	History of the United States from Reconstruction to the Present	3
<b>First Year Seminar</b>		0

Total Credits: 15

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Year: FALL

COURSE#	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
<b>EDUC 250</b>	Early Development and Intervention	3
<b>EDUC 240</b>	Early Language and Literacy - Birth to Age 5	3
<b>EDUC 242</b>	Math for PreK-1	3
<b>ENLT Requirement</b>	ENLT 100 Level 3	
<b>T/RS 122</b>	Theology II: Introduction to Christian Theology	3

Total Credits: 15

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Year: SPRING

COURSE#	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
<b>EDUC 241</b>	Foundations of Literacy Development I	3
<b>EDUC 256</b>	Family, School & Community Relations in a Diverse Society	3
<b>EDUC 252</b>	Assessment & Evaluation in Early & Primary Education	3
<b>PS 120</b>	U.S. Politics: Principles & Citizenship	
<b>OR PS 121</b>	U.S. Politics: Institutions & Policy	
<b>OR PS 135</b>	State and Local Government	3
<b>ENLT Requirement</b>	ENLT 100 Level	
<b>T/RS 121</b>	Theology I: Intro to the Bible	3

Total Credits: 15

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Year: FALL

COURSE#	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
<b>EDUC 363</b>	Foundations of Literacy Development II	3
<b>EDUC 359</b>	Introduction to English Language Learning	3
<b>EDUC 344</b>	Integrated Science and Technology, Pre K-4	3
<b>FREE ELECT</b>	Free Elective	3
<b>PHIL 120</b>	Intro to Philosophy	3
<b>PHYS 102</b>	Earth Science	3

Total Credits: 18

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Year: SPRING

COURSE#	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
<b>EDUC 358</b>	Reading to Learn with Trade Books & Texts	3
<b>EDUC 346</b>	Social Studies for PreK-4	3
<b>EDUC 339</b>	Math for Grades 2-4	3
<b>EDUC 357</b>	Integrated Methods Across Curriculum	3
<b>PHIL 210</b>	Ethics	3

Total Credits: 15

### 4<sup>th</sup> Year: FALL

COURSE#	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
<b>HUMN ELECT</b>	Humanities Elective	3
<b>ECO 101</b>	Current Economic Issues	3
<b>HUMN ELECT</b>	Humanities Elective	3
<b>PHIL ELECT</b>	Philosophy Elective	
<b>OR T/RS ELECT</b>	T/RS Elective	3
<b>GEOG 134</b>	World Regional Geography	3
<b>FREE ELECT</b>	Free Elective	3

Total Credits: 18

### 4<sup>th</sup> Year: SPRING

COURSE#	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
<b>EDUC 445</b>	Professional Practice Seminar, PreK-4	3
<b>EDUC 456</b>	Planning in Early/Primary (PreK-4) Student Teaching, EDUC 457 Instruction in Early/Primary (PreK-4) Student Teaching,	
<b>EDUC 458</b>	Managing Classrooms in Early/Primary (PreK-4) Student Teaching,	
<b>EDUC 459</b>	Professional Growth in Early/Primary (PreK-4) Student Teaching	10

Total Credits: 13

This is a sample curriculum. Please refer to the 2025-2026 Undergraduate Catalog at [scranton.edu/catalog](http://scranton.edu/catalog).