



Pittsburg State University
College of Education Program Guide

Degree: Bachelor of Science in Education
 Major: Early Childhood Unified (ECU) Birth through Third Grade
 Emphasis/Option:
 Minor (if required):

As of Fall 2016

Elementary, Psychology and Lab

Experiences

(The following courses must be completed with a 3.00 GPA or higher and no grade lower than a “C” for admission to Professional Semester).

NOTE: EDUC courses may be taken concurrently but not prior to EDUC 261.

I. Education, Psychology, and Laboratory

Experiences (59-60 hours)

EDUC 261: Explorations in Education	3
EDUC 321: Methods in Creative Expression	3
EDUC 322: Early Literacy and Language Development	2
EDUC 323: Literature for Young Children Birth-3rd	1
EDUC 369: Science and Social Studies Methods K-3	3
EDUC 440: Early Childhood Program Organization and Management	3
FCS 390: Interacting with Children	3
FCS 391: Practicum in Early Childhood	1
FCS 392: Infant and Toddler Development	3
FCS 490: Developmental Planning: Preschool & Kindergarten	3
FCS 491: Preschool Laboratory	1-2
FCS 591: Supervised Teaching in the Early Childhood Lab	5
FCS 690: Parent/Professional Relationships	3
PSYCH 263: Developmental Psychology	3
EDTH 330: Technology for the Classroom	3
SPED 350: Methods, Infants/Toddlers with Disabilities	2
SPED 450: Methods, Preschoolers with Disabilities	2
SPED 511: Overview of Special Ed (Birth thru 6th Grade)	3
SPED 560: Assessment of Young Children	3

Admission to Teacher Education is required

EDUC 361: Elementary School Mathematics	3
EDUC 366: Primary Reading and Language Arts with Practicum	4
EDUC 464: Foundations of Measurement and Evaluation	2
PSYCH 357: Educational Psychology	3
SPED 550: Methods, Primary Children with Disabilities	2

EDTH 330 Technology for the Classroom (satisfied by general education) (3 hours)

EDUC 361, EDUC 366, PSYCH 357 and SPED 550 require admission to Teacher Education prior to enrollment.

II. Professional Semester (15 hours)

EDUC 455: Elementary and Middle Level Education	2
EDUC 458: Methods and Curriculum	3
EDUC 475: Supervised Teaching in the Elementary School	3
EDUC 476: Supervised Teaching in the Elementary School	5
EDUC 579: Supervised Student Teaching and Follow-Up of Teachers	2

EDUC 261, EDUC 321, EDUC 322, EDUC 323, EDUC 440 and EDTH 330 must have completed 30 credit hours and have a 2.50 cumulative GPA to enroll.

SPED 350, SPED 450 and SPED 560 must have completed 45 credit hours and have a 2.50 GPA to enroll.

SPED 511 must have completed 60 credit hours and have a 2.50 cumulative GPA.

Concurrent enrollment recommended (PSYCH 263 and EDUC 261).

FCS 390 and FCS 391 require concurrent enrollment.

FCS 490 and FCS 491 require concurrent enrollment.

FCS 591 requires permission of instructor to enroll.

Students planning to teach should become familiar with the current Regulations for Certifying School Personnel, issued by The State Board of Education. Information concerning these regulations may be obtained from the Director of Teacher Education, 110 Hughes Hall, Pittsburg State University. See [Admission to Professional Semester](#) for professional education grade point requirements.

Total hours for Bachelor of Science in Education Degree with a Major in Early Childhood Unified (ECU) (126-130 hours)

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

(51-54 hrs.)

Basic Skills **15 hours**

COMM 207	Speech Communication.....	3
ENGL 101	English Composition.....	3
ENGL 190	Honors English Composition.....	3
OR ENGL 299	Introduction to Research Writing.....	3
MATH 204	Mathematics for Education I.....	3
MATH 304	Mathematics for Education II.....	3

Must have a "C" or better in COMM 207, ENGL 101, ENGL 190, ENGL 299, MATH 204

GENERAL EDUCATION ELECTIVES (35-39 hrs)

Sciences 8-9 hours

Natural Sciences (<i>Select one</i>)		
BIOL 111/112	General Biology and Laboratory.....	5 or
BIOL 113	Environmental Life Science.....	4

Physical Sciences (<i>Select one</i>)		
CHEM 105/106	Introductory Chemistry and Laboratory.....	4
PHYS 171/172	Physical Science and Laboratory.....	4

Social Studies**3 hours

SOC 100	Introduction to Sociology.....	3
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Political Studies**.....3 hours

POLS 101	U.S. Politics.....	3
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**One of the two courses counts for the 33-36 hours

General Education Core GPA of 2.80.

Producing and Consuming **6 hours**

Economy (Select one)		
ECON 191	Issues in Today's Economy.....	3
FCS 230	Consumer Ed. and Personal Finance.....	3
Technology		
EDTH 330	Technology for the Classroom.....	3

Fine Arts and Aesthetic Studies (2-3 hours)

Any Fine Arts course listed for the general education requirements.....	2-3
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Cultural Studies (*Select one*).....3 hours

GEOG 106	World Regional Geography.....	3
GEOG 300	Elements of Geography.....	3

Health and Well Being **4-6 hours**

Psychological		
PSYCH 155	General Psychology.....	3
Physical (<i>Select one</i>)		
FCS 203	Nutrition and Health.....	3
FCS 301	Nutrition.....	3
HHP 150	Lifetime Fitness Concepts.....	1
NURS 303	Introduction to Public Health.....	3

Human Heritage

6 hours

History (*Select one*)

HIST 101	World History to 1500.....	3
HIST 102	World History from 1500.....	3
HIST 201	American History to 1865.....	3
HIST 202	American History from 1865.....	3

Literature (*Select one*)

ENGL 113	General Literature.....	3
ENGL 114	General Literature(Genre).....	3
ENGL 116	General Literature(Theme).....	3

Total General Education Components 50-54 hours

COMM 207, ENGL 101, ENGL 190 OR ENGL 299, MATH 204, BIOL 113 OR BIOL 111 and BIOL 112, PHYS 171 and PHYS 172 OR CHEM 105 and CHEM 106, SOC 100, POLS 101, GEOG 106 OR GEOG 300, PSYCH 155, FCS 203 OR FCS 301 OR HHP 150 OR NURS 303, HIST 101 OR HIST 102 OR HIST 201 OR HIST 202 are the general education content core curriculum of 33-36 hours. A 2.80 GPA in this content core is required for admission to Teacher Education.

Notes

NOTE: The information contained herein is intended to be used for the planning of a student's academic program and does not constitute a contract. While this guide was prepared with the latest information, courses, graduation requirements, and curricula are subject to change.

When a student attains 85 semester hours of credit (including current enrollment) the student must apply for a degree check in the Office of the Registrar (Degree Checking Section), Room 102 Russ Hall.

MINIMUM GENERAL REQUIREMENTS: The minimum requirements for graduation include 124 semester hours of which 60 hours must be from a four year university. In addition, 45 semester hours must be upper division and 30 hours in residence at PSU (including 24 of the last 30). Minimum GPA for non-education degree is 2.0 overall [2.0 in major], secondary education degree is 2.5 overall [2.75 in major], and early/late childhood/unified degree is 2.80 overall [3.0 in major]. A minimum GPA of 2.0 in any minor and in residence coursework is required. General Education and all degree requirements are provided in the online catalog. Refer to individual departments for specific requirements.