Pittsburg State University

College of Education Program Guide

Degree: Bachelor of Science in Education
Major: Early Childhood /Late Childhood (K-6, Elementary Education)
Emphasis/Option:
Minor (if required):

As of Fall 2013

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: Must pass/meet Basic Skills requirement by completion of EDUC 261 Explorations in Education or cannot take any other EDUC courses.

Basic Skills requirements: ACT of 24 or higher or pass the College Base or PreProfessional Skills Test in reading, writing, and mathematics.

Must pass Kansas Teaching Licensure tests, PLT and Elementary Content, prior to Professional Semester.

Education, Psychology, and Laboratory Experiences (56-58)

EDUC 252: Children's Literature 3
EDUC 261: Explorations in Education 3
EDUC 307: Clinical Experience 1
EDUC 320: Early Childhood Foundations and Curriculum 3
EDUC 362: Elementary School Science 3
EDUC 366: Primary Reading and Language Arts with Practicum 4
EDUC 551: Diversity in the Classroom 3
HHP 341: Elementary School Physical Education and Health 3
MUSIC 140: Children's Music 3
or EDUC 321: Methods in Creative Expression 3
PSYCH 263: Developmental Psychology 3
PSYCH 357: Educational Psychology 3
EDTH 330: Technology for the Classroom 3
SPED 510: Overview of Special Education 3
or SPED 511: Overview of Special Education (Birth thru 6th Grade) 3
EDUC 360: Curriculum Development for Elementary Education 3
SPED 513: Instructional Approaches for the Inclusive Classroom 3

EDUC 308 Specialized Clinical Experience may be taken for 1 hour.

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

Next six courses require prior Admission to Teacher Education

EDUC 345: Topics in (Internship) 1-3
EDUC 361: Elementary School Mathematics 3
EDUC 363: Elementary School Social Studies 3
EDUC 367: Intermediate Reading and Language Arts with Practicum 4
EDUC 368: Effective Classroom Management 2
EDUC 464: Foundations of Measurement and Evaluation 2

EDUC 345 should be taken for 1 hour.

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
or EDUC 477: Supervised Teaching in Foreign Languages in the Elementary Schools 3
EDUC 476: Supervised Teaching in the Elementary School 5
EDUC 579: Supervised Student Teaching and Follow-Up of Teachers 2

Electives (0-2 hours)

Total hours for Bachelor of Science in Education- Early Childhood/Late Childhood (K-6, Elementary Education) (124 hours)

Concurrent enrollment recommended (PSYCH 263 and EDUC 261).

EDUC 345, EDUC 361, EDUC 363, EDUC 367, EDUC 368, and EDUC 464 require admission to Teacher Education.

EDUC 362 and EDUC 366 must have already earned 60 hours to enroll.

EDUC 308 required permission of instructor.

EDUC 366 is a prerequisite for EDUC 367.

EDUC 261, EDUC 307 and EDUC 308 require an additional 33 hours of field experience outside the class.

EDUC 366 Primary Reading and Language Arts with Practicum is a prerequisite for EDUC 368.
For professional education grade point requirements.

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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 (36-39 hrs)

Sciences ..... 8-9 hours

Natural Sciences *(Select one)*

BIOL	111/112	General Biology and Laboratory	5 or
BIOL	113	Environmental Life Science	4

Physical Sciences *(Select one)*

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

Political Studies.....3 hours**

POLS	101	U.S. Politics	3

****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 .....3 hours

ART	311	Art Education	3

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 (Select one)

FCS	203	Nutrition and Health.	3
FCS	301	Nutrition	3
HHP	150	Lifetime Fitness Concepts.	1

Human Heritage **6 hours**

History *(Select one)*

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 51-54 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.