

Curriculum Revision Form

Effective Date: FALL 2026

Submission Date: August 5, 2025

Department: Teaching and Leadership

College of: Education

Contact Person: Dr. Jason Clemensen

Minor Required? No

Revision

Major/Minor/Emphasis/Certification Name:

Bachelor of Science in Education with a Major in Elementary Education (K-6)

If selection is "Deletion" complete questions 2, 3, & 4, then complete signatures.

Revision to Curriculum – REQUIRES ACADEMIC PLANNING EXCEL ATTACHED.

Used to change program name and/or curriculum, effective the upcoming academic catalog.

Removes Major/Minor/Emphasis/Certificate from upcoming catalog.

1. Describe ALL Changes:

Changing the name of the major to : Bachelor of Science in Education with a Major in Elementary Education (PreK-6).

2. Rationale for change, including changes to curriculum objectives:

The change reflects the change in KSDE licensure.

3. Will this change affect any education majors? *If "yes," this requirement will need approval of the Council for Teacher Education before upload to " College Curriculum Legislation" in SharePoint.*



Yes



No

4. If this change affects any other department on campus, **please attach all email notifications between departments.**

5. Does the revision meet University catalog definitions for majors, minors, emphases, and certificates as appropriate?

☒ Yes ☐ No

6. Will additional resources or costs will be required?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If so, what will be needed?

Definition of an Emphasis

Area of Emphasis is a specific subject area that exists within an approved degree program and major. At Pittsburg State University a minimum of 12 credit hours and no more than 24 credit hours are expected for an area of emphasis in a baccalaureate degree program.

Definition of a Minor

Minors at Pittsburg State University may range from 15 to 24 credit hours. When selected to accompany a degree that requires a minor there must be at least nine unique credit hours in the minor that are not found in the student's major in order to meet graduation requirements. In instances where the major requires a minor (not the degree type), academic departments/schools may specify minors that best achieve the learning objective for their students.

Definition of Certificate Program

A certificate program can be undergraduate or graduate in course content and provides a specific body of knowledge for personal or career development or professional continuing education. Certificates may be taken while also pursuing a degree or independent from any other studies at Pittsburg State University. It is recommended that if the student is only pursuing a certificate and not in conjunction with a degree and wishes to apply for federal financial assistance that they visit with personnel in the Student Financial Assistance office regarding the eligibility for aid for the certificate of interest. At Pittsburg State University a certificate can range from 12 credit hours to 24 credit hours.

Authorization Sign-Off Sheet

Checklist: Check once verified.

☒	Program guide from current catalog.
☐	Academic Planning Excel attached.
☒	120 Credit hours met.
☒	Course Id's match Course names.
☒	Course hours are correct.
☒	Listed courses are currently active.
☐	Needed Documentation attached.

-Approved: Department Chair/Director

Date: 8/15/25

Signature: 

-Approved: College Curriculum Committee

Date: 9/30/25

Signature: 

-Approved: Dean of College

Date: 9/30/25

Signature: 

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-Approved: Council for Teacher Education (if applicable)

Date: 10/1/25

Signature: 

-Approved: University Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

Date: _____

Signature: _____

-Approved: Faculty Senate

Date: _____

Signature, Recorder Faculty Senate: _____

Following final College Curriculum Committee approval, please apply the appropriate signatures, and send them to your College Administrator.

Originating Department: After completing this form, please upload it to the SharePoint, within the appropriate College folder, "Preliminary Legislation", to allow for review and questions. Any modifications should be saved as "original file name.v2.pdf" and uploaded as well.

Bachelor of Science in Education Degree with a Major in Elementary Education (K-6)

Degree: Bachelor of Science

Major: Elementary Education (K-6)

Additional Major Requirements, 7 hours

*See notes *1*

___ MATH-304 Mathematics for Education II (3 hours)

Elective from Bucket 4, 4 hours

*Notes *1: - Course selection should be life or physical science, whichever was not completed for general education requirement.*

Education, Psychology, and Laboratory Experiences

The following courses must be completed with a 2.75 GPA or higher and no grade lower than a "C" for admission to Professional Semester.

NOTE: Must meet basic skills requirement to enroll in any EDUC courses with the exception of EDUC 261 Explorations in Education, EDUC-261 Explorations in Education, and EDUC-321- Methods in Creative Expression.

___ EDUC-252 Children's Literature (3 hours)

___ EDUC-261 Explorations in Education (3 hours)

Note: Requires an additional 33 hours of field experience outside of class.

___ EDUC-307 Clinical Experience (1 hour)

Note: Requires an additional 33 hours of field experience outside of class.

___ EDUC-320 Developing Curriculum for Elementary Education (3 hours)

___ EDUC-321 Methods in Creative Experiences (3 hours)

___ EDUC-359 Elementary School Mathematics (3 hours)

___ EDUC-363 Elementary School Social Studies (3 hours)

___ EDUC-366 Science of Reading I (4 hours)

___ EDUC-371 Assessment and Evaluation for Elementary Education (3 hours)

___ EDUC-513 Inclusive Classroom Practices (3 hours)

___ EDUC-551 English Language Learners in the Classroom (3 hours)

___ FCS-690 Parent/Professional Relationships (3 hours)

___ HHP-341 Elementary School Physical Education and Health (3 hours)

___ PSYCH-263 Developmental Psychology (3 hours)

___ PSYCH-357 Educational Psychology (3 hours)

___ SPED-510 Overview of Inclusive Education (3 hours)

Note: Requires an additional 10 hours of field experience outside the classroom.

___ SPED-512 Characteristics of Students in Inclusive Settings (3 hours)

___ SPED-515 Positive Behavior Support in Inclusive Settings (3 hours)

Internship Semester

Admission to Teacher Education required before enrollment.

___ EDUC-345 Topics in () (1-3 hours)

___ EDUC-362 Elementary School Science (3 hours)

___ EDUC-365 Integrated Curriculum Studies (2 hours)

___ EDUC-367 Science of Reading II (3 hours)

___ EDUC-368 Effective Classroom Management (3 hours)

Professional Semester

___ EDUC-458 Methods and Curriculum (3 hours)

___ EDUC-475 Supervised Clinical Experience (9 hours)

General Education Requirements

English Discipline Requirements - 6 Total Hours

___ ENGL-101 English Composition (3 hours)

___ ENGL-299 Introduction to Research Writing (3 hours)

Communications Discipline Requirements - 3 Total Hours

___ COMM-207 Speech Communication (3 hours)

Mathematics & Statistics Discipline Requirements - 3 Total Hours

___ MATH-204 Mathematics for Education I (3 hours)

Natural & Physical Sciences Discipline Requirements - 4/5 Total Hours

___ BIOL-113 Environmental Life Science (4 hours)

Social & Behavioral Sciences Discipline Requirements - 6 Total Hours

___ PSYCH-155 General Psychology (3 hours)

Select additional 3 hours from:

___ ECON-200 Principles of Microeconomics (3 hours)

___ ECON-201 Principles of Macroeconomics (3 hours)

___ GEOG-106 World Regional Geography (3 hours)

___ POLS-101 U.S. Politics (3 hours)

Arts & Humanities Discipline Requirements - 6 Total Hours

___ HIST-201 American History to 1865 (3 hours)

or ___ HIST-202 American History from 1865 (3 hours)

Select additional 3 hours from:

- ___ ART-178 Introduction to the Visual Arts (3 hours)
- ___ ART-188 The Designed World (3 hours)
- ___ ART-217 Crafts I (3 hours)
- ___ ART-222 Jewelry/Metals I (3 hours)
- ___ ART-233 Drawing I (3 hours)
- ___ ART-244 Ceramics I (3 hours)
- ___ ART-266 Sculpture I (3 hours)
- ___ ART-277 Painting I (3 hours)
- ___ ART-288 Introduction to Art History I (3 hours)
- ___ ART-289 Introduction to Art History II (3 hours)
- ___ ART-311 Art Education (3 hours)
- ___ COMM-105 Performance Appreciation (3 hours)
- ___ COMM-205 Performance Studies (3 hours)
- ___ COMM-395 Theatre History (___) (3 hours)
- ___ ENGL-113 Literature and Culture (3 hours)
- ___ ENGL-114 General Literature (Genre) (3 hours)
- ___ ENGL-116 General Literature (Theme) (3 hours)
- ___ ENGL-117 Introduction to Fiction (3 hours)
- ___ ENGL-118 Introduction to Poetry (3 hours)
- ___ ENGL-120 Literature and Film (3 hours)
- ___ ENGL-121 Intro to Anti-Racist Literature (3 hours)
- ___ ENGL-122 Introduction to Women's Literature (3 hours)
- ___ ENGL-123 The Citizen in Literature (3 hours)
- ___ ENGL-125 Introduction to Horror in Literature (3 hours)
- ___ ENGL-250 Introduction to Creative Writing (3 hours)
- ___ ENGL-315 Mythology (3 hours)
- ___ ENGL-320 Literature and Film (3 hours)
- ___ HHP-151 Dance Appreciation (3 hours)
- ___ HIST-101 World History to 1500 (3 hours)
- ___ HIST-102 World History from 1500 (3 hours)
- ___ HONOR-200 The Power of Music (3 hours)
- ___ MLL-124 French Language and Culture I (3 hours)
- ___ MLL-154 Spanish Language and Culture I (3 hours)
- ___ MUSIC-120 Music Appreciation (___) (3 hours)
- ___ MUSIC-121 Introduction to Music Literature (3 hours)
- ___ MUSIC-321 History of Music (3 hours)
- ___ MUSIC-322 History of Music (3 hours)
- ___ PHIL-103 Introduction to Philosophy (3 hours)
- ___ PHIL-105 Ethics (3 hours)
- ___ PHIL-112 Biomedical Ethics (3 hours)
- ___ PHIL-113 Business Ethics (3 hours)
- ___ PHIL-114 Environmental Ethics (3 hours)
- ___ PHIL-231 World Religions (3 hours)

**Institutionally Designated Requirements - 6
Total Hours**

- ___ UGS-150 Gorilla Gateway (2 hours)

1 credit hour class:

- ___ HHP-150 Lifetime Fitness Concepts (1 hour)

3 credit hour class:

- ___ EDTH-330 Technology for Teaching and Learning (3 hours)

Elementary Education PreK-6 100225

Final Audit Report

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