GENERAL EDUCATION COURSE REQUIREMENTS

(None may be taken pass/fail).

1. **COMMUNICATION** (Total of 9 credits required)

   ____ (3 credits) – English - Composition I - 20.101
   ____ (3 credits) - English - Composition II - 20.201 or any one of the following writing-intensive literature courses:
   - 20.131 Bible as Literature
   - 20.151 Introduction to Literature
   - 20.152 Literature and Society
   - 20.156 Popular Literature
   - 20.203 Approaches to Literary Study
   - 20.226 European Literature I
   - 20.227 European Literature II
   - 20.236 American Literature I
   - 20.237 American Literature II
   - 20.246 British Literature I
   - 20.247 British Literature II
   - 20.256 Non-Western Literature I
   - 20.257 Non-Western Literature II
   - 20.281 U.S. Latino Literature

   ____ (3 credits) - Public Speaking 25.103 OR Interpersonal Communication 25.104

2. **QUANTITATIVE-ANALYTICAL REASONING**

   ____ (3 credits) ______________________________ * (Any course from the approved list)

3. **VALUES, ETHICS, AND RESPONSIBLE DECISION MAKING**

   ____ (3 credits) * (Any course from the approved list)

4. **SURVIVAL, FITNESS AND RECREATION SKILLS**

   ____ (2 credits) ______________________________

5. **GROUP A – HUMANITIES AND THE ARTS**

   (Total of 12 credits required from at least three of the following departments: Art, English, Foreign Language, History, Music, Philosophy, Speech Communication & Theatre Arts)

   ____ (3 credits) ______________________________
   ____ (3 credits) (Any Literature course from list on left)
   ____ (3 credits) ______________________________ * (42.121 or 42.122 suggested)
   ____ (3 credits) ______________________________ (Any American History course)
   ____ (3 credits) ______________________________
   ____ (3 credits) ______________________________

6. **GROUP B – SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES**

   (Total of 12 credits required)

   ____ (3 credits) General Psychology – 48.101
   ____ (3 credits) Child Psychology – 48.211
   ____ (3 credits) Sociology - 45.211 OR Anthropology - 46.200
   ____ (3 credits) Exceptional Individual - 70.101

7. **GROUP C – NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS**

   (Total of 12 credits required from the following departments: Biology, Chemistry, Earth Science, Interdisciplinary Studies, Marine Science, Mathematics, & Physics)

   ____ (3 credits) ______________________________
   ____ (3 credits) ______________________________ * (Any Biology course)
   ____ (3 credits) Physical Science – 54.103 or see your advisor
   ____ (3 credits) Math Concepts I – 53.201
   ____ (3 credits) ______________________________

6 credits math required for PA State Teaching Certification

Please Note: At most ONE course which an individual uses to satisfy the Specific Requirements in communication, quantitative/analytical reasoning or, values/ethics, may be used to satisfy distribution (A, B and C) requirements. See your advisor for guidance.
PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION COURSE REQUIREMENTS
( None may be taken pass/fail)

(3 credits) – 60.204 Educational Computing and Technology
(3 credits) – 60.251 Psychological Foundations of Education or 48.251 Psychological Foundations of Education
(3 credits) – 60.291 Principles of Teaching
(3 credits) - 60.393 Social Foundations or 60.406 Multicultural Education
(3 credits) – 62.121 Introduction to Early Childhood Education
(3 credits) – 62.202 Teaching Science in the Elementary School
(3 credits) – 62.204 Environmental Education in the Elementary School
(3 credits) – 62.210 Teaching Fine Arts in Elementary School
(3 credits) – 62.222 Seminar in Learning Experiences for Young Children
(3 credits) – 62.271 Teaching of Reading in the Elementary School
(3 credits) – 62.273 Diagnostic & Inclusionary Practices
(3 credits) – 62.310 Teaching of Social Studies in the Elementary School
(3 credits) – 62.315 Methods and Materials in Early Childhood I
(3 credits) – 62.322 Teaching of Mathematics in the Elementary School
(3 credits) – 62.330 Methods and Materials in Early Childhood II
(3 credits) – 62.497 Teaching Literacy and Literature in Diverse Classrooms
(3 credits) – 62.498 Teaching Literacy and Literature in Diverse Classrooms
(3 credits) – 79.301 Teaching, Learning, & Assessment or 60.311 Classroom Measurement & Assessment

FIELD EXPERIENCES (choose (1) one)
(3 credits) – 62.496 Practicum (Berwick, Bloomsburg, Central Blue Jays, Hazleton, and/or Southern Columbia) or 62.461 Urban Center Practicum (Bethlehem or Philadelphia)
(3 credits) – 79.320 Practicum (Central or Danville) or 79.312 Internship (Bloomsburg)

STUDENT TEACHING
(3 credits) – 62.494 First Assignment
(3 credits) – 62.495 Second Assignment

SUGGESTED ELECTIVE COURSES

Minimum of 1 Credit Required
(1 credit) – 09.100 University Seminar
(1 credit) – Any course in Fitness and Recreation Skills
(3 credits) – 05.311 Methods and Materials in HPE
(3 credits) – 20.384 Literature for Children
(3 credits) – 30.205 Children’s Art
(3 credits) – 35.320 Music in the Elementary School
(3 credits) – 60.427 Classroom Management and Effective Discipline
(3 credits) – 79.494 ESL Strategies & Methods-One of Four Courses for Program Specialist ESL Certificate. (Other three courses include -72.415 , 72.420, and 72.425).
(3 credits)
(3 credits)

Area of Concentration (optional) and/or Transfer Courses

PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES:

- All Students are required to complete the following:
  - 1. Criminal Record Check – Act 34 (Renewed yearly)
  - 2. Child Abuse Check – Act 151 (Renewed yearly)
  - 3. FBI Clearance Check (Renewed yearly)
  - 4. TB Test – Results: Negative or Statement of Treatment (Bi-yearly)

- All students should meet with their advisors each semester.
  - Semester 1: __________(Date)  Semester 2: __________(Date)
  - Semester 3: __________(Date)  Semester 4: __________(Date)
  - Semester 5: __________(Date)  Semester 6: __________(Date)
  - Semester 7: __________(Date)  Semester 8: __________(Date)

- All students are required to take the following Praxis Tests:
  - PRAXIS I – Pre-Professional Skills Test (PSST)
    - NAME CODE MAJOR
      - Reading 10710 K-6, N-K-3/ K-6, N-K-3
      - Writing 20720 K-6, N-K-3/ K-6, N-K-3
      - Mathematics 10730 K-6, N-K-3/ K-6, N-K-3

Note: The PSSTs must be taken and passed by 48 credits in order to be admitted into Teacher Education.

AND

PRAXIS II – Subject Assessments

- Fundamental Subjects: Content Knowledge 30511 K-6, N-K-3/ K-6, K-6
- Elementary Education: Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment 10011 K-6, N-K-3/ K-6, K-6
- Early Childhood Education 10020 N-K-3/ K-6, K-3

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