BACHELOR OF ARTS IN EDUCATION PROGRAM LEADING TO PA DUAL CERTIFICATION
Pre-K through Grade 4 and SPECIAL EDUCATION (Pre-K through Grade 8)
2017-2018 Degree Requirements

TOTAL CREDITS FOR DEGREE: 138

<u>UNIVERSITY CORE CURRICULUM</u>   **42 credits**

Required Courses:

COMM 101	Oral Comm. & Pres.	3 credits
ENGL 101	College Composition	3 credits
UNIV 101	City-University Life	3 credits
Senior Capstone		3 credits

Choose thematic core courses in the following:

Explore the World - Choice 1	3 credits
Explore the World - Choice 2	3 credits
Investigate Science	3 credits
Investigate Mathematics	3 credits
Interpret Creative Works	3 credits
Understand People - Choice 1	3 credits
Understand People - Choice 2	3 credits
Succeed in Business	3 credits
Appreciate & Apply the Arts	3 credits
Discover Technology	3 credits

<u>MAJOR REQUIREMENTS:</u>   **96 credits**   (**C** = taken in the Core)

MATH 150	Math Experience (Investigate Math.)	**C**	EDUC 310	Teaching Science & Health	3
MATH 155	General Mathematics	3	EDUC 315	Methods of Mathematics II	3
HIST 382	History of Pennsylvania	3	EDUC 330	Educational Theories/Practices	3
POLS 102	American National Government	3	EDUC 335	Prog Devel, Leadership & Org Change	3
PSYC 209	Child Conception to 9	3	EDUC 401	Differentiated Reading for Devel. Child	3
EDUC 101	Tech. Literacy (Discover Technology)	**C**	EDUC 411	Integrating Curriculum & Instruction	3
EDUC 120	Building Family Partnerships	3	EDUC 422	Data Driven Instruction	3
EDUC 150	Intro to Teaching Profession	3	EDUC 425	Student Teaching Practicum	12
EDUC 220	Fam. & Comm. Div. (Understand People)	**C**	EDUC 432	Student Teaching Seminar (Senior Capstone)	**C**
EDUC 222	Assessment & Adaptation	3	SPED 180	Special Ed & Inclusive Practices	3
EDUC 228	Educational Psych. (Understand People)	**C**	SPED 220	Instructional/Assistive Technology	3
EDUC 250	Working w/ English Lang. Learners	3	SPED 280	Posit. Behav. Interventions & Support	3
EDUC 251	Art Music in Teach (Appreciate Apply Arts)	**C**	SPED 281	High Incidence Disabilities /Autism	3
EDUC 252	Children's Liter. (Interpret Creative Works)	**C**	SPED 282	Low Incidence Disabilities	3
EDUC 302	Reading Methods I	3	SPED 380	Differentiated Instr. Pract. Inclus. Classrm.	3
EDUC 303	Reading Methods II	3	SPED 480	Prof. Collaboration & Communication	3
EDUC 305	Methods of Mathematics I	3	SPED 481	Intens. Reading/Writing/Math Special Ed.	3
EDUC 308	Teaching Social Studies	3	SPED 482	Effective Inst. Pract/Special Education	3

<u>TESTS FOR CERTIFICATION:</u>

PECT- PAPA: Reading, Math, Writing (8001, 8002, 8003) **OR** ETS- CORE: Reading, Writing, Math (5712, 5722, 5732)
PECT- PreK-4 Core and Professional Knowledge (8006, 8007, 8008)
PECT- Special Education PreK-8 (8011, 8012)

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PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

Upon successful completion of this program, a student will be able to:

1. Utilize a variety of instructional strategies.
2. Develop instructional plans and set goals based on the content to be taught/learned, knowledge of assigned students, and the instructional context.
3. Establish and maintain purposeful and equitable classroom environments.
4. Demonstrate integrity, ethical behavior and professional conduct as stated in the *Pennsylvania Code of Professional Practice and Conduct for Educators*.