

**BACHELOR OF ARTS PROGRAM
LEADING TO PA DUAL CERTIFICATION IN
MASS COMMUNICATION - SECONDARY EDUCATION
AND SPECIAL EDUCATION (Grades 7-12)**

2011-2012

Student's Name _____
Student's I.D. Number _____
Entrance Date _____
Advisor's Name _____

CORE			36
___ SPED	220	Instructional/Assistive Technology	3
___ ENGL	150	English Composition I	3
___ ENGL	151	English Composition II	3
___ ENGL	250	World Literature I	3
___ ENGL	251	World Literature II	3
___ HIST	150	Intro Study of History	3
___ MATH	150	OR 180 OR 190	3
___ NSET	110	Intro Natural Sciences I	3
___ NSET	111	Intro Natural Sciences II	3
___ POLS	250	OR POLS 102	3
___ PSYC	150	Psychological Foundations	3
___ SOC	150	OR 105 OR 111	3

DEPARTMENT GENERAL REQUIREMENTS 24

English (15)

___ ENGL	121	Effective Speech	3
___ ENGL	325	American Literature Survey I	3
___ ENGL	335	History of English Language OR	3
___ ENGL	302	Introduction to Linguistics	
___ ENGL	338	Literacy Criticism	3
___ ENGL	_____	_____	3

(328 or 355 or 356 or 357 or 358 or 359)

Natural Science (3)

___ MATH	155	General Math	3
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Theater Arts (6)

___ THEA	111	Introduction to Acting	3
___ THEA	225	History of Theater I	3

DEPARTMENT MAJOR REQUIREMENTS	21
___ JOUR 101	Survey of Mass Communication 3
___ JOUR 103	Visual Communication Design 3
___ JOUR 150	Writing and Editing 3
___ JOUR 151	Broadcast Writing and Editing 3
___ JOUR 202	Introduction to Broadcast 3
___ JOUR 418	Communication Law & Regulation 3

MC Directed Elective - choose one (3)

___ JOUR _____	3
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(206, 215, 223, 280, 308,310, 350, 407, 412)

EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS	27
___ EDUC 222	Assessment & Adaptation 3
___ EDUC 228	Educational Psychology 3
___ EDUC 250	Working with English Language Learners 3
___ EDUC 321	Literacy & Learning in Secondary School 3
___ EDUC 415	Teaching in Secondary School 3
___ EDUC 425	Student Teaching Practicum 12

SPECIAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS	27
___ SPED 180	Special Education and Inclusive Practices 3
* ___ SPED 220	Instructional/Assistive Technology 3
___ SPED 280	Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports 3
___ SPED 281	High Incidence Disabilities 3
___ SPED 282	Low Incidence Disabilities 3
___ SPED 380	Differentiated Instructional Practices in the Inclusive Classroom 3
___ SPED 381	Secondary Transitions 3
___ SPED 382	Autism Spectrum Disorders 3
___ SPED 480	Professional Collaboration & Communication 3
___ SPED 481	Intensive Reading, Writing, Math 3

*Completed within the CORE

Program Objectives

B.A. Program Leading to Certification in Mass Communication Secondary Education and Special Education (Grades 7-12)

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*.

Mass Communication Secondary Education and Special Education (Grades 7-12) Course Sequence

Freshman Year Semester 1 (15 cr.)

ENGL	150	English Composition I
MATH	150	Mathematical Experience
POLS	250	Introduction to Government Systems
PSYC	150	Psychological foundations
SOC	150	Sociological Foundations

Sophomore Year Semester 1 (15 cr.)

EDUC	228	Educational Psychology
NSET	110	Introduction to Natural Sciences I
JOUR	150	Journalistic Skills I
ENGL	250	World Literature I
SPED	281	High Incidence Disabilities

Junior Year Semester I (18 cr.)

ENGL	338	Literacy Criticism
EDUC	321	Literacy & Learning in Secondary
ENGL	325	American Literature Survey I
JOUR	418	Communication Law & Regulation
SPED	382	Autism Spectrum Disorders
SPED	380	Differentiated Instructional Practices

Senior Year Semester 1 (18 cr.)

ENGL	335	History of the English Language
ENGL	328	Major American Authors
THEA	225	History of Theatre I
JOUR	206	Introduction to Advertising
EDUC	415	Teaching in Secondary Schools
SPED	481	Intensive Reading, Writing,

Freshman Year Semester 2 (18 cr.)

ENGL	151	English Composition II
MATH	155	General Mathematics
HIST	150	Introduction Study of History
EDUC	222	Assessment and Adaptations
JOUR	101	Survey of Mass Communication
SPED	180	Special Education & Inclusive Practices

***APPLICATION TO DEPARTMENT TO BE COMPLETED

***Sophomore Year Semester 2 (18 cr.)

SPED	280	Positive Behavioral Interventions
JOUR	103	Visual Communication Design
NSET	111	Introduction to Natural Sciences II
SPED	220	Instructional/Assistive Technology
JOUR	151	Journalistic Skills II
ENGL	251	World Literature II

Junior Year Semester 2 (18 cr.)

THEA	111	Introduction to Acting
EDUC	250	Working with English Language Learners
ENGL	121	Effective Speech
JOUR	202	Introduction to Broadcasting
SPED	282	Low Incidence Disabilities
SPED	480	Professional Collaboration & Comm

Senior Year Semester 2 (15 cr.)

EDUC	425	Student Teaching Practicum
SPED	381	Secondary Transitions