

**BACHELOR OF ARTS in EDUCATION**  
**PROGRAM LEADING TO PA DUAL CERTIFICATION**  
**4th - 8th GRADE (English)**  
**SPECIAL EDUCATION (PreK-8)**

**2011-2012**

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's I.D. Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Entrance Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>CORE</b>			<b>42</b>
___ 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
___ COPA	250	Arts & Human Experience I	3
___ EDUC	251	Music & Arts In Teaching	3
___ HIST	150	Intro Study of History	3
___ MATH	150	Mathematical Experience	3
___ NSET	110	Intro Natural Sciences I	3
___ NSET	111	Intro Natural Sciences II	3
___ POLS	102	American National Government	3
___ PSYC	150	Psychological Foundations	3
___ SOC	111	World Cultures	3

\* Math course level dependent on results of placement exam.

<b>DEPARTMENT GENERAL REQUIREMENTS</b>			<b>39</b>
Human Sciences (3)			
___ PSYC	309	The Child 5-14	3
ENGLISH/LANGUAGE ARTS (18)			
___ ENGL	121	Effective Speech	3
___ ENGL	302	Introduction to Linguistics	3
___ ENGL	307	Creative Writing	3
___ ENGL	308	Contemporary Literature <b>OR</b>	3
___ ENGL	375	American Pop Culture	
___ ENGL	325	American Literature Survey I	3
___ ENGL	326	American Literature Survey II	3
English requirements (12)			
* ENGL	150	English Composition I	3
* ENGL	151	English Composition II	3
* ENGL	250	World Literature I	3
* ENGL	251	World Literature II	3

<b>DEPARTMENT MAJOR REQUIREMENTS</b>			<b>57</b>
___ EDUC	222	Assessment and Adaptation	3
___ EDUC	228	Educational Psychology	3
___ EDUC	250	English Language Learners	3
___ EDUC	312	Methods of Math/Science	3
___ EDUC	313	Methods of Language Arts/Soc Studies	3
___ EDUC	323	Adolescent Development/Multi-cultural Education Environments	3
___ EDUC	422	Data Driven Instruction	3
___ EDUC	425	Student Teaching Practicum	12

**Special Education Requirements (24)**

___ SPED	180	Special Education and Inclusive Practices	3
* SPED	220	Instructional/Assistive Technology	3
___ SPED	280	Positive Behavioral Interventions & Suppo	3
___ SPED	281	High Incidence Disability	3
___ SPED	282	Low Incidence Disability	3
___ SPED	380	Differentiated Instructional Practices in th	3
___ SPED	382	Autism Spectrum Disorders	3
___ SPED	481	Intensive Reading/Writing/Math	3
___ SPED	482	Effective Instructional Practice for Special Education	3

**Math requirements (9)**

* MATH	150	Mathematical Experience	3
___ MATH	155	General Mathematics	3
___ MATH	165	Basic Algebra	3
___ MATH	175	Elementary Statistics	3

**Science requirements (6)**

* NSET	110	Intro Natural Sciences I	3
* NSET	111	Intro Natural Sciences II	3
___ BIOL	101	General Biology I <b>OR</b>	3
___ BIOL	102	General Biology II	
___ ESCI	105	Fundamentals of Earth Sciences	3

**Social Studies requirements (3)**

* HIST	150	Intro Study to History	3
___ HIST	203	History of U.S. I	3
* POLS	102	American National Government	3
* SOC	111	World Cultures	3

\* Completed within the Core

# Program Objectives

## B.A. Program Leading to PA Certification in 4th - 8th Grade (English) Special Education (Pre-K - 8)

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*.

### 4th - 8th Grade (English) and Special Education (Pre-K - 8) Course Sequence

#### Freshman Year Semester 1 (15 cr.)

ENGL	150	English Composition I
COPA	250	Arts & Human Experience I
PSYC	150	Psychological Foundations
MATH	150	Mathematical Experience
ENGL	121	Effective Speech

#### Sophomore Year Semester 1 (18 cr.)

ENGL	250	World Literature I
ENGL	325	American Literature I
SPED	280	Positive Behavioral Interventions
SPED	281	High Incidence Disability
EDUC	251	Arts & Music in Teaching
PSYC	309	The Child 5-14

#### Junior Year Semester 1 (18 cr.)

NSET	110	Introduction Natural Sciences I
SPED	382	Autism Spectrum Disorders
ENGL	307	Creative Writing
SPED	380	Differentiated Instructional Practices
EDUC	250	Working with English Language
MATH	165	Basic Algebra

#### Senior Year Semester 1 (18 cr.)

BIOL	101	General Biology I
ENGL	302	Introduction to Linguistics
EDUC	312	Teaching Mathematics/Sciences
EDUC	422	Data Driven Instruction
SPED	482	Effective Instructional Practice for Special Education
MATH	175	Elementary Statistics

#### Freshman Year Semester 2 (18 cr.)

HIST	150	Introduction Study of History
ENGL	151	English Composition II
MATH	155	General Mathematics
POLS	102	American National Government
EDUC	228	Educational Psychology
SPED	180	Special Education and Inclusion

#### \*\*\*APPLICATION TO DEPARTMENT TO BE COMPLETED

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

ENGL	251	World Literature II
ENGL	326	American Literature II
ESCI	105	Fundamentals of Earth Science
SPED	282	Low Incidence Disabilities
SPED	220	Instructional/Assistive Technology
EDUC	222	Assessment and Adaptations

#### Junior Year Semester 2 (18 cr.)

NSET	111	Introduction Natural Sciences II
HIST	203	US History I
ENGL	375	American Popular Culture
EDUC	323	Adolescent Development/ Multicultural Educational Environments
EDUC	313	Methods of Language Arts/Social Studies
SPED	481	Intensive Reading/Writing/Mathematics

#### Senior Year Semester 2 (15 cr.)

EDUC	425	Student Teaching Practicum
SOC	111	World Cultures