### THEMATIC CORE COURSES (42) 33
- 1. Explore the World - Choice 1 3
- 2. Explore the World - Choice 2 3
- 3. Investigate Science   3
- 4. Investigate Mathematics 3
- 5. Become a Storyteller   3
- 6. Understand People - Choice 1 3
- 7. Understand People - Choice 2 3
- 8. Succeed in Business 3
- 9. Appreciate & Apply the Arts 3
- 10. Discover Technology 3
- 11. Capstone 3

**CORE** 9
- COMM 101 Oral Communication & Present. 3
- ENGL 101 College Composition 3
- UNIV 101 City-University Life 3

*Math course level dependent on results of placement exam.

**One Writing Intensive course in addition to ENGL 101 is required for graduation 3

### DEPARTMENT GENERAL REQUIREMENTS 6

**Natural Sciences (3)**
- MATH 155 General Mathematics 3

**Social Sciences (3)**
- HIST 382 History of Pennsylvania 3

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**BACHELOR OF ARTS IN EDUCATION**  
**PROGRAM LEADING TO PA CERTIFICATION**  
**Pre- K through GRADE 4**

### FIRST TIME/FULL TIME FRESHMEN  
**2014-2015**

Student’s Name: ___________________________  
Student’s I.D. Number: ____________________

Entry Date: ________________________________

Advisor’s Name: ___________________________

### EDUCATION DEPARTMENT REQUIREMENTS 75
- EDUC 120 Building Family Partnerships 3
- HUMA 150 The University Experience 3  
  OR  3
- EDUC 150 Intro to the Teaching Profession 3
- EDUC 220 Family & Community Diversity 3
- EDUC 222 Assessment & Adaptation 3
- EDUC 228 Educational Psychology 3
- EDUC 250 Working with English 3  
  Languages Learners
- EDUC 302 Reading Methods I 3
- EDUC 303 Reading Methods II 3
- EDUC 305 Methods of Mathematics I 3
- EDUC 308 Teaching Social Studies Pre-K/4 3
- EDUC 310 Teaching Science & Health Pre-K/4 3
- EDUC 311 Methods of Language Arts Pre-K/4 3
- EDUC 315 Methods of Math II 3
- EDUC 330 Educational Theories and Practices in Pre-K through Grade 4 3
- EDUC 335 Program Development, Leadership, & Organizational Change 3
- EDUC 401 Differentiated Reading for the Developing Child 3
- EDUC 411 Integrating Curriculum & Instruction in Pre-K through 4 3
- EDUC 422 Data Driven Instruction 3
- EDUC 425 Student Teaching Practicum 12
- SPED 180 Special Education and Inclusive Practices 3
- SPED 280 Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports 3
- SPED 380 Differentiated Instructional Practices in the Inclusive Classroom 3
Program Objectives

B.A. Program Leading to PA Certification in Pre-K through Grade 4

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.

Pre-K Through Grade 4 Course Sequence

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

HUMA 150 University Experience  
ENGL 150 English Composition I  
HIST 150 Introduction to Study of History  
PSYC 150 Psychological Foundations  
EDUC 120 Building Family Partnerships

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

EDUC 101 Technological Literacy for Teaching  
ENGL 151 English Composition II  
COPA 250 Arts & Human Experiences I  
MATH 150 Mathematical Experience  
EDUC 220 Family & Community Diversity  
EDUC 228 Educational Psychology

**Sophomore Year Semester 1** (15 cr.)

ENGL 250 World Literature I  
PSYC 209 Child: Conception - 9  
MATH 155 General Mathematics  
SPED 180 Special Education & Inclusion  
EDUC 251 Arts & Music in Teaching

**Junior Year Semester 1** (15 cr.)

NSET 110 Introduction Natural Sciences I  
EDUC 302 Reading Methods I  
EDUC 305 Teaching Mathematics I  
EDUC 308 Teaching Social Studies  
SPED 380 Differentiated Instructional Practices

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

ENGL 251 World Literature II  
POLS 102 American National Government  
HIST 382 Pennsylvania History  
EDUC 222 Assessment and Adaptations  
EDUC 250 Working with English Language Learner  
SPED 280 Positive Behavioral Interventions

**Junior Year Semester 2** (15 cr.)

NSET 111 Introduction Natural Sciences II  
EDUC 303 Reading Methods II  
EDUC 311 Teaching Language Arts  
EDUC 315 Teaching Mathematics II  
EDUC 330 Theories & Practices Pre-K - 4

**Senior Year Semester 1** (15 cr.)

EDUC 310 Teaching Science & Health  
EDUC 335 Program Development, Leadership and Organizational Change  
EDUC 401 Differentiated Reading for the Child  
EDUC 411 Integrating Instruction Pre-K - 4  
EDUC 422 Data Driven Instruction

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**Senior Year Semester 2** (12 cr.)

EDUC 425 Student Teaching Practicum