

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (PREK - 4) - PUBLIC & PRIVATE CERTIFICATION

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE PROGRAM (120 CREDITS)

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this program in Early Childhood Education PreK-4, the graduate is eligible to receive Pennsylvania State Instructional I Public School Teaching Certificate, pending passing the required Pennsylvania Education Certification exam. The Pennsylvania State Private School Teaching Certificate in Early Childhood Education is also available.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

EDU 133	Child & Adolescent Development	3 cr
ECE 123	Foundations, Principles, & Practices of Early Childhood Education	3 cr
ECE 204	Methods & Materials	3 cr
ECE 333	Integrating Related Arts	3 cr
EDU 340	Methods of Teaching ELD	3 cr
EDU 353	Teaching Social Studies	3 cr
EDU 363	Teaching Science	3 cr
EDU 373	Language & Literacy Development	3 cr
EDU 383	Field Experience (0.5 credits for 2 semesters)	1 cr
EDU 423	Differentiated Reading Instruction	3 cr
EDU 433	Teaching Mathematics	3 cr
EDU 443	Classroom Management	3 cr
EDU 453	Assessment & Measurement	3 cr
EDU 466	Student Teaching	12 cr
EDU 471	Student Teaching Seminar	1 cr
Elective		3 cr
MTH 233	Survey of Mathematics II	3 cr
SCI 143	Ecology & Environmental Science	3 cr
SCI 341	Ecology & Environmental Lab	1 cr
SPE 223	Introduction to Exceptionalities	3 cr
SPE 403	Inclusion & Collaboration	3 cr

TOTAL

66 CREDITS

CORE REQUIREMENTS

BIB 103	Introduction to Biblical Interpretation	3 cr
CMS 233	Educational Technology	3 cr
COM 123	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3 cr
EDU 413	Multicultural Education	3 cr
ENG 123	College Writing & Research	3 cr
FNA 113	Fine Arts Appreciation	3 cr
U.S. History Course - Choose one:		3 cr
HIS 233	U.S. History – Colonization to Reconstruction	
HIS 243	U.S. History – Reconstruction to the Present	
English/American Literature Course - Choose one:		3 cr
LIT 243	English Literature	
LIT 253	American Literature I	
LIT 254	American Literature II	
LIT 273	Children's Literature	3 cr
MTH 133	Survey of Mathematics I	3 cr
NWT 113	New Testament Survey	3 cr
OLT 123	Old Testament Survey	3 cr
PHE	Activity Course	1 cr
PHE 281	Health & Nutrition	1 cr
PHL 113	Worldviews	3 cr
PSY 383	Educational Psychology	3 cr
SCI 113	Physical Science	3 cr
SCI 311	Physical Science Lab	1 cr
SOC 103	Life Formation	3 cr
Theology Course - Choose one:		3 cr
THE 115	Thinking Theologically	
THE 233	An Introduction to the History & Theology of the AG	

TOTAL

54 CREDITS