

# SPECIAL EDUCATION POST-BACCALAUREATE K-12 CERTIFICATION

## Level 1 Post- Baccalaureate Teacher Certification Program- Pre-K- 12 Preparation

The department of special education offers a flexible hybrid or online program leading to Pennsylvania Level Certification, granted by the Pennsylvania Department of Education: Certification in PK-12. This program is designed for candidates who (a) have completed a B.A or B.S. degree in an area other than education, or (b) hold a teaching certificate in another content area or grade range.

### Advanced Professional Studies - Post-Bacc Cert

Code	Title	Hours
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\*Clearances are valid for one year from the date that appears in the header of this degree audit in the field 'Clearance Date.' Clearances cannot expire in the middle of a semester.

#### NO SPECIFIED COURSE REQUIREMENTS FOR APS

ACT 126 - Educator Ethics Training

You must submit your Educator Ethics Training (If applying to APS AFTER Jan 15, 2020)

3.0 Minimum Cert GPA - See separate block

If you are given the 2.8 GPA Exception for graduation and you graduate with a GPA lower than 3.0, you must have higher certification test scores in order to meet PA state certification requirements.

No dispositions-related holds

If the requirement above is checked as complete, then there are currently no dispositions-related holds on your APS Status. Registration for APS courses is permitted when all APS requirements have been met. If it is incomplete, you have a hold and APS registration will not be allowed.

APS registration status

You ARE NOT eligible to register for courses requiring APS status.

Application for APS status

When all requirements are met, you must submit application for admission to APS status. [Click here for the application.](#)

**Total Hours** **0**

### Major in Special Education, PREK-12 Certification

Code	Title	Hours
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#### FOUNDATIONS

EDFN 545	Advanced Educational Psychology	3
SPED 600	Introduction to Exceptional Education	3

#### SUBJECT MATTER AND PEDAGOGIES

RDED 622/620, EDUC 651 and EDUC 643/661 will be waived for applicants with current Early Childhood or Middle Level Certification

SPED 618	Advanced Topics in Early Intervention	3
SPED 642	Teaching Mild and Moderate Disabilities	3
SPED 671	Behavior Management	3

Reading and Writing in the Content Areas or Current Practices in Literacy Education - Choose 1 of the following: 3

RDED 622	Reading and Writing in the Content Areas	
RDED 620	Current Practices in Literacy Education	
EDUC 651	Math in the School Program	3
Curriculum Trends in Social Studies or Science in the School Program - Choose 1 of the following:		3
EDUC 643	Curriculum Trends in Social Studies	
EDUC 661	Science in the School Program	
<b>PLANNING AND ASSESSMENT</b>		
SPED 667	Individualized Education and Transition Planning	3
Diagnostic and Assessment Strategies for Students with Disabilities		3
SPED 680		
<b>ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND DIVERSE LEARNERS</b>		
EDUC 580	Methods for Teaching English Language Learners	3
<b>SUPERVISED FIELD EXPERIENCE</b>		
Clinical Practicum or Post-Bacc Student Teaching - Choose 6 hours from:		6
SPED 690	Clinical Practicum	
EDSP 561		
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>39</b>