

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION - PREK - GRADE 4, B.S.ED.

The student may elect to earn Pennsylvania licensure (certification) in early childhood education (PreK–Grade 4). The program in early childhood education is designed to provide the student with an in-depth knowledge of subject matter and pedagogy appropriate for all students, including those for whom English is a second language. The program also provides extensive and varied field experiences.

The student who completes the early childhood program at Millersville University receives a Bachelor of Science in Education degree and may apply for a Pennsylvania Instructional I teaching certificate after successfully passing the Pennsylvania Educator Certification Test (PECT). Each student is strongly urged to complete an academic minor from the University's list of approved minors, which includes a minor in Integrative STEM Education Methods.

Major in Early Childhood Education, BSE

Code Title Hours
A grade of 'S' is required in EDEL 461 and 462. A grade of 'C' or better is required in all other major courses.

REQUIRED EDUCATION COURSES

ERCH 110	Introduction to Early Childhood Education	3
SPED 101	Orientation to Special Educ	3
ERCH 316	Creative Experiences for the Young Child	3
ERCH 315	Family & Community: Aspects of Diversity	3
ERCH 435	Literature for the Young Child	3
ERCH 485	Teaching Young English Language Learners	3
EDFN 320	Instructional Technology in Elementary Education	3
SPED 311	Assessment for Designing & Implementing Instruction	3
SPED 331	Positive Learning Environments for all Students	3

FOUNDATION BLOCK

See Foundation Block in Professional Education section for additional courses in Foundations.

ERCH 225	Foundations of Reading	3
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PROFESSIONAL BLOCK I - BIRTH-KINDERGARTEN

ERCH 496	Curric, Instr & Assesss: Engaging the Young Child	6
ERCH 421	Language Development & Emergent Literacy	3

PROFESSIONAL BLOCK II - GRADES 1-4

ERCH 345	Social Studies for the Young Learner	3
ERCH 422	Tching of Literacy, PreK-4: Process, Skills & Strategies	6
ERCH 455	Teaching Mathematics to Young Children	3
ERCH 465	Science for the Young Learner	3

Total Hours 54

Professional Education- Early Childhood Education

Code	Title	Hours
FOUNDATION BLOCK (GRADES OF C or BETTER REQUIRED)		
EDFN 211	Foundations Modern Education (C or Better)	3

EDFN 241	Psychological Foundations of Teaching (C or Better)	3
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ERCH 225	Foundations of Reading	3
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STUDENT TEACHING

Student Teaching		6
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EDEL 461	Eled Stu Teaching	
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Student Teaching		6
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EDEL 462	Eled Stu Teaching	
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Total Hours 21

Req Related for Early Childhood Education, BSE

Code Title Hours

A grade of 'C' or higher needed for all required related coursework.

English Literature - Choose 1 of the following:		3
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ENGL 230	Introduction to Literature	
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ENGL 231	World Literature 1	
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ENGL 232	World Literature 2	
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ENGL 233	Early British Literature	
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ENGL 234	Later British Literature	
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ENGL 235	American Literary Tradition I	
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ENGL 236	American Literary Tradition II	
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ENGL 241H	H:Explorations in World Lit	
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ENGL 242	Reading Our World:	
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ENGL 292	Science Fiction	
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ENGL 333	African-American Literature 1	
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ENGL 333H	Hnrs:African American Lit 1	
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ENGL 334	African American Literature 2	
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ENGL 334H	Hnrs:African American Lit 2	
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ENGL 338	Folklore and Literature	
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ENGL 401	Old Eng Lang and Literature	
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ART 128	Art Integration	3
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MATH 104	Fundamentals of Math 1	3
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MATH 105	Fundamentals of Math 2	3
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PSYC 227	Development of the Child and Adolescent	3
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Health, Safety Nutrition for the Developing Child		3
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WELL 240	Health, Safety, Nutr for Child	
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Total Hours 18

Advanced Professional Studies, BSE

Code Title Hours

*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.

APS REQUIREMENTS

English Composition - Choose 1 of the following:		3
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ENGL 110	English Composition	
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ENGL 110H	Hnrs:English Composition	
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English Literature - Choose 1 of the following:		3
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ENGL 230	Introduction to Literature	
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ENGL 231	World Literature 1	
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ENGL 232	World Literature 2	
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ENGL 233	Early British Literature	
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ENGL 234	Later British Literature	
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ENGL 235	American Literary Tradition I
ENGL 236	American Literary Tradition II
ENGL 241H	H:Explorations in World Lit
ENGL 242	Reading Our World:
ENGL 292	Science Fiction
ENGL 333	African-American Literature 1
ENGL 333H	Hnrs:African American Lit 1
ENGL 334	African American Literature 2
ENGL 334H	Hnrs:African American Lit 2
ENGL 336	New Dimensions to World Lit
ENGL 338	Folklore and Literature
ENGL 401	Old Eng Lang and Literature
ENGL 402	Middle Eng Lang and Literature

Mathematics

Two Mathematics courses are required for BSE students. You have taken 0 course(s). It is preferable to take two courses designated as G2. Click here to search for MATH courses on the current web schedule. BIOL 375 will fulfill one Mathematics course for BSE BIOL students.

EDFN 211 Foundations Modern Education 6
& EDFN 241 and Psychological Foundations of Teaching

48 earned (transcript) credit hours are required

APS registration status

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

ACT 126 - Educator Ethics Training

You must submit your Educator Ethics Training.

Pre-Service Testing Required

Pre-Service Testing Status is indicated by one of the following: 1.) PSTA - Pre-Service Testing Accomplished: Verified passing pre-service test scores meet the requirement. 2.) PSTI - Pre-Service Testing Incomplete: Non-passing pre-service test scores were submitted prior to the August 1, 2015 policy change. Passing scores must still be achieved in order to meet the PA certification requirements. 3.) PSTU - Pre-Service Testing Unverified: Unofficial copies of pre-service test scores were submitted. Official scores must be sent from the testing company in order to meet PA certification requirements. 4.) PSTX - Pre-Service Testing Waived: Per PDE - ACT 136, the Pre-Service Testing Requirement has been waived.

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Your GPA is below 3.0 - please see an advisor

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.

Full Admission to APS

When all requirements are met, you must submit application for admission to APS status. Click here for the application.

Total Hours

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