

- Minimum 30 of the last 60 credits earned at PennWest.
- Minimum of 40 major credits must be completed at PennWest or a State System (PASSHE) university.
- Minimum Total of 42 Credits in Advanced Coursework.

General Education

Foundations: (15-18 Credits)

First Year Seminar (3 Credits)

- ☐ FYS 1000 Navigating the First Year at PennWest

Quantitative Reasoning (3 Credits)

- ☐ MATH 1110 Mathematics for Teachers I

Written Communication (3-6 Credits)

- ☐ ENGL 1100 Intro. to Comp. & ENGL 1200 College Comp.
☐ Or ENGL 1200 College Composition

Oral Communication (3 Credits)

- ☐ COMM 1010 Public Speaking

Technological Literacy (3 Credits)

- ☐ ED 2333 Technology in Teaching and Learning

Discoveries: (25-28 Credits)

Arts and Humanities (6 Credits)

- ☐ ENGL 1300 Introduction to Literature
 Or ENGL 2310 American Literature Survey I
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Social Sciences (6 Credits)

- ☐ ED 1750 Educational Psychology
☐ ED 2500 Cultural Awareness in Education

Natural Sciences and Technology (6 Credits)

- ☐ MATH 2120 Mathematics for Teachers II
☐ PHYS 1200 Solar System Astronomy
 Or PHYS 1220 Frontiers of Astronomy

Flex Discoveries (If DSP into ENGL 1200) (10 Credits)

- ☐ CHEM 1108 General Chemistry I
 Or PHYS 1500/PHYS 1510 General Physics I
☐ PSYC 2200 Lifespan Development Psychology
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Essential Skills:

Intensive Writing

- ☐ ED 4250 Student Teaching

Capstone

- ☐ ED 4240 Student Teaching

General Education Notes:

If Directed Self-Placement (DSP) includes ENGL 1100, the student will complete 6 courses in Foundations and 8 courses in Discoveries. If DSP into ENGL 1200, the student will complete 5 courses in Foundations and 9 courses in Discoveries. DSP into ENGL 1100 reduces the number of Gen Ed Flex courses to 6 vs. 9.

Program Requirements

Required Major Courses: (57 Credits)

Minimum Program Requirements:

- * 3.00 cumulative GPA
 * C- grade for any course with education prefix ECEE, ED, SPED; plus COMM 1010, ENGL 1200, ENGL 2310, ENGL 2320 or 2330, MATH 1110, MATH 2120, SPED 1050, SPED 2000, SPED 2100.

- ☐ Choose one of the following:
☐ ECEE 3700 Teaching Mathematics in Grades K-4
☐ ED 3102 Teaching of Mathematics
- ☐ Choose one of the following:
☐ ECEE 3720 Teaching Social Studies in Grades K-4
☐ ED 3103 Teaching of Social Studies
- ☐ Choose one of the following:
☐ ECEE 3730 Teaching Disciplinary Literacy K-4
☐ ECEE 3101 Teaching of English
- ☐ ED 1100 Introduction to Middle and Secondary Education
☐ ED 2200 School Law and Ethics
☐ ED 3100 Strategies
☐ ED 3102 Teaching of Mathematics
☐ ED 3300 Learning Environments
☐ ED 3610 Content Area Literacy
☐ ED 3615 Data Inquiry in STEM Education
☐ ED 3700 ELL Foundations
☐ ED 4100 Educational Assessments
☐ ED 4240 Student Teaching
☐ ED 4250 Student Teaching
☐ SPED 1050 Foundations of Special Education
☐ SPED 2000 Assessment and Positive Behavior Interventions
☐ SPED 2100 Teaching Students with Disabilities

Required Concentration Courses: (22 Credits)

- ☐ ECEE 3610 Phonics and Structural Language Instruction
☐ Any 1000 Level ATMS Course
☐ BIOL 1400 Introduction to Ecology and Evolution
☐ BIOL 1700 Introduction to Organismal Biology
☐ BIOL 1900 Introduction to Cellular and Molecular Biology
☐ GEOL 1500 Dynamic Earth

Suggested Four Year Course Sequence

Year 1

Fall Semester

Arts and Humanities
ED 1100 Introduction to Middle/Secondary Education
ED 1750 Educational Psychology
ENGL 1200 College Composition
FYS 1000 Navigating the First Year at PennWest
MATH 1110 Mathematics for Teachers I

Spring Semester

CHEM 1108 General Chemistry I
Or PHYS 1500/1510 General Physics I Lecture and Lab
COMM 1010 Public Speaking
ED 2500 Cultural Awareness in Education
MATH 2120 Mathematics for Teachers II
SPED 1050 Foundations of SPED

Year 3

Fall Semester

Any 1000 Level ATMS Course
BIOL 1400 Introduction to Ecology and Evolutions
ED 3300 Learning Environments
ECEE 3610 Phonics and Structured Language Instruction

Spring Semester

BIOL 1900 Introduction to Cell and Molecular Biology
ED 3100 Strategies
ED 3615 Data Driven Inquiry in STEM Education
ED 3700 ELL Foundations
SPED 2100 Teaching Students with Disabilities

Year 2

Fall Semester

BIOL 1700 Introduction to Organismal Biology
ED 2200 School Law and Ethics
ED 3610 Content Area Literacy
ENGL 1300 Introduction to Literature
Or ENGL 2310 American Literature Survey I
PSYC 2200 Lifespan Developmental Psychology

Spring Semester

ED 2333 Technology in Teaching and Learning
GEOL 1500 Dynamic Earth
PHYS 1200 Solar System Astronomy
Or PHYS 1220 Frontiers of Astronomy
SPED 2000 Assessment and PBS

Year 4

Fall Semester

ED 3104 Teaching of Science
ED 4100 Educational Assessments
ECEE 3700 Teaching Mathematics in Grades K-4
Or ED 3102 Teaching of Mathematics
ECEE 3720 Teaching of Social Studies in Grades K-4
Or ED 3103 Teaching of Social Studies
ECEE 3730 Teaching Disciplinary Literacy K-4
Or ED 3101 Teaching of English

Spring Semester

ED 4240 Student Teaching
ED 4250 Student Teaching