

- Minimum 30 of the last 60 credits earned at PennWest.
- Minimum of 41 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 1010 Quant. Reason, MATH 1020 Survey of Mathematics, MATH 1220 College, MATH 1410 Pre-Calculus, MATH 2120 Math for Teachers II or STAT 2020 Elements of Statistics

Written Communication (3-6 Credits)

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

Oral Communication (3 Credits)

- ☐ COMM 1010 Public Speaking

Technological Literacy (3 Credits)

- ☐ ED 2333 Technology in Teaching and Learning

Discoveries: (24-27 Credits)

Arts and Humanities (6 Credits)

- ☐ ENGL 2310 American Literature Survey I
☐ ENGL 2330 World Literature Survey I

Social Sciences (6 Credits)

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

Natural Sciences and Technology (6 Credits)

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☐ MATH 1020 Survey of Mathematics, MATH 1220 College, MATH 1410 Pre-Calculus, MATH 2120 Math for Teachers II or STAT 2020 Elements of Statistics

Flex Discoveries (If DSP into ENGL 1200) (9 Credits)

- ☐ PSYC 2200 Lifespan Developmental 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: (45 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.

- ☐ ED 1100 Introduction to Middle and Secondary Education
- ☐ ED 2200 School Law and Ethics
- ☐ ED 3100 Strategies
- ☐ ED 3101 Teaching of English
- ☐ ED 3300 Learning Environments
- ☐ ED 3610 Content Area Literacy
- ☐ 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: (36 Credits)

- ☐ ENGL 1900 Introduction to English Studies
- ☐ ENGL 2000 Language, Literacy, and Society
- ☐ ENGL 2205 Writing in the Genres
- ☐ **Select one Literature Course:** ENGL 2300 Topics in Literature, ENGL 2315 American Literature Survey II, ENGL 2325 British Literature Survey II, or ENGL 2340 Survey of African American Literature
- ☐ **Select one Elective Course:** ENGL 2320 British Literature Survey I or ENGL 2380 Introduction to Shakespeare
- ☐ ENGL 2400 Introduction to Creative Writing
- ☐ **Select one Advanced Literature Course:** ENGL 3300 Advanced Studies in Literature, ENGL 4300 Advanced Studies in Topics of Authors, or ENGL 4310 Literary Theory: Criticism
- ☐ ENGL 3321 Literature of Young Adults
- ☐ ENGL 3605 Traditional Grammar
- ☐ ENGL 3610 History of the English Language
- ☐ ENGL 3700 Applied Literacy Studies
- ☐ ENGL 4700 Teaching Writing

Suggested Four Year Course Sequence

Year 1

Fall Semester

ED 1100 Introduction to Middle/Secondary Education
ED 1750 Educational Psychology
ENGL 1200 College Composition
ENGL 1900 Introduction to English Studies
FYS 1000 Navigating the First Year at PennWest

Spring Semester

ED 2500 Cultural Awareness in Education
ENGL 2400 Introduction to Creative Writing
PSYC 2200 Lifespan Developmental Psychology
Quantitative Reasoning
SPED 1050 Foundations of Special Education

Year 3

Fall Semester

Advanced Literature Elective
ED 3300 Learning Environments
ENGL 3321 Literature of Young Adults
Literature Elective
Natural Sciences and Technology

Spring Semester

ED 3100 Strategies
ED 3700 ELL Foundations
ENGL 3610 History of the English Language
ENGL 3700 Applied Literacy Studies
SPED 2100 Teaching Students with Disabilities

Year 2

Fall Semester

COMM 1010 Public Speaking
ED 2200 School Law and Ethics
ENGL 2310 American Literature Survey I
ENGL 2000 Language, Literacy, and Society
ENGL 3605 Traditional Grammar

Spring Semester

ED 2333 Technology in Teaching and Learning
ENGL 2320 British Literature I
Or ENGL 2380 Introduction to Shakespeare
ENGL 2205 Writing in the Genres
Natural Sciences and Technology
SPED 2000 Assessment and PBS

Year 4

Fall Semester

ED 3101 Teaching of English
ED 3610 Content Area Literacy
ED 4100 Educational Assessments
ENGL 2330 World Literature Survey
ENGL 4700 Composition Processes and Practices
Flex Discoveries

Spring Semester

ED 4240 Student Teaching
ED 4250 Student Teaching