

- 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 Quantitative Reasoning or MATH 1020 Survey of Mathematics or MATH 1110 Mathematics for Teachers I or MATH 1220 College Algebra or MATH 1410 Precalculus or MATH 2120 Mathematics for Teachers II or STAT 2020 Statistics

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: (24-27 Credits)

Arts and Humanities (6 Credits)

- ☐ ENGL 1300 Introduction to Literature
Or ENGL 2310 American Literature Survey I
☐ HIST 1010 US History to 1877

Social Sciences (6 Credits)

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

Natural Sciences and Technology (6 Credits)

- ☐ _____
☐ MATH 1020 Survey of Mathematics or MATH 1220 College Algebra or MATH 1410 Precalculus or MATH 2120 Mathematics for Teachers II or STAT 2020 Elements of Statistics

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

- ☐ HIST 1510 World History to 1500
☐ ANTH 1000 Introduction to Anthropology
Or SOCI 1000 Introduction to Sociology
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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/ Secondary Education
☐ ED 2200 School Law and Ethics
☐ ED 3100 Strategies
☐ ED 3103 Teaching of Social Studies
☐ 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 Student with Disabilities

Required Concentration Courses: (36 Credits)

- ☐ HIST 1515 World History from 1500
☐ HIST 2010 History of Pennsylvania
☐ HIST 2000-level or higher (US Related Course)
☐ HIST 2000-level or higher (World Related Course)
☐ Choose from 1 of the following:
☐ HIST 3010 African American History to 1877
☐ HIST 3015 African American History Since 1877
☐ HIST 3019 Readings in African American/Africana Studies
☐ Choose from 1 of the following:
☐ HIST 2000-level or higher (World Related Course)
☐ GEOG 2000-level or higher
☐ GEOG 1110 World Geography
☐ ECON 2100 Principles of Microeconomics
☐ ECON 2200 Principles of Macroeconomics
☐ POLI 1100 Introduction to American Politics
☐ POLI 3000-level or higher
☐ PSYC 1000 Introduction to Psychology

Suggested Four Year Course Sequence

Year 1

Fall Semester

ED 1100 Introduction to Middle/Secondary Education
ED 1750 Educational Psychology
ENGL 1200 College Composition
FYS 1000 Navigating the First Year at PennWest
HIST 1010 US History to 1877
Quantitative Reasoning

Spring Semester

ED 2500 Cultural Awareness in Education
GEOG 1110 World Geography
Natural Sciences and Technology
HIST 1015 US History Since 1877
SPED 1050 Foundations of Special Education

Year 3

Fall Semester

ANTH 1000 Introduction to Anthropology
Or SOCI 1000 Introduction to Sociology
ECON 2200 Macroeconomics
ED 3300 Learning Environments
HIST 2000-level or higher (US Related)
HIST 2010 Pennsylvania History

Spring Semester

ED 3100 Instructional Strategies
ED 3700 ELL Foundations
HIST 2000-level or higher (World Related)
Or GEOG 2000-level or higher
HIST 3010 African American History to 1877
Or HIST 3015 African American History Since 1877
Or HIST 3019 Readings in African America/Africana Studies
SPED 2100 Teaching Students with Disabilities

Year 2

Fall Semester

COMM 1010 Public Speaking
ED 2200 School Law and Ethics
ED 3610 Content Area Literacy
ENGL 1300 Introduction to Literature
Or ENGL 2310 American Literature Survey I
HIST 1510 World History to 1500
POLI 1100 American Politics

Spring Semester

ECON 2100 Microeconomics
ED 2333 Technology in Teaching and Learning
HIST 1515 World History from 1500
PSYC 1000 Introduction to Psychology
SPED 2000 Assessment and PBS

Year 4

Fall Semester

ED 3103 Teaching of Social Studies
ED 4100 Educational Assessments
HIST 2000-level or higher (World Related)
Natural Sciences and Technology
POLI 3000-level or higher

Spring Semester

ED 4240 Student Teaching
ED 4250 Student Teaching