William Paterson University, Department of Elementary and Early Childhood Education  
BA in Early Childhood Education, P-3/K-5 (For students entering in or after September 2011)

**UNIVERSITY CORE CURRICULUM (UCC) REQUIREMENTS**

**AREA 1: PERSONAL WELL-BEING (3 credits)**
- PBHL 1100 Healthy U 3

**AREA 2: EXPRESSION (9 credits)**
- Arts/Communication 3
- ENG 1100 College Writing 3
- ENG 1500 Experiences in Literature 3

**AREA 3: WAYS OF KNOWING (19 credits)**
- Philosophical Perspectives 3
- Historical Perspectives 3
- General Psychology* 3
- Social/Behavioral Science* 3
- * from 2 different disciplines
- Scientific Perspectives 4
- MATH 1100 Contemporary Math 3

*Must complete Area 4 prior to Area 5 and Area 6

**AREA 4: DIVERSITY & JUSTICE (3 CREDITS)**
(2000 level or higher; can be in major)
- ANTH 2020* Diversity and Equity in Schools 3

*Must complete 18 credits prior to taking Area 4

**AREA 5: COMMUNITY & CIVIC KNOWLEDGE (3 credits)**
(2000 level or higher; can be in major)
- EDUC 4140* Student Teaching 3

**AREA 6: GLOBAL AWARENESS (3 credits)**
(2000 level or higher; can be in major)
- Global Awareness 3

**AREA 7: WRITING INTENSIVE (WI) REQUIREMENTS (12 credits)**
- May be taken with the UCC, the major or as electives
- The first WI course must be UCC Area 2 College Writing
- At least one course must be at the 300 level or above
- ENG 1100 Expression: College Writing 3
- CIED 2030 Teaching as a Profession 3
- ENG 1500 Experiences in Literature 3
- CIEC 3100* Inclusion, ELLs and Diff. Instruct. 2

**AREA 8: TECHNOLOGY INTENSIVE (TI) REQUIREMENT (6 credits)**
- May be taken with the UCC, the major or as electives
- CIEC 2130* Teaching Young Children in a Tech World 2
- (CS 2150 recommended)

**AREA 9: FIRST YEAR SEMINAR (1.5 credits)**
- Required for 1st year students & transfers with less than 12 credits
- 1.5

**GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS (Required for all students)**

**FOREIGN LANGUAGE (0-6 credits of the same language)**
- 3

**WRITING INTENSIVE: >3000 level (3 credits)**
- CIEC 3100* Inclusion, ELLs and Diff. Instruct. 2

**EDUCATION EDUCATION CO-REQUISITES (15 credits)**
- Two Histories (one American)** 3
- Two Sciences (one can be without lab) 3
- Two Math (1100 and 1110, or higher) 3
- PSY 2100 Developmental Psychology 3
- ANTH 2020 Diversity and Equity in Schools (Area 4) 3

*Proposed
**For transfers with American History, any second history course is acceptable.
### WILLIAM PATERSON UNIVERSITY BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION--DUAL PRESCHOOL TO GRADE 3 CERTIFICATION AND ELEMENTARY EDUCATION K-5 CERTIFICATION

#### EARLY CHILDHOOD MAJOR--DUAL CERTIFICATION P-3/K-5 36 Credits

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<th>Semester I (5 Credits)</th>
<th>Semester II (7 Credits)</th>
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<td>(Pre-req: Admission to P-3/K-5 Program; ANTH 2020; PSY 1100, 2.75 GPA)</td>
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<td>CIED 2030 Teaching as a Profession...3 cr.</td>
<td>CIEC 2000 Field Experience I ............1cr.</td>
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<td>(Contains unsupervised 20 hour experience)</td>
<td>(Contains supervised 1 day per week field experience &amp; 12 hours of seminar)</td>
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<td>CIEC 2130 Teaching Young Children in a Technological World or CIEE 2130 ...........2 cr.</td>
<td>CIEC 2100 The Early Childhood Learning Environment...........2 cr.</td>
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<td>CIEC 2200 Emergent Literacy ...........2 cr.</td>
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<td>CIEC 3100 or CIEE 3110 Inclusion, ELL &amp; Diff Learner .............2 cr.</td>
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<td>NOTE: It is recommended that candidates take the Praxis II in Elementary Content Knowledge during this semester.</td>
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<th>Semester III (12 Credits)</th>
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<td>CIEC 3000 P-3 Practicum &amp; Seminar ...........1 cr.</td>
<td>EDUC 4140 Student Teaching Internship, Seminar and Portfolio Assessment...10 cr.</td>
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<td>CIEC 3300 OR CIEE 3220 Language Arts &amp; Social Studies Methods/Assessment for Teaching for K-5 ..............3 cr.</td>
<td>CIEC 3680 Curriculum Planning &amp; Assessment in ECE ...........2 cr.</td>
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<td>CIEE 3290 Mathematics Methods/Assessment for Teaching for K-5 ...........2 cr.</td>
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<td>CIEE 3260 Science Methods/Assessment for Teaching K-5 ...........2 cr.</td>
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<td>CIEC 3510 Math &amp; Science in ECE ..............2 cr.</td>
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<td>CIEC 3650 Creative Arts &amp; Children’s Literature ..............2 cr.</td>
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NOTE: Candidates are in the field two days a week and in classes on campus at least two days a week. During the last two weeks of the semester, candidates are in the field full-time.

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<td>1.</td>
<td>Successfully complete ANTH 2020 and PSY 2100 Developmental Psychology, both with a minimum grade of C.</td>
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<td>2.</td>
<td>Pass the Writing Assessment, and complete the Speech and Hearing Assessment. Information can be found at: <a href="http://www.wpunj.edu/coe/departments/cert/">http://www.wpunj.edu/coe/departments/cert/</a></td>
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<td>3.</td>
<td>Enroll in an appropriate liberal arts or sciences major.</td>
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<td>4.</td>
<td>Achieve a cumulative 2.75 GPA or higher.</td>
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#### CONTINUING IN THE MAJOR

1. Successfully complete all UCC courses in Areas 1-4 before beginning the CIEC 3000 practicum semester.
2. Successfully complete other required courses—second math course (Math 1110 or higher), second science course, and course in American history—before beginning the CIEC 3000 practicum semester.
3. Successfully complete all P-3/K-5 major courses. You must achieve at least a C in each major course.
4. Maintain a 2.75 cumulative GPA throughout the program to be recommended to the state for certification.
5. Maintain a 3.0 cumulative GPA in your education courses to be permitted to student teach.
6. Apply for a substitute teacher’s license as soon as 60 credits are completed. Obtain the license before the Semester II Field Placement.
7. The CIEC 3000 Practicum Package and Student Teaching (Semesters III and IV) should be the last two semesters before graduation. Candidates are advised to take no more than one additional course with the practicum package.
8. Candidates are not permitted to enroll in more than one additional course during student teaching.
9. The PRAXIS IIs in Early Childhood Content Knowledge and Elementary Education Content Knowledge must be passed before entering student teaching. It is the student’s responsibility to submit a copy of the results to the University. Passing Praxis II scores must be received by the Office of Field Experiences by August 1st to student teach in the fall semester and by January 1st to student teach in the spring semester.

#### FIELD EXPERIENCE APPLICATION DEADLINES: Practicum and Student Teaching: Apply every Fall (October 15) for placement the next Fall and every Spring (March 15) for placement the next Spring. Applications and directions are available at: [http://www.wpunj.edu/coe/departments/field/applications.dot](http://www.wpunj.edu/coe/departments/field/applications.dot)