

WILLIAM PATERSON UNIVERSITY BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION PRESCHOOL TO GRADE 3 CERTIFICATION (FOR STUDENTS WHO ENTERED BEFORE SEPTEMBER 2011)

NAME: _____ STUDENT ID NUMBER ____/____/_____

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

Arts and Communication (6 CREDITS) SELECT TWO COURSES

_____ ARTH 1010 Understanding Art	3	_____
_____ COMM 1100 Communication in Action	3	_____
_____ MUS 1200 Music Appreciation	3	_____
_____ COMM 1010 Experiencing Theatre	3	_____

Humanities (15 CREDITS) ALL FIVE COURSES REQUIRED

_____ ENG 1100 College Writing	3	_____
_____ ENG 1500 Experiences in Literature	3	_____
_____ HIST 1010 Foundations of Western Civilization	3	_____
_____ HIST 1020 West and the World	3	_____
_____ PHIL 1100 Introduction to Philosophy	3	_____

*Math/Science (11 CREDITS) MATH IS REQ./SELECT TWO SCIENCE COURSES

_____ MATH 1100 Contemporary Math		_____
_____ BIO 1140 Applied Anatomy and Physiology	3	_____
_____ BIO 1200 Human Biology	4	_____
_____ BIO 1300 Field Biology	4	_____
_____ CHEM 1200 Chemistry in Perspective	4	_____
_____ CHEM 1310 College Chemistry; Lecture	3	_____
_____ CHEM 0310 College Chemistry; Lab	1	_____
_____ CHEM 1320 Organic Biochemistry; Lecture	3	_____
_____ CHEM 0320 Organic Biochemistry; Lab	1	_____
_____ ENV 1100 Environmental Sustainability	4	_____
_____ ENV 1150 General Geology	4	_____
_____ PHYS 1100 Introduction to Physics	4	_____
_____ PHYS 2550 College Physics I	4	_____

Social Science (9 CREDITS) SELECT THREE COURSES/DIFF.DEPT.

_____ ECON 2010 Macroeconomics Principles	3	_____
_____ GEO 1500 World Regional Geography	3	_____
_____ POL 1100 Introduction to Politics	3	_____
_____ POL 1200 American Government	3	_____
_____ PSY 1100 General Psychology (Req. for K-5 certification)	3	_____
_____ ANTH 1300 Origins & Diversity of Humankind	3	_____
_____ SOC 1010 Principles of Sociology	3	_____
_____ SOC 1020 Social Problems	3	_____

Health/Movement Science (3 CREDITS) SELECT ONE COURSE

_____ PBHL 1200 Current Health Issues	3	_____
_____ PEGE 1500 Fitness For Life	3	_____

Racism and Sexism (3 CREDITS) SELECT ONE COURSE

_____ AWS 1500 Racism and Sexism in the U.S.	3	_____
_____ AWS 1550 Justice and Racism	3	_____
_____ WGS 1100 Women's Changing Roles	3	_____
_____ WGS 1500 Racism and Sexism	3	_____

General Education Electives (6 CREDITS) SELECT TWO COURSES

_____ Required: Math 1110 or higher level course)	3	_____
_____ Required: CS 2150 (or Pass Proficiency Exam)	3	_____

Upper Level Electives (9 CREDITS) SELECT THREE COURSES

_____ Required.: PSY 2100 Developmental Psych.	3	_____
_____ Required.: ANTH 2020 Diversity and Equity in Schools	3	_____
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Upper Level electives shall be chosen from among courses beyond the 100-Level and exclusive of those in education. Courses in your second liberal arts or sciences major can meet these requirements. All pre-requisites for upper level electives must be completed.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Non-Western Elective (3 CREDITS) SELECT ONE COURSE

(Choose from list of approved courses in Master Schedule) Note that this requirement can be met by a course under General Education, a course in the liberal arts or sciences major, or an upper level elective course, as long as it is on the approved list.

_____ NON-WESTERN ELECTIVE	3	_____
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Foreign Language (6 CREDITS)

The two courses must be taken in the same language.	3	_____
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128 CREDITS IS THE MINIMUM REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION FOR STUDENTS WHO ENTERED BEFORE FALL 2010 (120 credits after Fall 2010).

AN OVERALL CUMULATIVE 2.75 GRADE POINT AVERAGE AND A 3.0 GRADE POINT AVERAGE IN EDUCATION COURSES IS REQUIRED FOR ALL EDUCATION CANDIDATES.

PRESCHOOL TO GRADE 3 (P-3) MAJOR 30 CREDITS

Semester I (5 Credits)	Semester II (7 Credits)
(Pre-req: Candidacy in P-3 major; ANTH 2020; PSY 2100, 2.75 GPA; pass CS 215 or a proficiency exam)	(Pre-req: CIED 2030; substitute license)
CIED 2030 Teaching as a Profession in Early Childhood.3 ____ (Contains unsupervised 20 hour experience)	CIEC 2000Field Experience I1 ____ (Contains supervised 1 day per week field experience & 12 hours of seminar)
CIEC 2130 Technology in Early Childhood Ed.....2 ____	CIEC 2100The Early Childhood Learning Environment.....2 ____
	CIEC 2200 Emergent Literacy.....2 ____
	CIEC 3100 Inclusion, English Language Learners and Differentiated Instruction.....2 ____ (Can be taken in Semester III)
Semester III (8 Credits)	Semester IV (10 Credits)
(Pre-req: CIEC 2000, 2100, 2200)	(Pre-req: CIEC 3000, 3100, 3300, 3510, 3605; take and pass Praxis II in Early Childhood Content Knowledge)
Credits	Credits
CIEC 3000 Practicum and Seminar.....1 ____	
CIEC 3300 Language Arts & Social Studies Integration & Authentic Assessment 3 ____	
CIEC 3510 Math & Science in ECE2 ____	
CIEC 3650 Creative Arts & Children's Literature.....2 ____	
NOTE: Candidates are in the field two days a week and in classes on campus two days a week. During the last two weeks of the semester, candidates are in the field full-time.	Final Assessment Seminar Instructor and Faculty Committee Evaluate Portfolios
	NOTE: Candidates are not permitted to enroll in more than one additional course during student teaching.

STEPS TO FORMAL TEACHER CANDIDACY

Students with 30 or more credits may take ANTH 202. Before a student can take the first education course, CIED 203, the following must be completed:

1. **Successfully complete ANTH 202 and PSY 2100 Developmental Psychology with a minimum grade of C.**
2. **Pass the Writing Assessment, and complete the Speech and Hearing Assessment. Information can be found at: <http://cms.wpunj.edu/coe/departments/cert/>**
3. **Enroll in an appropriate liberal arts or sciences major.**
4. **Achieve a cumulative 2.75 GPA or higher.**

CONTINUING IN THE MAJOR

1. **Successfully complete all General Education courses before beginning the practicum semester.**
2. **Successfully complete all P-3 major courses. You must achieve at least a C in each major course.**
3. **Maintain a 2.75 cumulative GPA throughout the program to be recommended to the state for certification. Maintain a 3.0 cumulative GPA in your education courses to be permitted to student teach.**
4. **Apply for a substitute teacher's license as soon as 60 credits are completed. Obtain the license before the Semester II Field Placement.**
5. **The 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.**
6. **Candidates are not permitted to enroll in more than one additional course during student teaching.**
7. **The required PRAXIS II exam 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>