

**William Paterson University, Department of Elementary and Early Childhood Education
BA in Early Childhood Education, P-3**

UNIVERSITY CORE CURRICULUM (UCC) REQUIREMENTS

AREA 1: PERSONAL WELL-BEING (3 credits)

_____	PBHL 1100	Healthy U	3
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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
_____	PSY 1100	General Psychology*	3
_____	_____	Social/Behavioral Science*	3
		<i>* from 2 different disciplines</i>	
_____	_____	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
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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
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AREA 6: GLOBAL AWARENESS (3 credits)

(2000 level or higher; can be in major)

_____	_____	Global Awareness	3
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**For transfers with American History, any second history course is acceptable.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

AREA 7: WRITING INTENSIVE (WI) REQUIREMENTS

-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 3000 level or above

_____	ENG 1100	Expression: College Writing	3
_____	ENG 1500	Experiences in Literature	3
_____	CIED 2030	Teaching as a Profession	3
_____	CIEC 3100	Inclusion, ELLs and Diff. Instruct.	2

AREA 8: TECHNOLOGY INTENSIVE (TI) REQUIREMENT

-May be taken with the UCC, the major or as electives

_____	CIEC 2130	Teaching Young Children in a Tech World	2
_____	_____	_____	3
		(CS 2150 recommended)	

AREA 9: FIRST YEAR SEMINAR (1.5 credits)

-Required for 1st year students & transfers with less than 12 credits

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GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS (Required for all students)

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

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WRITING INTENSIVE: >3000 level (3 credits)

_____	CIEC 3100	Inclusion, ELLs and Diff. Instruct.	2
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EDUCATION REQUIRED COURSES (15 credits)

_____	_____	American History**	3
_____	_____	Additional Science (lab not req.)	3
_____	_____	Math (1110 or higher)	3
_____	PSY 2100	Developmental Psychology	3
_____	ANTH 2020	Diversity and Equity in Schools (Area 4)	3

WILLIAM PATERSON UNIVERSITY BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION
PRESCHOOL TO GRADE 3 CERTIFICATION (P-3), REV. 9/14

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

Semester I (5 Credits)	Semester II (7 Credits)
<p>(Pre-req: Candidacy in P-3 major; ANTH 2020 ; PSY 1100, 3.0 GPA</p> <p>CIED 2030 Teaching as a Profession in Early Childhood.3 cr. ____ (Contains unsupervised 20 hour experience)</p> <p>CIED 2130 Teaching Young Children in a Tech. World2cr. ____</p>	<p>(Pre-req: CIED 2030; Pre or Co-req: PSY 2100; substitute license)</p> <p>CIEC 2000 Field Experience I 1cr. ____ (Contains supervised 1 day per week field experience & 12 hours of seminar)</p> <p>CIEC 2100 The Early Childhood Learning Environment.....2 cr. ____</p> <p>CIEC 2200 Emergent Literacy.....2 cr. ____</p> <p>CIEC 3100 Inclusion, English Language Learners and Differentiated Instruction.....2 cr. ____ (Can be taken in Semester III) Note: It is strongly recommended that candidates take the Praxis II in Early Childhood Content Knowledge (0022/5022) after this semester.</p>
Semester III (8 Credits)	Semester IV (10 Credits)
<p>(Pre-req: Semester II courses)</p> <p>CIEC 3000 Practicum and Seminar.....1cr. ____</p> <p>CIEC 3300 Language Arts & Social Studies Integration & Authentic Assessment 3 cr. ____</p> <p>CIEC 3510 Math & Science in ECE2 cr. ____</p> <p>CIEC 3650 Creative Arts & Children’s Literature.....2 cr. ____</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>(Pre-req: Semester III courses; take and pass Praxis II in Early Childhood Content Knowledge 0022/5022)</p> <p>EDUC 4140 Student Teaching Internship, Seminar and Portfolio Assessment...10 cr. ____</p> <p><u>Final Assessment</u> Seminar Instructor and Faculty Committee Evaluate Portfolios</p> <p>NOTE: Candidates are not permitted to enroll in more than one additional course during student teaching.</p>

STEPS TO FORMAL TEACHER CANDIDACY

Students with 30 or more credits may take ANTH 2020. Before a student can take the first education course, CIED 2030, the following must be completed:

1. Successfully complete ANTH 2020 and PSY 2100 Developmental Psychology, both with a minimum grade of C.
2. Pass the CORE Academic Skills for Educators praxis (test code: 5751) , and pass the Speech and Hearing Assessment. Information can be found at: <http://www.wpunj.edu/coe/departments/cert/>
3. Enroll in an appropriate liberal arts or sciences major.
4. Achieve a cumulative 3.0 GPA or higher.*

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 major courses. You must achieve at least a C in each major course.
4. Maintain a 3.0 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.
8. Candidates are not permitted to enroll in more than one additional course during student teaching.
9. The PRAXIS II exam in Early Childhood Content Knowledge (0022/5022) 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>

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*Students who were fully matriculated as education majors before August 31, 2014 must have and maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.75 in order to take education courses. As of September 1, 2016, a cumulative GPA of 3.0 will be required for certification. This means that students with a cumulative GPA of less than 3.0 must graduate and be recommended for certification before September 1, 2016.