

**WILLIAM PATERSON UNIVERSITY BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION  
K-6 CERTIFICATION  
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**ELEMENTARY EDUCATION MAJOR, 30 Credits**

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| <p><b>Semester I (5 Credits)</b><br/>(Pre-req: Candidacy in K-6 major; ANTH 2020; PSY 2100, 3.0 GPA*)</p> <p>CIED 2030 Teaching as a Profession.....3 ____<br/>(Contains 20 hour experience)</p> <p>CIEE 2130 Teaching in a Technological World ..... 2 ____</p> <p><b>NOTE: It is highly recommended that candidates take the Praxis II in Elementary Education: Multiple Subjects (5001) during this semester.</b></p>   | <p><b>Semester II (5 Credits)</b><br/>(Pre-req: CIED 2030 and CIEE 2130)</p> <p>CIEE 3120 Literacy and Learning in Inclusive Classrooms.....3 ____</p> <p>(Meets on site weekly in an area school; allow 45 minutes of travel before and after class scheduled time; fingerprinting required)</p> <p>CIEE 3110 Inclusion, English Language Learners and Differentiated Instruction.....2 ____</p>              |
| <p><b>Semester III (10 Credits)</b><br/>(Pre-req: CIEE 3120 and CIEE 3110; substitute license)</p> <p>CIEE 3010 Practicum and Seminar .....1 ____</p> <p>CIEE 3220 Language Arts &amp; Social Studies Methods/Assessment for Teaching K-6...3 ____</p> <p>CIEE 3290 Mathematics Methods &amp; Assessment for Teaching K-6 .....2 ____</p> <p>CIEE 3230 Arts and Creativity Methods &amp; Assessment for Teaching K-6 ..... 2 ____</p> <p>CIEE 3260 Science Methods &amp; Assessment for Teaching K-6 ..... .2 ____</p> <p><b>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.</b></p> | <p><b>Semester IV (10 Credits)</b><br/>(Pre-req: CIEE 3010, 3220, 3290, 3230, 3260; passing score on PRAXIS II in Elementary Education: Multiple Subjects, and Middle School Content Area)</p> <p>EDUC 4140 Student Teaching Internship, Seminar and Portfolio Assessment...10 ____</p> <p><b>NOTE: Candidates are not permitted to enroll in more than one additional course during student teaching.</b></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 (ETS test code: 5751), and pass the Speech and Hearing Assessments. Information can be found at: <http://www.wpunj.edu/coe/departments/cert/>
3. Declare 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 and required courses for education before beginning the CIEE 3010 practicum semester (Semester III).
2. Successfully complete other required courses--second math course (Math 1110 or higher), second science course, and course in American history—before beginning the CIEE 3010 practicum semester.
3. Successfully complete all K-6 major courses. You must achieve at least a C in each major course.
4. Maintain a 3.0\* overall cumulative GPA 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 CIEE 3010 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 II exams in Elementary Education: Multiple Subjects (5001) must be passed before entering student teaching. It is the student's responsibility to submit a copy of the results to the University. Official passing scores must be received by the Office of Field Experiences by August 1<sup>st</sup> to student teach in the fall semester and by January 1<sup>st</sup> to student teach in the spring semester. There are no exceptions to these deadlines.

**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>

*\*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.*

