

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

Name: _____

Student ID#: _____

WPU Admission Date: _____

AA/AS Degree Complete: _____

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
 _____ PSY 1100 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

*Proposed

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

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
 _____ 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 (6 credits)

-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

EDUCATION CO-REQUISITES (15 credits)

_____ Two History (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

**WILLIAM PATERSON UNIVERSITY BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION
PRESCHOOL TO GRADE 3 CERTIFICATION**

**PRESCHOOL TO GRADE 3 (P-3) MAJOR 30 CREDITS
REVISED FOR SEPTEMBER 2011**

Semester I (5 Credits)	Semester II (7 Credits)
(Pre-req: Candidacy in P-3 major; ANTH 2020 ; PSY 1100, 2.75 GPA CIED 2030 Teaching as a Profession in Early Childhood.3 cr. ____ (Contains unsupervised 20 hour experience) CIEC 2130 Teaching Young Children in a Tech. World2cr.____	(Pre-req: CIED 2030; Pre or Co-req: PSY 2100; substitute license) CIEC 2000 Field Experience I 1cr. ____ (Contains supervised 1 day per week field experience & 12 hours of seminar) CIEC 2100 The Early Childhood Learning Environment.....2 cr.____ CIEC 2200 Emergent Literacy.....2 cr.____ CIEC 3100 Inclusion, English Language Learners and Differentiated Instruction.....2 cr.____ (Can be taken in Semester III)
Semester III (8 Credits)	Semester IV (10 Credits)
(Pre-req: CIEC 2000) CIEC 3000 Practicum and Seminar.....1cr.____ CIEC 3300 Language Arts & Social Studies Integration & Authentic Assessment 3 cr.____ CIEC 3510 Math & Science in ECE2 cr.____ CIEC 3650 Creative Arts & Children’s Literature.....2 cr.____ 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.	(Pre-req: CIEC 3000, 3100, 3300, 3510, 3650; take and pass Praxis II in Early Childhood Content Knowledge) EDUC 4140 Student Teaching Internship, Seminar and Portfolio Assessment...10 cr.____ <u>Final Assessment</u> 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 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 Writing Assessment, and complete 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 2.75 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 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 two additional courses with the practicum package.**
8. **Candidates are not permitted to enroll in more than one additional course during student teaching.**
9. **The PRAXIS II in Early Childhood 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>