

The Department of Education and Counseling

Education Major with Teaching Chemistry Concentration

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About

The Education and Counseling Department undergraduate offerings include a Major in Secondary Education, two different Minor in Education programs, a Minor in Counseling, and a combined [BA/MA in Education](#). The Secondary Education degree has been approved by the Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE) to recommend candidates for Level I Certification in order to teach in grades 7 through 12 in Pennsylvania's public schools. Faculty in the department are highly engaged in both theoretical and practical research related to education and counseling.

Required Major Credits (47 credits + Concentration)

In addition to demonstrating competence within their chosen academic discipline, as well as fulfilling the College of Arts and Sciences' core curriculum requirements, students participate in a wide variety of classroom field experiences. Such experiences are carefully selected and supervised and always appropriate to both the academic and professional competence of the students.

Program Notes:

- PDE requires all Education Majors to take two Math and two English courses before the end of their sophomore year. This is part of the state certification requirement. One English is taken as part of the Core Curriculum.
- Teacher certification is embedded within the B.A. program. [Visit this page to learn more.](#)

Course	Title	Credits
	EDU 2201 or EDU 2202	3
EDU 2300	Research Seminar in Education	3
EDU 3000	Prof. Development in Education	1
EDU 3251	Psych of Teaching & Learning	3
EDU 3263	Diversity and Inclusion	3
EDU 3264	Intro to Disability Studies	3
EDU 4245	Literacy & Eng Lang Learning	3
EDU 4284	Meth Science Sec School	3
EDU 4290	Philosophy of Education	3
EDU 3011	Pre-Practicum & Seminar 1	1
EDU 3012	Pre-Practicum & Seminar 2	1
EDU 3013	Pre-Practicum & Seminar 3	1
EDU 4291	Student Teaching	9
EDU 4292	Senior Seminar	3
MAT 1505	Calculus II	4
	Advanced English Elective for EDU CHM	3

Teaching Chemistry Concentration (46 credits)

Concentration Notes:

- Students must be a declared education major to have this concentration.
- Students in the education major with a chemistry emphasis fulfill their core math, core natural science, and core social science with courses taken in the major.

Course	Title	Credits
	CHM 1151 & 1103	5
	CHM 1152 & 1104	5
	CHM 2211 & 2201	4
	CHM 2212 & 2202	4
	CHM 3411 & 3403	4
	CHM 4611 & 4601	4
MSE 2301	CHM:Water	4
MSE 2302	CHM: Criminalistics	4
MSE 2304	CHM:Our Energy Future	4
MSE 2305	Perspective on Plastic	4
MAT 1500	Calculus I	4

Core Curriculum Requirement (27 credits)

Education Majors with the Teaching Chemistry Concentration meet the following core requirements in the major and therefore are omitted from the summary below:

- Core Math (3 cr)
- Natural Science (8 cr)
- Social Sciences (6 cr)

Course	Title	Credits
ACS 1000	Ancients	3
ACS 1001	Moderns	3
THL 1000	Faith, Reason, and Culture	3
PHI 1000	Knowledge, Reality, Self	3
ETH 2050	The Good Life:Eth & Cont Prob	3
	Literature and Writing Seminar (1 course)	3
	History (1 course)	3
	Fine Arts (1 course)	3
	Upper-Level Theology (1 course)	3
	Language Requirement	
	Diversity Requirement (2 courses)	

Free Elective Requirement (3 credits)

Students with a Education primary major with a concentration in Teaching Chemistry have three (3) required free elective credits.

Degree Credit Summary

- **Major Credits:** 47 credits
- **Concentration:** 46 credits
- **Core Credits:** 27 credits
- **Free Electives Credits:** 3 credits
- **Total Required Credits:** 123 Credits