

Education Major with Teaching English 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.

Program: [Education and Counseling](#)

Type: Bachelor of Arts

PRIMARY MAJOR (123 credits)

To be accepted into the major, students must have a 3.0 GPA, 6 credits in English and 6 credits in math completed prior to the start of their junior year. Candidates for the major should apply as soon as possible and no later than sophomore year

Required Major Credits (40 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 Math is taken in 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 4281	Meth English Sec School	3
EDU 4290	Philosophy of Education	3
EDU 4291	Student Teaching	9
EDU 4292	Senior Seminar	3
	MAT, STAT or CSC elective for EDU ENG	3

Teaching English Concentration (36 credits)

Concentration Notes:

- Students must be a declared education major to have this concentration.
- Students in the education major with an English emphasis fulfill their core social science with courses taken in the major.

Course	Title	Credits
	ENG 2000-2070	6
ENG 2250	Ways of Reading:Lit Analysis	3
ENG 2400	Classical Hero in Ancient Lit	3
ENG 3250	Shakespeare	3
ENG 3001	Foundational Lit in ENG 1	3
	ENG 4001 or ENG 4000	3
	ENG 4601 or ENG 4600	3
EDU 3220	Literature in Classrooms	3
COM 1100	Public Speaking	3
	African American Literature, EDU B.A.	3
	Women's Literature, EDU B.A.	3

Core Curriculum Requirement (38 credits)

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

- 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
	Mathematics or Statistics (1 course)	3
	Natural Science (2 courses with laboratory)	8
	Literature and Writing Seminar (1 course)	3
	History (1 course)	3
	Fine Arts (1 course)	3
	Upper-Level Theology (1 course)	3
	Language Requirement (Proficiency)	
	Diversity Requirement (2 courses)	

Free Elective Requirement (9 credits)

Students with a Education primary major with a concentration in Teaching English have nine (9) required free elective credits.

Degree Credit Summary

- **Major Credits:** 40 credits
- **Concentration:** 36 credits
- **Core Credits:** 38 credits
- **Free Electives Credits:** 9 credits
- **Total Required Credits:** 123 Credits

Note: The above credit totals are based on the minimum number of required credits in each degree area. The minimum number of required credits in each area listed above must be met. Credits taken beyond the required minimum for one area may not be applied to another area.

Category Descriptions

EDU 2201 or EDU 2202

Credits: 3

Course	Title	Credits
EDU 2201	Social Foundation Educ I	3
EDU 2202	Social Foundation Edu II	3

MAT, STAT or CSC elective for EDU ENG

Credits: 3

- Take one three credit (3 cr) MAT 1000:9999, STAT 1000:9999, or CSC 1000:9999.

ENG 2000-2070

Credits: 6

Select two ENG courses between 2000-2070.

ENG 4001 or ENG 4000

Credits: 3

Select 1 Class.

Course	Title	Credits
ENG 4001	Major American Writers I	3
ENG 4000	American Literary Trad 1	3

ENG 4601 or ENG 4600

Credits: 3

Select one class.

Course	Title	Credits
ENG 4601	Major American Writers II	3
ENG 4600	Amer Literary Trad 2	3

African American Literature, EDU B.A.

Credits: 3

Select one class.

Course	Title	Credits
ENG 4003	African-American Lit Trad 1	3
ENG 4602	African American Lit Trad 2	3
ENG 4610	African American Poetry	3
ENG 4623	African American Novel	3
ENG 4632	African American Drama	3
ENG 4603	African American Short Story	3
ENG 4618	Harlem Renaissance	3
ENG 4500	American Slave Narrative	3
ENG 4622	African American Women Writers	3
ENG 4646	Race & Ethnicity: Amer Novel	3

Women's Literature, EDU B.A.

Credits: 3

Select one class

Course	Title	Credits
ENG 2300	Women in Literature	3
ENG 4636	Contemp Amer Women's Poetry	3
ENG 3622	Virginia Woolf	3
ENG 4622	African American Women Writers	3
ENG 4640	Contemp Amer Women's Lit	3

Mathematics or Statistics (1 course)

Credits: 3

Students must take one course in either Mathematics or Statistics. Any course offered by the Department of Mathematics and Statistics fulfills the Core Curriculum requirement. Certain courses offered by other departments (e.g., Computer Science and Philosophy) also fulfill the requirement. These courses are designated by the Mathematics A & S Core attribute.

Natural Science (2 courses with laboratory)

Credits: 8

Non-science majors meet the Core Curriculum Natural Science requirement by taking two semesters of Mendel Science Experience (MSE), thematically-based lecture/laboratory courses designed for non-science majors; or two semesters of lecture/laboratory courses designed for science majors.

Science (AST, BIO, BIOC, CHM, CBN, CSC, ENV, MAT, PHY - B.S. only, PSY - B.S. only) majors meet the science requirement through the regular program of study in their major.