

**Department of Curriculum and Instruction
Pittsburg State University**

**Requirements for the Bachelor of Science in Education Degree
Major Elementary Education (Early Childhood/Late Childhood, K-6)
Year of Relevant Catalog 2009-2011**

General Education Components

Courses (or choices for courses) underlined are the general education content core curriculum of 33-36 hrs. A 2.75 GPA in this content core is required for admission to Teacher Education.

I. Basic Skills (15 Hrs.)

A. English

English Composition ENGL* 101 (3hrs.) _____

and

Intro to Research Writing* ENGL 299 (3hrs.) _____

or

Honors English Composition* ENGL 190 (3hrs.) _____

B. Communication

Speech Communication* COMM 207 (3hrs.) _____

C. Math

Mathematics for Education I *MATH 204 (3hrs.) _____

and

Mathematics for Education II MATH 304 (3hrs.) _____

*Must have a grade of "C" or better in basic skills courses.

II. General Education Requirements/Choices (37-40 Hrs.)

A. Sciences

Natural Sciences (5 hours required)

(Choose one 5-hour pair from Natural Sciences.)

Environmental Life Science BIOL 113 (4hrs.) _____

and

ELS Lab for Teachers BIOL 114 (1 hr.) _____

or

General Biology BIOL 111 (3hrs.) _____

and

General Biology Lab BIOL 112 (2hrs.) _____

Physical Sciences (5 hours required)

(Choose one 5-hour pair from Physical Sciences.)

Physical Science and Lab PHYS 171 /172 (4hrs.) _____

and

Physical Science Lab for Teachers PHYS 114^ (1hr.) _____

or

Introductory Chemistry & Lab CHEM 105 and 106 (4hrs.) _____

and

Physical Science Lab for Teachers PHYS 114^ (1hr.) _____

(^PHYS 171/172 or CHEM 105/106 are prerequisites for PHYS 114)

B. Social Studies

Introduction to Sociology SOC 100** (3hrs.) _____

C. Political Studies

US Politics POLS 101** (3hrs.) _____

(**The higher course grade of SOC 100 or POLS 101 may be used in calculating the 2.75 content core GPA.)

(General Education Components Continued)

D. Producing and Consuming

Economy

(Choose 1 from the following 2 courses.)

Issues in Today's Economy ECON 191 (3hrs.) _____

Consumer Education FCS 230 (3hrs.) _____

(Choose 1 from Technology OR Business)

Technology

Introduction to Technological Systems GT 190 (2hrs.) _____

Technology and Civilization GT 350 (3hrs.) _____

Societal Influence of Technology TM 350 (3hrs.) _____

Technological Literacy for Educators TE 551(2hrs.) _____

Technology for the Classroom SLS 330 (3hrs.) _____

Business

Financial Accounting ACCTG 201(3hrs.) _____

Introduction to Business MGMKT 101(3hrs.) _____

Computer Information Systems CSIS 130 (3hrs.) _____

E. Fine Arts and Aesthetic Studies

Art Education ART 311 (3hrs.) _____

F. Cultural Studies

(Choose 1 from the following 2 courses.)

World Regional Geography GEOG 106 (3hrs.) _____

Elements of Geography GEOG 300 (3hrs.) _____

G. Health and Well Being

Psychological

General Psychology PSYCH 155 (3hrs.) _____

Physical

(Choose 1 from the following 2 courses.)

Lifetime Fitness Concepts HHP 150 (1hr.) _____

Nutrition and Health FCS 203 (3hrs.) _____

H. Human Heritage

History

(Choose 1 from the following 4 courses.)

American History to 1865 HIST 201 (3hrs.) _____

American History from 1865 HIST 202(3hrs.) _____

World History to 1500 HIST 101 (3hrs.) _____

World History from 1500 HIST 102 (3hrs.) _____

and

Literature

(Choose 1 from the following 3 courses.)

General Literature 113 ENGL 113 (3hrs.) _____

General Literature 114 (Genre) ENGL 114 (3hrs.) _____

General Literature 116 (Theme) ENGL 116 (3hrs.) _____

NOTE: The information contained herein is intended to be used for the planning of a student's academic program and does not constitute a contract. While this guide was prepared with the latest information prepared on 10/24/07, courses, graduation requirements, and curricula are subject to change.

III. Education, Psychology & Lab Experiences (50-51 Hrs.)

(Part III courses must be completed with a 3.0 GPA or higher and no grade lower than a "C" for admission to Professional Semester.)
 (All courses are 3 credit hours unless listed)
NOTE: CURIN courses may be taken concurrently but not prior to CURIN 261.

- Children's Music MUSIC 140 _____
- Children's Literature CURIN 252 _____
- Elementary School PE & Health HHP 341 _____
- Developmental Psychology PSYCH 263*** _____
- Educational Psychology PSYCH 357** _____
- Explorations in Education CURIN 261 #!, *** _____
- Clinical Experience CURIN 307 (1hr.)**, #! _____
- Specialized Clinical Experience CURIN 308 (1hr.)#, #! _____
 (CURIN 308 is taken if an additional field experience is needed)
- Early Childhood Foundations and Curr. CURIN 320 _____
- Technology for the Classroom SSLS 330 _____
- Elementary School Science CURIN 362 \$\$ _____
- Primary Reading & Language Arts/Practicum CURIN 366 _____
 %, &, \$\$, #^ (4 hrs)
- Overview of Ed. for Exceptional Students SSLS 510** _____
- or Overview of Child with Disabilities B-6th Gr. SSLS 511**, \$\$ _____
- Diversity in the Classroom CURIN 551 _____

Note: Next 4 courses require prior Admission to Teacher Ed.

- Elementary School Math CURIN 361+ _____
- Elementary School Social Studies CURIN 363+ _____
- Intermediate Reading & Lang Arts/Practicum CURIN 367 _____
 +, & (4 hrs)
- Effective Classroom Management CURIN 368 +, #^ (2hrs) _____

IV. Professional Semester (17 Hrs.)

- Elem. & Middle Level Education CURIN 455 _____
- Methods & Curriculum CURIN 458 _____
- Found of Measure & Evaluation CURIN 464 _____
- Supervised Teaching (One of the following): _____
- Elementary School (or) CURIN 475 _____
- Foreign Lang for Elem. (or) CURIN 477 _____
- Middle Level Education CURIN 478 _____
- Supervised Teaching CURIN 476 _____
- Supervised Student Teaching & Follow up _____
- of Teachers CURIN 579 _____

V. Electives (1-8 Hrs.)

Explanation of Symbols

- *** Concurrent enrollment recommended (PSYCH 263 & CURIN 261).
- ** Concurrent enrollment recommended (CURIN 307 & SSLS 510)
- + Must be admitted to Teacher Education
- \$\$ Must have already earned 60 hours
- # Permission of instructor required.
- & CURIN 366 is a prerequisite for CURIN 367.
- #! Requires an additional 33 hours of field experience outside the class.
- % CURIN 252 is a prerequisite or concurrent enrollment is required.
- #^ CURIN 366 is a prerequisite for CURIN 368.



Application for Admission to Education should be made during Explorations. In the case of community college transfer students, application should be made early in the first semester of the junior year during Explorations in Education or Clinical Experience. A minimum grade point average of 2.75 in the general education core courses, grade of "C" or better in CURIN 261 (Explorations in Education), and successful completion of a basic skills test series or ACT composition of 24 or higher are required for admission to the elementary education teacher education program. Other requirements for admission may be found in the Teacher Education Handbook and Catalog.

Application for the Professional Semester must be made by March 15 for the Fall Semester and September 15 for the Spring Semester. A student must have been admitted to Teacher Education prior to application for the Professional Semester. To be admitted to the Professional Semester, a cumulative grade point average of 2.80 is required; a grade point average of 3.00 in major is required; with no grade lower than a "C" in major courses. Other requirements for admission may be found in the Teacher Education Handbook or Catalog.

Writing to Learn Courses: Two Writing to Learn classes are required of any freshman who entered PSU in the fall of 1989 or later. Writing to Learn (WL) classes are required for any transfer student who began college in the fall of 1989 or later but has not transferred 55 hours. WL courses should be taken immediately after completion of English Composition 101 and before enrollment in English 299 or 190. Consult the Writing to Learn program brochure for complete details.

NOTE: When a student attains 85 semester hours of credit (including current enrollment), the student must apply for a degree check in the Office of the Registrar (Degree Checking Section), Room 102, Russ Hall.

MINIMUM GENERAL REQUIREMENTS: The minimum requirements for graduation include 124 semester hours of which 60 hours must be from a four-year university. In addition, 45 semester hours must be upper division and 30 hours in residence at PSU (including 24 of the last 30). Minimum GPA are 2.0 overall, 2.0 in the minor, and 2.0 in the resident courses at PSU. Requirements for all Baccalaureate Degrees are listed on page 48 of the 2009-2011 University Catalog. General Education requirements are listed on page 49. BSED degree students (those planning to teach) should also see pages 211-220 for additional requirements.

PSU Course ID	PSU Course Title	KCKCC Course ID	KCKCC Course Title
BASIC SKILLS (15 Hours)		BASIC SKILLS	
ENGL 101	English Composition	0101	Composition I
ENGL 299	Introduction to Research Writing	0102	Composition II
COMM 207	Speech Communication	0151 or 0153	Public Speaking or Interpersonal Communication
MATH 204	Math for Education I		
MATH 304	Math for Education II		
SCIENCES (10 hours)		SCIENCES	
Natural Science (5 hours) chosen from:		Natural Science chosen from:	
BIOL 113	Environmental Life Science (4 hrs)	0131	Environmental Life Science
BIOL 114	Env Life Sci Lab for Teachers (1 hr)	0132	Environmental Life Science Lab
OR	OR	OR	OR
BIOL 111	General Biology (3 hrs)	0119 or 0121	Life & the Environment w/ Lab or General Biology*
BIOL 112	General Biology Lab (2 hrs)		
Physical Science (5 hrs) chosen from:		Physical Science chosen from:	
PHYS 171/172	Physical Science & Lab (4 hrs)	0103 or 0130/0131	General Physical Science w/ Lab (5 hrs)** or Introductory Physics/Introductory Physics Lab
OR	OR	OR	OR
CHEM 105/106	Intro to Chemistry & Lab (4 hrs)	0109	General Chemistry (5 hrs)**
AND	AND		
PHYS 114	Phy Sci Lab for Teachers (1 hr)		
SOCIAL SCIENCES (9 Hrs)		SOCIAL SCIENCES	
SOC 100	Introduction to Sociology	0107	Sociology
POLS 101	U.S. Politics	0111	American Government
GEOG 106	World Regional Geography	0101	Introduction to Cultural Geography
OR	OR		
GEOG 300	Elements of Geography		
HISTORY (One of the following four) (3 hrs)		HISTORY (One of the following four)	
HIST 101	World History to 1500	0115	World Civilization I
HIST 102	World History from 1500	0116	World Civilization II
HIST 201	American History to 1865	0104	United States to 1877
HIST 202	American History from 1865	0105	United States since 1877
HEALTH and WELL BEING (4-6 Hours)		HEALTH and WELL BEING	
PSYCH 155	General Psychology	0101	Psychology
AND	AND	AND	AND
HHP 150	Lifetime Fitness Concepts (1 hr)	0152, 0205 or 0206	Personal Fitness, Personal School Community Health or Lifetime Fitness
OR	OR	OR	OR
FCS 203	Nutrition and Health (3 hrs)	0145	Nutrition
ADDITIONAL GEN EDU (15 Hrs.)			
ECON 191	Issues in Today's Economy		
OR	OR	OR	OR
FCS 230	Consumer Education	0105	Personal Finance
SSLS 330	Technology for the Classroom		
ART 311	Art Education		
ENGL 113 or 114	General Literature	0104, 0105 or 0106	Introduction to Literature, Early World Literature or Modern World Literature
ADDITIONAL EDUC COURSES (12 Hours)		ADDITIONAL EDUC COURSES	
PSYCH 263	Developmental Psychology	0203	Human Development
CURIN 252	Children's Literature	0107	Children's Literature
CURIN 261	Explorations in Education		
MUSIC 140	Children's Music		
*This course will satisfy all 5 hours of the Natural Science requirements.			
**This course will satisfy all 5 hours of the Physical Science requirements.			

The following courses are not included in the general education requirements for students pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Education degree in Early/Late Childhood K-6 but are considered to be acceptable substitutions of the noted courses.

Pittsburg State University General Education Course:	Acceptable Pittsburg State University Substitution Course:	Kansas City Kansas Community College Equivalent Substitution Course:
Biol 111/112 General Biology w/ Lab	Biol 257/258 Anatomy & Physiology w/ Lab	0143 Human Anatomy and Physiology/Lab
Chem 105/106 & Phys 114 Intro to Chemistry w/ Lab & Physical Science Lab for Teachers	Chem 215/216 General Chemistry w/ Lab	0111 College Chemistry I & Lab
Econ 191 Issues in Today's Economy	Econ 200 Introduction to Microeconomics	0202 Principles of Microeconomics
Econ 191 Issues in Today's Economy	Econ 201 Introduction to Macroeconomics	0201 Principles of Macroeconomics