

## ACCESS ELEMENTARY EDUCATION CERTIFICATION WORKSHEET

Students who have already earned a bachelor's degree with a cumulative grade-point-average (GPA) of at least 3.00 and who want to become certified as elementary teachers must take the following undergraduate courses.

T= a course you have completed at another college/university       = a course that you need to complete

<b>Education Core Requirements (25 credits)</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> MA 107 Mathematics for Teachers I	3 cr.
<input type="checkbox"/> MA 108 Mathematics for Teachers II	3 cr.
<input type="checkbox"/> College Level English Composition (Recommended EN 103 or EN 104)	3 cr.
<input type="checkbox"/> College Level American or British Literature (Recommended EN 110, EN 112, EN 115)	3 cr.
<input type="checkbox"/> PS 109 Introduction to Psychology	3 cr.
<input type="checkbox"/> ED 301 Basic Educational Foundations	3 cr.
<input type="checkbox"/> ED 311 Educational Psychology (Prerequisites: ED 301, PS 109)	4 cr.
<input type="checkbox"/> ED 216 Introduction to Special Education (Prerequisites: ED 301 and 311)	3 cr.
<b>Additional Requirements for Certification (12 credits)</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> HI 203 Major Issues in American History (or American History I & II, if transferred)	3 cr.
<input type="checkbox"/> PO 103 American Federal Government	3 cr.
<input type="checkbox"/> PO 115 Cultural Geography or PO 313 Political Geography (or appropriate substitute)	3 cr.
<input type="checkbox"/> PS 240 Human Development or PS 245 Child Psychopathology (Prerequisite: PS 109)	3 cr.
<b>Professional Phase Requirements (42 credits) **</b>	
<i>Courses below require admission into Professional Phase of Education program in addition to any other prerequisites listed.</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> ED 305 Computer and Assistive Technology <i>formerly Instructional Technology</i> (Recommended prerequisite: CS 105 or computer competency)	3 cr.
<input type="checkbox"/> ED 310 Literacy: The Emergent Reader	3 cr.
<input type="checkbox"/> ED 313 Literacy in the Intermediate Classroom (Prerequisites: Humanities 1 & 2, MOT/Literature)	3 cr.
<input type="checkbox"/> ED 315 Social Studies Methods	3 cr.
<input type="checkbox"/> ED 335 Elementary Curriculum & Instruction I	3 cr.
<input type="checkbox"/> ED 336 Science Content and Methods	3 cr.
<input type="checkbox"/> ED 343 Teaching Creative Arts	3 cr.
<input type="checkbox"/> ED 346 Mathematics Content and Methods	3 cr.
<input type="checkbox"/> ED 407 Exceptional and Diverse Learners (Prerequisite: ED335)	3 cr.
<input type="checkbox"/> ED 435 Elementary Curriculum & Instruction II (Prerequisite: ED 335) <b>Offered in day schedule only.</b>	3 cr.
<input type="checkbox"/> ED 440, 442, 444, & 446 Student Teaching (Prerequisite: Student Teaching application and all courses listed above) <b>Offered in day schedule only.</b>	12 cr.

\*\* Admission to the Professional Phase of the Elementary Education program requires completion of Education Core courses listed above, successful completion of PRAXIS PPST's, 3.0 GPA and other criteria outlined in the *Education Department Handbook* and *Professional Educator Program Application*. Please refer to the *ACCESS Course Schedule* booklet or the *Undergraduate Catalog* and Addendum for course descriptions.

Dr. R. Edman, Director of Advising  
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 Effective fall, 2006

**TRANSFER:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Courses** \_\_\_\_\_ **Credits** \_\_\_\_\_  
**STUDENT:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**COORDINATOR:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please see reverse side for additional certification requirements.**

## ELEMENTARY EDUCATION CERTIFICATION

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania requires passing the following PRAXIS Series tests:

### **All Areas Instructional I Certification:**

- A. Pre-Professional Skills Test (PPST):
- Reading (10710)
  - Writing (20720)
  - Mathematics (10730)

### **Specific Licensure Area:**

- B. Elementary Certification:
- Fundamental Subjects: Content Knowledge (30511)
  - Elementary Education: Curriculum, Instruction, & Assessment (10011)

### **ALL CERTIFICATION AREAS:**

In accord with the Commonwealth's Act 34 of 1985, background checks are required of all student teachers, and junior and senior practicum students, within public and private schools. For students who are residents of Pennsylvania, the Pennsylvania State Police must perform a check (**SP-164**). Non-residents require a check by the FBI. All field experience students (as defined above) are also required to apply for **Child Abuse History Clearance (CY-113)**. It is incumbent upon the student, not DeSales University, to initiate these checks with the appropriate agencies. The University supplies the necessary forms.

- SP-164 Criminal Record Check
- CY-113 Child Abuse History Clearance

Other applicable health and safety requirements are noted in the handbook for the program.

For information regarding the Pre-professional Program, Professional Educator Admission Requirements, Field Experiences and Student Teaching, Requirements for Participating in Field Experience and Student Teaching, and Education Program Completion, please refer to the *Undergraduate Catalog 2005-2007 and Addendum*.

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