

## B.A. IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION LIBERAL ARTS

P-3 CERTIFICATION (OPTIONAL) MIDDLE SCHOOL ENDORSEMENTS (OPTIONAL): 5-8 LANGUAGE ARTS, MATH, SCIENCE, SOCIAL STUDIES

### RECOMMENDED 4-YEAR SEQUENCE 2020-2021

All Education courses below must have a grade of B- or better.

Content courses have been recommended based on Praxis Core and Praxis II content. Course substitutions may affect your ability to pass required Praxis tests.

| Course #   | Title  | Credits | Completed |
|--|--|---------|-----------|
| <b><u>YEAR 1 (FALL)</u></b>                      |  |         |           |
| EDU1205  | Nature of Work: The Other Side of the Teacher's Desk           | 2       | _____     |
| LAS1305  | Wellness: _____  | 2       | _____     |
| WRI1002  | English Composition II   | 4       | _____     |
| HIS1005  | Framework of World History                                     | 4       | _____     |
| MTH1111  | Quantitative Literacy  | 4       | _____     |
| <b><u>YEAR 1 (SPRING)</u></b>                    |  |         |           |
| EDU2000  | Foundations of Education                                       | 4       | _____     |
| WRI2012  | Advanced Composition   | 4       | _____     |
| BIO1110  | Environmental Science  | 4       | _____     |
| ____1105   | _____ (Broad Enduring Interest)                                | 4       | _____     |
| <b><u>YEAR 2 (FALL)</u></b>                      |  |         |           |
| EDU2003  | Foundations of Education: Teaching K-6                         | 4       | _____     |
| EDP2001  | Preschool and School Age Development                           | 4       | _____     |
| MTH1180  | Algebraic Modeling   | 4       | _____     |
| HIS2005  | World Geography  | 4       | _____     |
| <b><u>YEAR 2 (SPRING)</u></b>                    |  |         |           |
| EDP3013  | Psych. of High and Low Incidence Exceptionalities              | 4       | _____     |
| MTH1250  | Geometry   | 4       | _____     |
| HIS2006  | American Social, Pol. & Econ. Systems                          | 4       | _____     |
| BIO1105  | Human Nutrition and Performance                                | 4       | _____     |
| <b><u>YEAR 3 (FALL)</u></b>                      |  |         |           |
| EDU3038  | Classroom Management for Challenging Behaviors                 | 4       | _____     |
| EDU3052  | Elementary Teaching Methods                                    | 4       | _____     |
| HIS2001  | American Civilization I  | 4       | _____     |
| PSC1500  | Physical Science   | 4       | _____     |
| <b><u>YEAR 3 (SPRING)</u></b>                    |  |         |           |
| EDU3031  | Special Education: Learner's Perspective                       | 4       | _____     |
| EDU3053  | Foundations of Literacy  | 4       | _____     |
| ENG3003  | Children's and Young Adult Literature                          | 4       | _____     |
| PSC1400  | Earth Science  | 4       | _____     |
| EDU3010  | Principles & Practices in Early Childhood Education (Optional) | 2       | _____     |
| <b><u>Summer Between Year 3 &amp; Year 4</u></b> |  |         |           |
| EDU3020  | Early Childhood Literacy (Optional)                            | 2       | _____     |
| EDU3030  | Teaching Early Childhood Content (Optional)                    | 2       | _____     |
| <b><u>YEAR 4 (FALL)</u></b>                      |  |         |           |
| EDU3080  | Clinical Experience: Practicum                                 | 4       | _____     |
| EDU3034  | Special Education Methods & Materials                          | 4       | _____     |
| EDU3000  | Assistive Technology   | 1       | _____     |
| ENG_____   | _____  | 4       | _____     |
| MTH1500  | Statistics for Social Science Majors                           | 4       | _____     |
| <b><u>YEAR 4 (SPRING)</u></b>                    |  |         |           |
| EDU3033  | Language Development, Comm. & Literacy in Special Ed.          | 4       | _____     |
| EDU4024  | Applications in Literacy                                       | 2       | _____     |
| EDU4050  | Clinical Internship: Student Teaching                          | 10      | _____     |

**Total 129 credits (135 including P-3 Certification)**

Note: A student who comes in taking WRI1001 and MTH1000 will have to fulfill additional requirements in 20 credit semesters or with summer courses.

**P-3 CERTIFICATION (OPTIONAL)**

**MIDDLE SCHOOL ENDORSEMENTS (OPTIONAL): 5-8 LANGUAGE ARTS, MATH, SCIENCE, SOCIAL STUDIES**

STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**UNIVERSITY CORE REQUIREMENTS (8/40 CR) GRADE**

**Academic Foundations (8 Credits)**

|   |     |       |
|---|-----|-------|
| _____1105 _____   | 4CR | _____ |
| <i>(Broad Enduring Interest)</i>                                |     |       |
| EDU1205 Nature of Work: The Other Side<br>of the Teacher's Desk | 2CR | _____ |
| LAS1305 Wellness: _____   | 2CR | _____ |

**Communication (12 Credits)**

*(WRI courses require a C- or better.)*

|                                   |               |       |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|-------|
| WRI1002 Composition & Rhetoric II | See English   | _____ |
| WRI2012 Advanced Composition      | See English   | _____ |
| EDU4050 Clinical Internship       | See Education | _____ |

**STEM Engagement (8 Credits)**

|                               |             |       |
|-------------------------------|-------------|-------|
| MTH1111 Quantitative Literacy | See Math    | _____ |
| PSC1500 Physical Science      | See Science | _____ |

**Culture & Society (12 Credits)**

|   |               |       |
|---|---------------|-------|
| HIS2005 World Geography                       | See History   | _____ |
| EDU2000 Foundations of Education              | See Education | _____ |
| ENG3003 Children's and Young Adult Literature | See English   | _____ |

**English Requirements (16 Credits)**

|   |     |       |
|---|-----|-------|
| WRI1002 Composition & Rhetoric                                | 4CR | _____ |
| WRI2012 Advanced Composition                                  | 4CR | _____ |
| ENG3003 Children's and Young Adult Lit.                       | 4CR | _____ |
| Select one English Literature course from 3000 or 4000 level: |     |       |
| ENG _____   | 4CR | _____ |

**Mathematics Requirements (16 Credits)**

|   |     |       |
|---|-----|-------|
| MTH1111 Quantitative Literacy           | 4CR | _____ |
| MTH1180 Algebraic Modeling (Elem.)      | 4CR | _____ |
| or MTH1600 Precalculus (Middle School)  |     |       |
| MTH1250 Geometry                        | 4CR | _____ |
| MTH1500 Stats for Soc. Sci. (Elem.)     | 4CR | _____ |
| or MTH1501 Statistics I (Middle School) |     |       |

**Science Requirements (16 Credits)**

|   |     |       |
|---|-----|-------|
| BIO1105 Human Nutrition & Performance             |     | _____ |
| <i>(May be taken as a General Biology Course)</i> |     |       |
| PSC1500 Physical Science                          | 4CR | _____ |
| Select two from the following list:               |     |       |
| ENV1110 Principles of Environmental Science       |     | _____ |
| PSC1400 Earth Science                             | 4CR | _____ |
| CHM1050 Basic Chemistry (Middle School)           | 4CR | _____ |

**Social Studies Requirements (16Credits)**

|                                       |     |       |
|---------------------------------------|-----|-------|
| HIS1005 Framework of World History    | 4CR | _____ |
| HIS2001 American Civ. I (Recommended) |     | _____ |
| Or HIS2002 American Civ. II           | 4CR | _____ |
| HIS2005 World Geography               | 4CR | _____ |
| HIS2006 Amer. Soc., Pol, & Eco. Sys.  | 4CR | _____ |

**Education Requirements (32 Credits)**

All Education courses below must have a grade of B- or better.

|                                     |     |       |
|-------------------------------------|-----|-------|
| EDU2000 Foundations of Education    | 4CR | _____ |
| EDU2003 Found. Of Ed.: Teaching K-6 | 4CR | _____ |

**Courses below may only be taken after admission to the Education Department**

|                                  |      |       |
|----------------------------------|------|-------|
| EDU3052 Elem. Teaching Method.   | 4CR  | _____ |
| EDU3053 Foundations of Literacy  | 4CR  | _____ |
| EDU3080 Clinical Experience:     |      |       |
| Teaching Practicum and           |      |       |
| Assessing Outcomes               | 4CR  | _____ |
| EDU4024 Applications in Literacy | 2CR  | _____ |
| EDU4050 Clinical Internship:     |      |       |
| Student Teaching                 | 10CR | _____ |

**Related Education Requirements (4 Credits)**

|   |     |       |
|---|-----|-------|
| EDP2001 Preschool & School Aged<br>Development (3-18 years) | 4CR | _____ |
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**Teacher of Students With Disabilities (21Credits)**

|  |     |       |
|--|-----|-------|
| EDP3013 Psychology of High & Low<br>Incidence Exceptionalities           | 4CR | _____ |
| EDU3031 Special Ed. Learners Perspect.                                   | 4CR | _____ |
| EDU3033 Language Development,<br>Communication and Literacy in Spec. Ed. | 4CR | _____ |
| EDU3034 Special Ed: Methods & Materials                                  | 4CR | _____ |
| EDU3038 Classroom Management For<br>Challenging Behaviors                | 4CR | _____ |
| EDU3000 Assistive Technology   | 1CR | _____ |

**P-3 Certification (6 Credits Optional)**

|  |     |       |
|--|-----|-------|
| EDU3010 Principles and Practices in Early<br>Childhood Education | 2CR | _____ |
| EDU3020 Early Childhood Literacy                                 | 2CR | _____ |
| EDU3030 Teaching Early Childhood<br>Content                      | 2CR | _____ |

**Optional**

|  |     |       |
|--|-----|-------|
| EST2015 Intro to Equine Assisted<br>Activities & Therapy | 2CR | _____ |
| HIS3010 History of New Jersey                            | 4CR | _____ |

**TOTAL NUMBER OF CREDITS: 129**

**Notes:**

- To earn this Bachelor's degree, all graduates must successfully complete a minimum of 129 credit hours.
- Minimum of 32 credits must be taken at Centenary University.
- New Jersey requires that candidates for certification achieve a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0.
- Courses that are special topic listed in the title, typically ending with a 99, are repeatable. Courses are counted multiple times and do not replace grades of the previous special topic course.
- Credits can only be shared between the core and the major or core and minor requirements. Shared credits within the core requirements is not allowed.
- Please continue seeing your advisor for advisement as requirements may change due to changes in NJDOE code and regulations.