

**DUAL CERTIFICATION EDUCATION MAJOR CHECKLIST**

**Residency Requirements for Education Majors**

Residency requirements for education majors consist of passing two religion courses in the first year (first 31 credits), two religion courses in the second year (second 31 credits), one religion course in the third year (third 31 credits), and one religion course in the fourth year (fourth 31 credits). Regardless of the year of entry, all students must pass either Religion 101 or Religion 110 as part of their residency requirement.

RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS BY YEAR		
(Year) Item	Credits	
RELIGION COURSES		Choose from:
(1) 101 or 110 required	3	Rel 115: Intro to New Church Doctrine on Life After Death
(1)	3	Rel 123: Introduction to the Old and New Testaments
(2)	3	Rel 205: God, Man, and Creation
(2)	3	Rel 210: Divine Providence and Human Prudence
(3)	3	Rel 222: The Gospels
(4) 372 recommended	3	Rel 270: New Church Religious Practices
		Rel 272: Advanced Religious Ethics
		Rel 273: Religion and Marriage
		Rel 293: Comparative Contemporary Religions
		Rel 306: Universal Doctrines of the New Church II
		Rel 372: Spiritual Development for Educators
Total	18	

**Core Program (General Education) Requirements for Education Majors**

CORE REQUIREMENTS FOR EDUCATION MAJORS		
	Credits	
Writing 101*	3	
Literature*	3	Wr 202: Writing About Literature or any Literature Course; English 245: Children’s Literature recommended
Math*	3	Math 101 and 102 recommended
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Social Science	3	Geog 110/Soc 110/Anth 110/ Psych 101, etc.
Science with lab*	4	EnSci 105: Introduction to Sustainability recommended
Liberal arts elective 1	3	At least 9 credits from the following areas, no more than two courses from any one area: Humanities & Languages, History, Science & Math, Fine Arts. Courses including Reacting To The Past experience recommended.
Liberal arts elective 2	3	
Liberal arts elective 3	3	
Phil 102 or Ed 201	3	
Total	31	

\* Satisfies Pennsylvania state general education requirements for education majors

## Courses that Meet Pennsylvania Department of Education Competencies for Educators

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION COURSES			
Ed 218, 219, 322, 323, and 324 provide a focus on Pennsylvania's Academic Standards			
Course	Credits	Title	
Ed 128	3	Introduction to the Theory and practice of Education	
Ed 217	3	Language, Literacy, and Numeracy	
Ed 218	3	Literacy Instruction for Young Learners I	
Ed 219	3	Literacy for Young Learners II	
Ed 271	3	Introduction to Early Childhood Education	
Ed272/Psy204	3	Child Development: Birth to Age Nine/Human Development	
Ed 274	3	Adolescent Growth and development: Ages 8 -18	
Ed 322	3	Social Studies and the Young Child	
Ed 323	3	Math and the Young Child	
Ed 324	3	Science and the Young Child	
Ed 333	2	Art and Creative Expression	
Ed 330	1	Field Experience Seminar	
FE I	2.5	Field Experience I: Observation	
FE II	3	Field Experience II: Exploration	
FE III	3	Field Experience III: Pre-Student Teaching	
Total	41.5		
SPECIAL EDUCATION COURSES			
Course	Credits	Title	
SpEd 111	3	Introduction to Special Education	
SpEd 212	3	Supporting Children With Disabilities	
SpEd 213	3	Family and Community Partnerships	
SpEd 331	3	Classroom Management and Behavioral Support	
SpEd 312	3	Classroom Assessments	
SpEd 313	3	Evidence-Based Interventions	
SpEd 334	1	Assistive Technology in the Classroom	
SpEd FE	3	Field Experience in Special Education	
Total	22		
STUDENT TEACHING			
Course	Credits	Title	
Ed 402	12	Student Teaching	

### Summary of Curricular and GPA Requirements

Group	Credits	GPA Requirements
Residency Requirements	18	124 credits and an overall GPA of at least 2.00 are required for graduation. State certification requires students to have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.00 upon graduation. Four-year students will typically earn 124.5 credits
Core Program	31	
ECE Curriculum	41.5	
SpEd Curriculum	22	
Student Teaching	12	
Total	124.5	

