

DUAL CERTIFICATION EDUCATION MAJOR CHECKLIST

Residency Requirements for Education Majors

All students enrolled in Bryn Athyn College must satisfy residency requirements. Several of these requirements are fulfilled through satisfying specific curricular requirements of the education major. The remaining residency requirements are First Year Seminar 101 and the religion residency requirements. Residency requirements are keyed to the years of attendance. For example, students transferring in at least 31 credits are not required to take FYS 101. Religion 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	
(1)	First Year Seminar (FYS 101)	1	
	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)	272 recommended	3	Rel 205: God, Man, and Creation
(2)		3	Rel 210: Divine Providence and Human Prudence
(3)		3	Rel 220: The Torah
(4)		3	Rel 222: The Gospels
	Total	19	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

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*	3	Math 101 and 102 recommended
	Geog 110	3	
	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 & Social Sciences, 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	
	PE (or any Dance except Dan 240)	1	Students can apply for a waiver if they participate in a season of intercollegiate sport
	Total	32	

* 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	
Ed 272	3	Child Development: Birth to Age Nine	
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	
Fine Arts 251	1.5	Integrating Art into a Child's Early Years	
Dan 240	1.5	Creative Movement and the Young Child	
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	Research-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	19	124 credits, an overall GPA of at least 2.00, and passing the IL test 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 126.5 credits (or 125.5 credits if they receive a waiver for PE by playing an intercollegiate sport or 126 credits if they take PE 180 instead of Dance 240).
Core Program	32	
ECE Curriculum	41.5	
SpEd Curriculum	22	
Student Teaching	12	
Total	126.5	

