

Elementary Education (BA)

This major is offered by the Caulfield School of Education online through the School of Professional Studies.

MAJOR AND MINOR REQUIREMENTS

Requirements for Elementary Education Major (Grades K - 6 and Pre-School-3)

Degree of Bachelor of Arts

All Elementary Education students who wish to receive a State of New Jersey Teaching Certificate (K-6) will also take the courses necessary to be certified as Pre-School-3 teachers. Elementary Education students must complete the following courses. Students who wish to take a course out of sequence should check with their departmental advisor.

Sophomore Year (7 credits)

ED-160	Education/Schooling/Multicultural Soc	3
ED-170	Child and Adolescent Psychology	3
ED-490	Clinical Experience I	1
or EP-490	Clinical Experience I: Early Child/Elem	

Junior Year (16 credits)

EE-202	Elementary Curriculum	3
EE-204	Using Technology in Elem Language Arts	3
EE-206	Teaching Reading/Elementary School	3
EE-212	Methods Teaching Math in Elem School	3
EE-214	Teach Science/Elem Sch Using Technology	3
ED-491	Clinical Experience II	2
or EP-491	Clinical Experience II: Early Child/Elem	

Senior Year (14 credits)

ED-301	Assessment	3
ED-493	Practicum in Reading	3
EE-495	Student Teaching: Elementary	8

Total Credits		38
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Courses required for P-3 Certification

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ED-201	Fundamentals of Speech	3
EP-201	Child Development in the Early Years	3
EP-202	Developing Home School Family Partners	3
EP-301	Introduction to Special Education	3
EP-302	Meth. Curr. Assess. in EC CL	3

Requirements for Elementary Education Major (Grades Kindergarten to 6) with Middle School Certification (Grades 6 to 8)

Degree of Bachelor of Arts

All Elementary Education students who wish to receive a middle school teaching certificate are required to follow the educational sequence outlined above for Elementary Education majors. In order to receive Middle School Certification, the student must take a sequence of courses (15 credits minimum) in the area in which they wish to teach. Students also need to successfully pass the Praxis II exam in the subject area in which they wish to teach.

Special Notes on Core Curriculum Requirements for Elementary Education Majors

- ¹ The recommended Mathematics Core Requirement is MA-108/MA-109 Math for Educators, I and II or MA-105/MA-106 or MA-102/MA-103.
- ² CS-150 Introduction to Computers and Information Processing is recommended as part of the Core Natural Science Requirement.