

**Guidance Sheet for Post Baccalaureate Master's Degree in Elementary Education with Teacher Certification Early Grades Preparation (Pre-Kindergarten through Grade Four)
(45 credits)**

Admissions Requirements: 3.0 GPA Program Requirements: PECT Exams: Grades PreK-4

Table 1 Foundation Courses

Group I Courses: Foundation			
EGP 501: Human Development from Gestation through Adolescence	3 credits	Level 1 Field <i>(video observations)</i>	Summer Session 2- Prior to fall year one <i>(asynchronous)</i>
EGP 520: Integrating the Arts and Field Experiences in Pre-K-4 Inclusive Classrooms*	3 credits	Level II Field (approximately 30 hours)	Fall year one <i>(hybrid)</i>
EDA 542: Foundations of Special Education	3 credits		Fall year one <i>(hybrid)</i>

Table 2 Methods Courses

Group II Courses: Methods			
LAN 569: Teaching English Language Learners (ELLs) PK-12	3 credits		Fall year one
EDR 520-Literacy Development and Foundations of Language Arts Instruction PreK-8	3 credits		Spring year one
MTE 553: Teaching Children Mathematics	3 credits		Spring year one
EGP 522: Prekindergarten Programs and Methods and PK-4 Family Partnerships*	3 credits	Level III Field (approximately 24 hours)	Summer Session 1 – end of year one <i>(hybrid)</i>
SCE 520: PK- 4 Science Instruction	3 credits		Summer Session 2 -end of year one
EDR 523: Literacy Field Experiences PK-4* <i>(PreReq: EDR 520)</i>	3 credits		Summer Session 2 -end of year one
ERM 553: Educational Technology, Evaluation and Assessment in the Elementary Classroom	3 credits		Fall year two
EGP 535: Teaching Social Studies and Health PK-4	3 credits		Winter year two <i>(hybrid)</i>

Students wishing to enroll in the Professional courses must have: a) completed all required coursework and field hours in Group I and II courses; b) achieved Teacher Candidacy; and c) shown evidence of having taken the PDE-mandated Specialty Area PECT test(s) and attended the Pre-Registration meeting one year in advance.

Table 3 Professional Courses

Group III Courses: The Professional Courses			
EDE 500: Classroom Management and Engagement	3 credits		Fall year two
EGP 551 (3 credits) and EGP 552(3 credits): Student Teaching *	6 credits	Level III Field Full time/15 weeks with weekly seminar	Spring year two (in person)
EDE 575: Teaching as Inquiry Master's Capstone	3 credits		Spring year two (with student teaching)

Key: * Course with field component in which clearances are needed: PA Criminal Background, PA Child Abuse, FBI Fingerprinting, and tuberculosis test results; Review class notes for required field times and consult Department materials regarding placements and special conditions for field course sections; Follow procedures for scanning field clearances to remain enrolled in field classes. () Courses listed in parentheses are prerequisites.