

ELEMENTARY AND KINDERGARTEN EDUCATION, B.S. (BERKS)

Seven Penn State campuses are scheduled for closure after Spring 2027: DuBois, Fayette, New Kensington, Mont Alto, Shenango, Wilkes-Barre, and York. New students are not being admitted at these campuses.

Begin Campus: Any Penn State Campus

End Campus: Berks

PROGRAM CURRENTLY ON HOLD; NOT ACCEPTING NEW STUDENTS

Begin Date of Enrollment Hold: September 10, 2010

Individuals interested in earning Pennsylvania teaching credentials for grades PK-4 should refer to the Elementary and Early Childhood Education, B.S. program (<https://bulletins.psu.edu/undergraduate/colleges/education/elementary-early-childhood-education-bs/>).

Individuals interested in earning Pennsylvania teaching credentials for grades 5-8 should refer to the Middle Level Education, B.S. program (<https://bulletins.psu.edu/undergraduate/colleges/education/middle-level-education-bs/>).

Program Description

****Please Note:** Individuals interested in earning Pennsylvania teaching credentials for grades PK-8 should refer to the **Childhood and Early Adolescent Education** major.

This major offers teaching options in Early Childhood Education and in Elementary Education. Students successfully completing this major will have met all of the requirements for the N-3 or K-6 College Instructional I certificate issued by the Pennsylvania Department of Education.

Students must indicate their choice of teaching option at the time they make application for admission to a teacher education major. Students who are undecided at this time about which teaching option to select should contact their adviser and enroll in a field experience featuring participation in the classroom.

Early Childhood Teaching Option

Available at the following campuses: *University Park*

Students successfully completing this option will have met all of the requirements for the N-3 Instructional I certificate issued by the Pennsylvania Department of Education. Special courses in both human development and education are used to integrate understanding of preschool programs with relevant theories of child development.

Elementary Education Teaching Option

Available at the following campuses: *Altoona, Berks, University Park*

Students successfully completing this option will have met all of the requirements for the K-6 Instructional I certificate issued by the Pennsylvania Department of Education.