

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION, B.EL.ED.

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: Harrisburg

Retention Requirements

Monitoring candidate progress in the elementary education program will occur each semester while the candidate is participating in the elementary education program. Candidates will be evaluated for retention in the program based on:

1. maintaining a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher;
2. satisfactory completion of required courses, including the field experience component;
3. adequate writing and speaking skills as demonstrated in various classroom assignments; and
4. a positive rating on the Penn State Harrisburg Professional Dispositions for Teacher Education Programs monitoring form.