

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION, B.EL.ED.

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. performance on any test requirements set out by the Pennsylvania Department of Education in force at the time of application for entrance to major;
3. satisfactory completion of required courses, including the field experience component;
4. adequate writing and speaking skills as demonstrated in various classroom assignments; and
5. a positive rating on the Penn State Harrisburg Professional Dispositions for Teacher Education Programs monitoring form.

Candidates must pass any entrance test requirements set out by the Pennsylvania Department of Education in effect at the time of application for entrance to the major.