

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

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**Begin Campus:** Any Penn State Campus

**End Campus:** University Park

**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.