



Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education with K-6 Teacher Certification

(Entering 9/1/2016)



Program Description

Completion of this major prepares one to teach in elementary schools, grades kindergarten through sixth grade. Students in this major prepare to teach all core subjects.

Candidates for this certification must also complete one of the following baccalaureate programs offered by the William J. Maxwell College of Arts and Sciences: Art, Biology, Chemistry, English, Geoscience, History, Mathematics, Media Arts, Music, Philosophy, Physics, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, Spanish, or Women's and Gender Studies.

New Jersey City University is accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education, 3624 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104 (267-284-5000). NJCU education programs are accredited by the Teacher Education Accreditation Council (TEAC) and the New Jersey Department of Education.

Admission Requirements to Any NJCU Education Program

- Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above. A grade of B- or lower in an education course may require that the course be repeated.
 - Passing scores on the Praxis CORE, or 1100 or higher on the SAT (560 or higher on verbal and 540 or higher on math), or 23 or higher on each section of the ACT, or 311 on the GRE (155 verbal and 156 quantitative)
 - Passing scores on the Praxis CORE Academic Skills for Educators Tests, as of 9/1/15:
 - Math Test #5732 Passing Score 150
 - Reading Test #5712 Passing Score 156
 - Writing Test #5722 Passing Score 162
- For more information - <https://www.ets.org/praxis/nj/requirements>
- Passing score on NJCU Writing Assessment (ToW&R)
 - For Spring 2017 placements, only those candidates who are exempt from the Praxis Core will be required to pass the ToW&R; for Fall 2017 placements, no candidates will be required to take or pass the ToW&R.

Program Completion Requirements

- NJCU General Education requirements or equivalent
- Passing score on the Elementary Education Multiple Subjects Praxis II Exam (5001). Always confirm the correct test code of any Praxis test. Praxis II must be passed prior to Clinical Practice/Internship.
- A minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0
- Successful completion of Elementary Education Clinical Experience and Clinical Practice

For more information, please contact the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education:

New Jersey City University
Professional Studies Building, Room 329
(201) 200-3421

Website: <http://www.njcu.edu/departments/elementary-secondary-education>

Name: _____ ID# _____

All education majors must take the following General Education courses or their equivalents:

	Taken/Transferred	Grade
MATH 215: Problem Solving in Math (3cr)		
WGST 110: Diversity and Difference (3cr)		
BIO 225: Human Sexual Bio for GEP (3cr)		
PSYC 150: Develop. Birth to Adolescence (3cr)		

Elementary Education Requirements: (36 credits)
CGPA 3.0

Phase I must be completed prior to admission to the Elementary Education program.
Students may take Phase I prior to passing the Praxis CORE.

Phase I	Taken/Transferred	Grade
EDU 280: Challenges in Urban Education (3cr)		
LTED 230: Focus: Reading, Language & Literacy (3cr)		

Phase II Prerequisites:

Satisfactory completion of Phase I

Passing score on the Praxis CORE (unless exempt)

Passing score on the NJCU Writing Assessment TOW&R (unless exempt)

Phase II	Taken/Transferred	Grade
EDU 330: Focus: Development, Behavior & Learning (3cr)		
EDU 331: Elementary Education Practicum (1cr)		
EDU 490: Rethinking Education (3cr)		

Phase III <i>Courses should be taken concurrently.</i>	Taken/Transferred	Grade
EDU 361: Elementary Social Studies Methods (2cr)		
EDU 362: Elementary Science Methods (2cr)		
EDU 363: Elementary Math Methods (2cr)		
EDU 485: Classroom Management & Assessment (2cr)		
LTED 360: Elementary Reading Lang. & Lit Workshop (2cr)		

Phase IV Prerequisites:

Students must pass the Praxis II Elementary Education Multiple Subjects Exam (5001).

Phase IV <i>Courses must be taken concurrently.</i>	Taken/Transferred	Grade
EDU 470: Internship Seminar (2cr)		
EDU 480*: Elementary Ed Internship (8cr)		
EDU 495: Rethinking Teaching (3cr)		

*Applications are due early; please contact your advisor for exact due dates.