

Name: _____ Admit Date & GPA: _____

P# _____ Advisor: _____

Semester I- Fall- (15 cr.- all 15 are liberal arts credit)
 ___ 3 cr. - Core Writing Course _____
 ___ 3 cr. - (WAYS 101) _____
 ___ 3 cr. - (WAYS 103) _____
 ___ 4 cr. - BIOL 125 Biological Concepts (NW)
 ___ 3 cr. - Elective _____

Note: If Math Specialization take MATH 141 or 151

Semester II- Spring- (15 cr.- all 15 are liberal arts credit)
 ___ 3 cr. - (WAYS 102) _____
 ___ 4 cr. - GEOL 125 Earth Systems (NW)
 ___ 3 cr. - PSYC 220 Child Development
 ___ 3 cr. - Elective _____
 ___ 3 cr. - History Course (CG)- select one:
 • HIST 100- World History
 • HIST 225- East Asian History
 • HIST 230- Intro. to Africa
 • HIST 252- Eat: A Global History of Food

Semester III- Fall- (15 cr.- all 15 are liberal arts credit)
 ___ 3-4 cr.-Specialization Course I _____
 ___ 3 cr. - MATH 101 Math for Elementary Teachers I (TM)
 ___ 3 cr. - PHTH 230 School Health (HW) (CA, SAVE, DASA)
 ___ 3 cr. - Elective _____
 ___ 3 cr. - US History Course (TH) select one:
 • HIST 210- American Identities in Song
 • HIST 250- Sick History of Early America
 • HIST 201- US History 1877 to Present
 • HIST 202- US History Since 1877
 • HIST 240- Immigrant America

Semester IV- Spring- (16 cr.- 15 are liberal arts credit)
 ___ 3-4cr.-Specialization Course II _____
 ___ 3 cr. - MATH 102 Math for Elementary Teachers II
 ___ 3 cr. -EDLS 201 Principles of Ed. (TF)- Prereq. To EDLS 207
 ___ 3 cr. - LITR 322 Children's Literature (TA)
 ___ 3 cr. - (CL- Language) _____
 ___ 1 cr. - PE _____

Semester V- Fall- (16 cr.- 16 are liberal arts credit)
 ___ 3 cr. - PSYC 350 Educational Psychology OR SW if needed
 ___ 3 cr. - Specialization Course III _____
 ___ 4 cr. - EDLS 207 Early Childhood Lit. – Prereq. To Block I
 ___ 3 cr. - EDUC 303 @Creative & Sensory Experience B-2
 ___ 3 cr. - Elective _____

Semester VI- Spring- (17 cr.- 12 are liberal arts credit)
 ___ 3 cr. - Specialization Course IV _____
Block I- Prereq. To Block II
 ___ 3 cr. - EDLS 306 Literacy Foundations
 ___ 3 cr. - EDLS 314 Teaching Special Needs Students PK-6
 ___ 3 cr. - EDLS 320 Educational Research, Assessment and Eval.
 ___ 3 cr. - EDUC 411 @CE/ECE Foundations of Classroom Behavior PK-6
 ___ 2 cr. - EDUC 308 @ Pre-Student Teaching Field Exp.1: Grades PreK-6

Semester VII- Fall- (17 cr.- 3 are liberal arts credit)
 ___ 3 cr. - Specialization Course V _____
Block II- Prereq. To Student Teaching
 ___ 3 cr. - EDUC 310 @CE/ECE Mathematics Methods PK-6
 ___ 3 cr. - EDUC 312 @CE/ECE Social Studies Methods PK-6
 ___ 3 cr. - EDUC 407 @Integrated Literacy
 ___ 3 cr. - EDUC 409 @CE/ECE Science Methods PK-6
 ___ 2 cr. - EDUC 408 @ Pre-Student Teaching Field Exp.2: Grades PreK-6 (CM)

Semester VIII- Spring- (14 cr.- 2 are liberal arts credit)
Student Teaching
 ___ 6 cr. - EDUC 425 @ Student Teaching PK-2 (SECD 455 @Student Teaching) (CT)
 ___ 6 cr. - EDUC 426 @ Student Teaching 3-6 (SECD 456 @Student Teaching) (CT)
 ___ 2 cr. - EDLS 414 Student Teaching Seminar

Specialization Areas- See pg. 2 for specific Specialization requirements.

English	Math
Social Sciences/History	Biology
Geology	

Total Credits: 125 cr. + 1 cr. PE

- Grade Requirements:**
- 2.7 or higher required grade in each Education course (EDUC & EDLS courses)
 - 2.0 or higher required grade in Arts & Science courses (Math, Science, English, History, etc...)

- Gate Requirements:**
- 3.0 or higher overall GPA (initial requirement for admission into an Education program set by SUNY)
 - Transition: 2.5 or higher overall GPA to remain in the Childhood/Early Childhood Education major **prior** to entering Block I
 - 3.0 or higher overall GPA required to enter Block I, Block II and Student Teaching
 - 3.0 or higher GPA in Education major required to Student Teach (EDLS and EDUC courses)
 - Perform satisfactory on Disposition Form

Note: Students who do not meet the Gate Requirements will be dropped from Childhood/Early Childhood Education. Students who do not meet the GPA requirement to enter Block I, Block II or Student Teaching will be dropped from the major and those courses. Policies can be found at: <http://www.potsdam.edu/academics/SOEPS/education/advising/CEC/policies.cfm>

Specialization Areas- Includes courses below in addition to all other courses in the specific discipline

- Students must select and declare **one** of the following Specialization Areas and be assigned a Specialization Advisor to select courses. Email onestop@potsdam.edu to declare a Specialization.
- Each course in the Specialization Area must be completed with a grade of **2.0 or higher**.
- Substitution of any Specialization course may occur **only** with prior approval from the Specialization Advisor.

<p><u>English Specialization (15-17 cr.)</u> <u>Required- Select courses from two of the three areas below (6-7 cr.):</u> <u>Communication:</u> 3 cr. – COMM 105 Survey of Human Communication or COMM 106 Basic Principles of Speech <u>Writing:</u> 4 cr. - COMP 201 Writing Arguments or COMP 202 Intro to Creative Writing <u>Literature:</u> 3 cr. - LITR 200 Literary Traditions or LITR 201 Patterns of Literature <u>Electives: (9-10 credits):</u> Select courses from three of the four different areas below: 3 cr. - One 300-level COMM course or 4 cr. - One 300-level COMP course or 3 cr. - One 300-level LNGS course 3 cr. - One 300-level LITR course</p> <p><u>Social Science/History Specialization (16-17 cr.)</u> 3 cr. - HIST 379 History of New York State 4 cr. - POLS 110 US Politics 3 cr. - Upper Division Elective in European or North American History 3 cr. - Upper Division Elective in Asian, African, or Latin American History- Recommended- Pre-Requisite- History 100 3-4 cr.-Upper Division HIST, ECON, POLS or ANTH Elective</p>	<p><u>Geology Specialization (16-18 cr.):</u> Required: 4 cr. - GEOL 200 Historical Geology (every semester) Choose one of the following: 3 cr. - GEOL 380 Climate Change (fall) 3 cr. - PHYS 330 Meteorology (fall) Select 3 courses from the following courses: 4 cr. - GEOL 301 Sedimentary Geology (spring) 4 cr. - GEOL 302 Principles of Paleontology (spring) 4 cr. - GEOL 410 Hydrogeology (every other spring) 4 cr. - GEOL 350 Geomorphology (fall) 3 cr. - GEOL 440 Economic Geology (some springs) 4 cr. - GISC 101 Geographic Information Systems 3 cr. - PHYS 335 Astronomy (spring)</p> <p><u>Biology Specialization (16-18 cr.)</u> 4 cr. - BIOL 152 General Biology II (Fall Only) 3 cr. - BIOL 311 Genetics (Spring Only) 3 cr. - BIOL 300 Ecology (Fall Only) 6-8 cr. - BIOL Upper Division Electives</p> <p><u>Mathematics Specialization (17 cr.)</u> 4 cr. - MATH 151 Calculus I- (MATH 141 & MATH 142 = MATH 151) 4 cr. - MATH 152 Calculus II 3 cr. - MATH 340 Set Theory and Logic 3 cr. - MATH 375 Linear Algebra I 3 cr. - MATH upper division Elective - Chosen Under Advisement</p>
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