

## Elementary/Special Education Program Selection Guide

(Suggested Sequence of Study)

Fall Term	Interim Term	Spring Term
<i>Freshman</i> PSY 100 Intro to Psychology Mathematics		ENG 102 Writing about Literature Mathematics #  <b>PRAXIS TESTING *</b>
<i>Sophomore</i> EDU 248 Art & Music EDU 360 Math Methods & Content ENG (literature elective)  <b>PRAXIS TESTING **</b>	EDU 214 Early Field Experience  <b>APPLY TO DEPARTMENT *</b>	EDU 365 Civics & Social Sciences EDU 362 Science & Health SPE 215 Intro to Spec Educ & Lab ENG 230 Communications Skills
<i>Junior</i> EDU 350 Instructional Tech SPE 320 Assessment I & Lab EDU 301 Educational Psychology		EDU 374 Language Arts SPE 310 Psych of the Diff Child SPE 321 Assessment II & Lab
<i>Senior</i> EDU 303 The Am Educ System EDU 375 Developmental Reading SPE 315 Dev of the Diff Child or PSY 240 (Psych Concentrators) <b>PRAXIS TESTING***</b> <b>APPLY TO PROFESSIONAL SEMESTER *</b>		EDU 402 N-6 Seminar EDU 409/410 Student Teaching  <b>PRAXIS TESTING****</b>

**PRAXIS TESTING**

- \* Reading (10710) and Writing (20720) Second Semester Freshman Year
- \*\* Mathematics (10730) First Semester Sophomore Year
- \*\*\* Fundamental Subjects: Content Knowledge (30511)
- \*\*\*\* Elementary Education: Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment (10011) - *for EE cert.*  
 Education of Exceptional Students: Core Content Knowledge (20353) - *for SPED cert.*

**APPLY FOR ADMISSION TO THE EDUCATION PROGRAM**

- \* Submit application and documentation of the following:
  1. A minimum of three semesters of study (or equivalent of 48 credits).
  2. Passing Scores on PRAXIS I Exams (Reading, Writing, Math.).
  3. Completion of two college math and two college English (composition and literature) courses with a C or above.
  4. Minimum GPA of 2.8.

**APPLY FOR ADMISSION TO THE PROFESSIONAL SEMESTER**

- \* Submit application in accordance with the screening and retention policies and guidelines for teacher certification programs, including:
  1. C or higher on all education and content courses required for certification (must be completed at Albright College)
  2. Minimum GPA of 3.0
  3. Passing score on the Fundamental Subjects PRAXIS Exam
  4. Letter of Admission to Education Department on file

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In addition to the above, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania requires the following courses for Elementary & Special Education certification:  
 (Please meet with your assigned Education Department Advisor each semester.)

- \_\_\_ Lab Science
- \_\_\_ History (United States)