PILLAR COLLEGE

BA in Elementary Education
(K-6) CERTIFICATION with Licensure
Degree Completion Worksheet - TRADITIONAL PROGRAM

2021-22 Catalog

The Elementary Education program is unique in that while most Bachelor programs requires a minimum of 120 credits and a 2.0 cumulative GPA, the New Jersey Department of Education requires additional coursework, a 3.0 cumulative GPA, AND a minimum of 3.0 in your major and all education courses in order to be certified. Literacy and Intercultural Communications courses accompanying EDUC coursework to assist students in meeting English Language Arts and diversity requirements for classroom instruction. Together, students complete **123** credits. **A grade of B- or better in each professional education course is required plus an Education GPA of AT LEAST 3.0, and an overall GPA of 3.0.**

NOTE: All students seeking licensure as part of this educator preparation program must meet all basic skills requirements for teacher preparation and teacher certification as adopted by the State Board of Education on June 4, 2014. Students who do not meet the basic skills requirements as outlined in this program may be eligible to complete course concentrations listed below without seeking licensure.

Name:	Date:
Student ID Number:	
Faculty Advisor:	Campus:
Transcript Reviewer:	

Transfer Credits	Credits

☐ Are there other courses that could be considered for transfer credits which did not apply toward this degree? (list on next sheet)

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BIBLICAL STUDIES CORE for Elementary Education Teachers	15 Credits	B- or Better	Semester Completed or Course Transferred	Institution where course was completed	Credits Transferred or Grade Earned
BIBL 101 Old Testament Survey OR BIBL_310A Jewish & Christian Scriptures	3				
BSCM 101 Spiritual Formation	3				
THEO 201 Intro to Christian Doctrine	3				
Total	9				

FREE ELECTIVES			6 Credits	B- or Better	Semester Completed or Course Transferred	Institution where course was completed	Credits Transferred or Grade Earned
Free Elective	OR	BIBL 102 New Testament Survey	3				
Free Elective	OR	BIBL 201 Principles of Biblical Interpretation	3				
Total			6				

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS	51 Credits	B- or Better	Semester Completed or Course Transferred	Institution where course was completed	Credits Transferred or Grade Earned
GEDU 121 College Foundations or EDUC-100 TC	3				
CISY 101 Computer Literacy	3				
COMM150 Principles of Public Speaking or Humanities elective	3				
COMM 250 Intro to Innovation & Creativity or Fine Arts elective	3				
ECON 201 Macroconomics or Social Science elective	3				
ENGL 101 English Composition I	3				
ENGL 102 English Composition II	3				
ENGL 203 Introduction to Literary Study	3				
ENGL 200+ Writing Elective	3				
HIST 222 History of the US or Modern History elective	3				
MATH 101 Contemporary Math	3				
MATH 105 Survey of Math Foundations for Elem Ed or Math elective	3				
BIOL 101 Fundamentals of Biology	3				
SCIE 205 Survey of Elementary Science or Science elective	3				
PHIL 201 Survey of Worldviews (Required Pillar course only)	3				
PSYC 101 Introduciton to Psychology	3				
PSYC 201 Child and Early Adolescent Development	3				
General Ed. Elective	3				
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Total	57				

Professional Education Requirements:	51 Credits	B- or Better	Semester Completed or Course Transferred	Institution where course was completed	Credits Transferred or Grade Earned
OFFICIAL ACCEPTANCE AS A PRE-SERVICE TEACHER CANDIDATE IS PRE-REQUISITE TO TAKING THE FOLLOWING PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION COURSES - Courses are not transferrable from another institution and MUST be taken in the order listed in conjunction with established pre-requisites. Minimum grade of B- in each course and overall minimum GPA of 3.0 are required to maintain candidacy status.					
EDUC 100 Praxis Core Prep (remediation, as needed)					
EDUC 302 Classroom Management & Student Engagement	3				
EDUC 303 Foundations of the Teaching Profession	3				
EDUC 315 Teaching Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Students	3				
EDUC 325 Literacy Development	3				
EDUC 326 Teaching the Exceptional Child	3				
EDUC 345 Teaching and Assessing Literacy	3				
EDUC 355 Teaching & Assessing Social Studies	3				
EDUC 365 Teaching and Assessing Mathematics	3				
EDUC 375 Teaching & Assessing Science	3				
EDUC 385 Reading and Writing Across The Elementary Curriculum	3				
Total	30				

Alternate Counseling Concentration Below For Elementary Education K-6 Non-Licensure	27 Credits	B- or Better
EDUC 450 Collaborative Teaching (w 15 hrs. field exp for non-licensure)	0	

Licensure track final year	
EDUC 450 Collaborative Teaching (with 175+ hrs. clinical exp. & seminar)	9
EDUC 480 Teaching Capstone (full semester clinical practice & seminar)	12
EDUC 200 Praxis II Prep (remediation, as needed)	
Total	21

Psycholgy & Counseling Minor 18 Credits			Semester Completed or Course Transferred	Institution where course was completed	Credits Transferred or Grade Earned
COUN 330 Counseling Skills	3				
COUN 460 Counseling Methods	3				
PSYC 102 Biblical Basis for Psych & Counseling	3				
PSYC 406 Conflict Theory / Christian Peacemaking	3				
COUN 310 Intro to Life & Wellness Coaching	3				

Minor Elective					
Free Elective	3				
Total	18				

Elementary Education Non-Licensed Track	120	Elementary Education Licensed Track	123

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