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UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS
• MAJOR: SECONDARY EDUCATION
• MINOR: EDUCATION
• MINOR: EDUCATION POLICY & LEADERSHIP
• MINOR: COUNSELING
• BA/ MA: SECONDARY EDUCATION

GRADUATE PROGRAMS
• MA IN EDU
  • TEACHER LEADERSHIP
  • HIGHER EDUCATION
• MA IN EDU WITH TEACHER CERTIFICATION (PA)
• MS IN COUNSELING:
  • CLINICAL MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING
  • SCHOOL COUNSELING
SECONDARY EDUCATION MAJOR

• OPPORTUNITY TO DOUBLE MAJOR IN SECONDARY EDUCATION & YOUR CHOSEN CONTENT AREA.

• EARN YOUR PA TEACHING CERTIFICATION

• PA CERTIFICATION CAN BE TRANSFERRED TO 45 OTHER STATES.
  • NY & NJ REQUIRE ADDITIONAL ASSESSMENTS - EDTPA
  • MEET WITH CERTIFICATION OFFICER TO REVIEW EACH STATES REQUIREMENTS

• FEDERAL LOAN FORGIVENESS OPPORTUNITY FOR TEACHERS.
  • HTTPS://STUDENTAID.ED.GOV/SA/REPAY-LOANS/FORGIVENESS-CANCELLATION/TEACHER#ELIGIBILITY
SECONDARY EDUCATION MAJOR

WE OFFER THE FOLLOWING SECONDARY EDUCATION CONCENTRATIONS WHICH LEAD TO PENNSYLVANIA CERTIFICATION FOR GRADES 7-12.

- BIOLOGY
- CHEMISTRY
- ENGLISH
- MATHEMATICS
- SOCIAL STUDIES**
- PHYSICS

**DOUBLE MAJOR IN HISTORY
SECONDARY EDUCATION MAJOR

THE FOLLOWING FOREIGN LANGUAGE CONCENTRATIONS LEAD TO PENNSYLVANIA CERTIFICATION FOR GRADES PK-12.

- LATIN
- FRENCH
- SPANISH

• ALL FOREIGN LANGUAGE PROGRAMS ARE DESIGNED FOR DOUBLE MAJOR
SECONDARY EDUCATION MAJOR

DECLARE MAJOR AND FORMAL ADMITTANCE INTO THE PA CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

• YOU CAN DECLARE THE EDUCATION MAJOR IN YOUR SECOND SEMESTER OF YOUR FRESHMAN YEAR.

• TO BE FORMALLY ADMITTED TO THE PA CERTIFICATION PROGRAM, STUDENTS MUST HAVE THE FOLLOWING COMPLETED BY THE END OF THEIR SOPHOMORE YEAR.

  • COMPLETED 48 CREDITS
  • A MINIMAL 3.0 GPA
  • SIX CREDITS IN ENGLISH
  • SIX CREDITS IN MATHEMATICS
  • TWO RECOMMENDATIONS FROM PROFESSORS
  • PRAXIS-TEST OF BASIC SKILLS*

*PA CERTIFICATION REQUIRES A SERIES OF TESTS CALLED THE BASIC SKILLS TESTS WHICH ARE OFFERED THROUGH ETS TESTING SERVICE. THESE TESTS ARE TO BE TAKEN BEFORE THE END OF YOUR SOPHOMORE YEAR. SAT/ACT SCORES MAY BE USED IN PLACE OF THE BASIC SKILLS IF THEY MEET THE PDE REQUIREMENTS.
PENNSYLVANIA TEACHING CERTIFICATION

TO EARN A PA INSTRUCTIONAL I TEACHING CERTIFICATION THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS MUST BE MET.

• ALL STUDENTS MUST COMPLETE A PA APPROVED TEACHER PREPARATION PROGRAM, WHICH INCLUDES

• GRADUATE WITH A 3.0 GPA.

• TAKE AND PASS ALL STATE REQUIRED PRAXIS TESTS REQUIRED FOR CERTIFICATION CONTENT AREA.

• APPLY FOR PA TEACHER CERTIFICATION.
Education Major Required Courses

- EDU 2201 SOCIAL FOUNDATIONS 3
- EDU 2300 RESEARCH SEMINAR 3
- EDU 3000 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN EDUCATION 1
- EDU 3251 PSYCHOLOGY OF LEARNING & TEACHING 3
- EDU 3263 DIVERSITY & INCLUSION 3
- EDU 3264 INTRODUCTION TO DISABILITY STUDIES 3
- EDU 4245 LITERACY & ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNING 3
- EDU 4281–85 METHODS OF TEACHING IN CONTENT AREA 3
- EDU 4290 PHILOSOPHY OF EDUCATION 3
- EDU 4291 STUDENT TEACHING 9
- EDU 4292 SEMINAR 3

- PLUS ALL REQUIRED COURSES IN YOUR CONTENT AREA. VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR CONTENT AREA COURSES LOCATED ON THE UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM PAGE.
EDUCATION MINOR

• A MINOR IN EDUCATION REQUIRES AT LEAST 15 CREDITS (4 REQUIRED COURSES AND ONE EDUCATION ELECTIVE).

• TWO OPTIONS:
  • EDUCATION MINOR
  • EDUCATIONAL POLICY & LEADERSHIP MINOR

• THE MINOR IN EDUCATION DOES NOT LEAD TO PENNSYLVANIA TEACHER CERTIFICATION OR QUALIFY ONE TO TEACH IN PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS.
COUNSELING MINOR

- COMPLEMENT A MAJOR
- ENHANCE YOUR COURSE WORK
- PREPARE THOSE CONSIDERING GRADUATE TRAINING

- 15 CREDITS
  - COU 2000 INTRODUCTION TO COUNSELING
  - COU 3000 COUNSELING THEORY & SKILLS
  - COU 3500 DEVELOPMENTAL PERSPECTIVE TO DIAGNOSIS
  - COU 3100 GROUP COUNSELING OR COU 3700 FAMILY & COUPLES COUNSELING
  - COU 3400 CULTURALLY COMPETENT COUNSELING OR COU 2500 COUNSELING WOMEN
THE BACHELOR OF ARTS / MASTER OF ARTS (BA/MA) PROGRAM IN EDUCATION IS DESIGNED FOR EDUCATION MAJORS WISHING TO EXTEND THEIR LEARNING IN EDUCATION BY BEGINNING THEIR GRADUATE COURSEWORK IN THEIR SENIOR YEAR AND, THEREBY, EARNING A MASTER'S DEGREE FOLLOWING THEIR FIFTH YEAR OF INSTRUCTION.

TO BE ELIGIBLE, THESE STUDENTS MUST HAVE:
  • CUMULATIVE GPA OF AT LEAST 3.0
  • GPA IN THE MAJOR OF AT LEAST 3.0 (INCLUDING AT LEAST 15 EDU CREDITS ABOVE THE INTERMEDIATE LEVEL (> 3000 LEVEL) BY THE END OF THE JUNIOR YEAR)

STUDENTS APPLY IN THEIR SECOND SEMESTER OF JUNIOR YEAR (NORMALLY JANUARY).
FACULTY

• AWARD-WINNING FACULTY
• COMMITTED TO OUR STUDENTS’ DEVELOPMENT THROUGHOUT THEIR COURSE OF STUDY.
• PROFESSORS HAVE POSTGRADUATE TRAINING IN THEIR FIELDS AND CONTINUE TO FURTHER THEIR KNOWLEDGE IN THEIR CHOSEN AREAS OF EXPERTISE.
• IN ADDITION TO ASSISTING THE STUDENT WITH ACADEMIC ISSUES, THE FACULTY IS AVAILABLE TO GUIDE AND ASSIST STUDENTS FACING ANY NUMBER OF ISSUES WHICH MAY AFFECT THEIR STUDIES.
• AS STUDENTS NEAR COMPLETION OF THE PROGRAM, AN ADVISOR CAN BE EXTREMELY HELPFUL IN AIDING CAREER DECISION MAKING. THE FACULTY ARE AN EXCELLENT RESOURCE FOR INFORMATION REGARDING OPPORTUNITIES IN THE FIELD AND ADVANCED GRADUATE STUDY.
BESIDES TEACHING OTHER CAREER OPTIONS

• MARKETING
• TECHNICAL WRITER
• PARALEGAL
• MANAGEMENT
• GRANT WRITER
• PUBLISHING
• WRITER OR EDITOR
• AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS AND YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS
• CAMPS – DIRECTORS, COUNSELORS, PROGRAM COORDINATORS
• GOVERNMENT AGENCIES
• EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS FOR PRISONS, JUVENILE DETENTION CENTERS
• INTERPRETERS AND TRANSLATORS
• HUMAN RESOURCES, TRAINING
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HTTPS://WWW1.VILLANOVA.EDU/VILLANOVA/ARTSCI/EDUCATION.HTML