

CHILDHOOD EDUCATION MAJOR

Campus: NYC, Westchester

Bachelor of Science

The Childhood Education major prepares candidates for certification to teach in grades 1-6. Combined-degree programs prepare candidates for certification to teach additional grades, levels, or subjects depending on the selection of program. Candidates with interests in additional certificates or extensions should contact an adviser in the School of Education for program specifics. Honors program option worksheets are available in the School of Education offices.

Major in childhood education with required 30 credit concentration in one of the following:

- Biology
- English
- History
- Spanish (New York City Campus Only)
- Mathematics

Note: A History concentration yields Social Studies certification.

MAJOR COMPLETION SUMMARY

Requirement	Credits
University Core Requirements	63
Major Requirements	49-52
Electives	9
Total Credits	121-124

UNIVERSITY CORE REQUIREMENT

See complete University Core (<https://catalog.pace.edu/undergraduate/university-core-curriculum/>) requirements.

Code	Title	Credits
Foundation Requirements		
ENG 110	Composition	3
ENG 120	Critical Writing	4
ENG 201	Writing in the Disciplines	3
COM 200	Public Speaking	3
CIS 101	Introduction to Computing	3
UNV 101	First-Year Seminar: Introduction to University Community	1
MAT 109A	Principles of Mathematics I	3
BIO 123	Biology and Contemporary Society	4
LOTE		6
Areas Of Knowledge (AOK)		
AOK 1: Civic Engagement		
TCH 201	Education I: Understanding Schools	
AOK 2: Western Heritage		
AOK 3: World Traditions and Cultures		
AOK 4: Humanistic and Creative Expression		
TCH 212	Understanding the Potential of the Humanities & Creative Arts in Children's Education & Development	
AOK 5: Analysis of Human, Social and Natural Phenomena		
Additional AOK		
HIS 367	History and Geography of New York	
MAT 109B	Principles of Mathematics II	3
In-Depth Sequence and Concentration		

Additional Concentration Courses

9-12

Total Credits**54-57**

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Code	Title	Credits
Childhood Major Requirements		
<i>Freshman Year (Fall) Fieldwork per course syllabus</i>		
<i>Freshman Year (Spring) Fieldwork per course syllabus</i>		
TCH 201	Understanding Schools	3
<i>Sophomore Year (Fall) Fieldwork per course syllabus</i>		
TCH 211A	Child Abuse and Violence Prevention	0
TCH 301	Understanding Learning Environments	3
<i>Sophomore Year (Spring) Fieldwork per course syllabus</i>		
TCH 203	Understanding Development: Childhood and Adolescence in Context	3
TCH 215	Understanding Teaching & Learning: General Curriculum Models & Methods for all Learners	3
TCH 211D	DASA- Harassment, Bullying, Cyberbullying and Discrimination in Schools, Prevention & Intervention	0
<i>Junior Year (Fall) 1 day per week/semester</i>		
TCH 309	Understanding Assessment and Evaluation	3
TCH 310	Emergent and Early Literacy Methods for a Diverse Population Birth-Grade 6	3
TCH 420	Science Methods: An Integrated Approach, Birth-Grade 6	3
TCH 314	Fieldwork I: Field Experiences in Childhood Settings	0-1
<i>Junior Year (Spring) 1 day per week/semester</i>		
TCH 350	Mathematic Methods: An Integrated Approach, Birth-Grade 6	3
TCH 410	Teaching Literacy Methods in the Humanities & Across Disciplines for a Diverse Population Grades K-6	3
TCH 440	Social Science Methods: An Integrated Approach	3
TCH 308	Health, Wellness, and Movement in Elementary Education	1
TCH 315	Fieldwork II: Field Experiences in Childhood Settings	0-1
<i>Senior Year (Fall) 2 days per week/semester</i>		
TCH 212	Understanding the Potential of the Humanities & Creative Arts in Children's Education & Development	3
TCH 452	Understanding Language, Culture, and Education	3
TCH 475	Introduction to Special Education	3
<i>Senior Year (Spring) 5 days per week/semester</i>		
TCH 416	Fieldwork III: Field Experiences in Childhood Settings	0-1
TCH 498	Supervised Student Teaching and Seminar	7
TCH 417	Student Teaching Seminar in Childhood Settings	2
Total Credits		49-52

Electives

If applicable

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Course	Title	Credits
First Year		
Fall		
UNV 101	First-Year Seminar: Introduction to University Community	1
MAT 109A	Principles of Mathematics I	3
ENG 110	Composition	3
COM 200	Public Speaking	3
CIS 101	Introduction to Computing	3
BIO 123	Biology and Contemporary Society	4
Credits		17
Spring		
TCH 201	Understanding Schools (AOK1)	3

MAT 109B	Principles of Mathematics II	3
ENG 120	Critical Writing	4
HIS 112	American Civilization Since 1877	3
World Traditions and Cultures (AOK3)		3

Credits 16

Second Year

Fall

TCH 211A	Child Abuse and Violence Prevention	0
TCH 301	Understanding Learning Environments	3
LOTE		3
Analysis of Human, Social, and Natural Phenomena (AOK5) Non-lab Science		3
Concentration Course		6

Credits 15

Spring

TCH 203	Understanding Development: Childhood and Adolescence in Context	3
TCH 215	Understanding Teaching & Learning: General Curriculum Models & Methods for all Learners	3
TCH 211D	DASA- Harassment, Bullying, Cyberbullying and Discrimination in Schools, Prevention & Intervention	0
LOTE		3
ENG 201	Writing in the Disciplines	3
Concentration Course		3

Credits 15

Third Year

Fall

TCH 309	Understanding Assessment and Evaluation	3
TCH 310	Emergent and Early Literacy Methods for a Diverse Population Birth-Grade 6	3
TCH 420	Science Methods: An Integrated Approach, Birth-Grade 6	3
TCH 314	Fieldwork I: Field Experiences in Childhood Settings	0-1
HIS 367	History and Geography of New York	3
Concentration Course		3

Credits 15-16

Spring

TCH 350	Mathematic Methods: An Integrated Approach, Birth-Grade 6	3
TCH 410	Teaching Literacy Methods in the Humanities & Across Disciplines for a Diverse Population Grades K-6	3
TCH 440	Social Science Methods: An Integrated Approach	3
TCH 308	Health, Wellness, and Movement in Elementary Education	1
TCH 315	Fieldwork II: Field Experiences in Childhood Settings	0-1
Concentration Course		3
Concentration Course		3

Credits 16-17

Fourth Year

Fall

TCH 212	Understanding the Potential of the Humanities & Creative Arts in Children's Education & Development	3
TCH 452	Understanding Language, Culture, and Education	3
TCH 475	Introduction to Special Education	3
TCH 416	Fieldwork III: Field Experiences in Childhood Settings	0-1
Concentration Course		3
Concentration Course		3

Credits 15-16

Spring

TCH 498	Supervised Student Teaching and Seminar	7
TCH 417	Student Teaching Seminar in Childhood Settings	2
Graduate/Elective		3
Credits		12
Total Credits		121-124