

Sample Four-Year Degree Plan
B.S.E.D. CHILDHOOD EDUCATION



The State University of New York at Fredonia is committed to doing our part to provide each student a clear path to graduation. This four-year degree plan is a sample map for fulfilling requirements in the major, the College Core Curriculum (CCC), and other supporting courses. The pathway that you take to your degree may differ somewhat from this illustration, depending on where you start and the detours and side trips you may take along the way. If you are committed to completing your degree in four years, we encourage you to consider signing up for the Fredonia in 4 program. For complete information about this degree program, please consult the university catalog at fredonia.smartcatalogiq.com

FIRST YEAR					
Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
Course		Credits	Course		Credits
EDU 105	Intro. to Contemporary Inclusive Edu.	3	EDU 225	Child Development	3
EDU 106	Field Experience	0	SCI 301	Essential Science I	3
SCI 303	Essential Science II	3	SCI 302	Essential Science Lab	1
	Concentration Course	3		Concentration Course	3
CCC	American History	3	CCC	Basic Communication	3
CCC	Foreign Language I (If Needed)	3	CCC	Foreign Language II (if needed)	3
		TOTAL			15
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SECOND YEAR					
Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
Course		Credits	Course		Credits
EDU 250	Introduction to the Exceptional Learner	3	EDU 276	Literacy/Technology in Inclusive Edu.	3
EDU 251	Field Experience	0		Concentration Course	3
EDU 295	Introduction to Educational Assessment	3		Concentration Course	3
	Concentration Course	3	CCC	Other World Civilizations	3
	Concentration Course	3	CCC	Social Science	3
CCC	Humanities	3	CCC	Arts	3
CCC	Mathematics	3			
		TOTAL			18
					18

The B.S. E.d. Childhood Education degree prepares graduates to instruct children in grades 1-6. Graduates become certified in New York State to teach children in grades 1-6.

The Childhood program prepares candidates to assume the role of the general education teacher. As part of our teacher preparation program, teacher candidates complete a series of four field-based experiences in local schools. Each field experience is taught in conjunction with a required educational course to clearly connect educational theory and practice. Each of the field experiences is highly structured, well supervised, and intended to provide multiple opportunities for teacher candidates to plan, instruct, reflect, and respond with students in general education classroom settings.

THIRD YEAR					
Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
Course		Credits	Course		Credits
EDU 305	Cultural/Linguistic Diversity in the Classroom	3	EDU 349	Educational Psychology	3
EDU 313	Field Experience	0	EDU 301	Child Abuse/Abduction Prevention	1
	Concentration Course	3	EDU 302	Alcohol/Tobacco/Drug Abuse	1
	Concentration Course	3	EDU 303	SAVE/DASA/Fire and Arson	1
CCC	Western Civilization	3		Concentration Course	3
MAED 301	Math for School Teachers I	3		Concentration Course	3
			MAED 302	Math for School Teachers II	3
		TOTAL			15
					15

FOURTH YEAR					
Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
Course		Credits	Course		Credits
EDU 402	Teaching Mathematics in Inclusive Ed	3	EDU 416	Capstone Seminar	3
EDU 403	Teaching Science in Inclusive Ed	3	EDU 420	Student Teaching	6
EDU 404	Teaching Social Studies in Inclusive Ed	3	EDU 422	Student Teaching	6
EDU 405	Teaching Literacy in Inclusive Ed	3			
EDU 406	Literacy & Assessment in Inclusive Ed	3			
		TOTAL			15
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2016-2017			GRAND TOTAL		127

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Why Study Teacher Education at Fredonia?

Education is a field of study that deals with the methods of teaching and learning in schools.

Begin your career path on Day 1

- You can declare a major and enroll in education classes right away.
- You'll receive field placements every semester, starting as a freshman — all the way until your senior year student teaching placement.
- Fredonia's Office of Field Experiences makes sure you're always on track, providing you feedback every step of the way.

Becoming 'classroom ready' makes you marketable

- 96% of Fredonia graduates from the Class of 2014 report being employed in their field of study or pursuing an advanced degree.
- You'll complete at least three field-based experiences in schools with a cooperating teacher prior to student teaching, and work as an instructional assistant in a classroom.
- Placements are available in more than 180 schools in nearly 60 districts. You can even student teach in New York City.

What can you do with a degree in Education?

- Teach in public and private schools or community colleges.
- Serve as a superintendent or other administrator at school districts.
- Become an educator with museums, zoos and other cultural entities.
- Work as education writers/beat reporters for newspapers and other publications.
- Become a staff trainer for employees at companies of all sizes.
- Become a marketing representative or writer for an educational text book company.



Exceptional professors

- You're taught by faculty who aren't just academics — they're experienced P-12 teachers.
- Fredonia's faculty remain active in local school districts by volunteering in classrooms and working with teachers on curricular and instructional innovations.
- Many courses are taught onsite in local schools.
- Fredonia's classes are typically fewer than 25 students, giving you plenty of contact with professors who challenge you as you grow and give you valuable support and feedback.

Awards and Scholarships

- Fredonia has nearly 30 awards and scholarships available exclusively for Education majors. Students can apply to as many as are appropriate in any given year.

Accomplished Education alumni

- Thousands of teachers, superintendents and other school administrators are proud Fredonia graduates — in every state, and countries around the world — providing you with a powerful, influential network of alumni throughout your career.

You're ready for the challenge.
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