

CALIFORNIA UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

Program: Master of Education: Special Education/Elementary (Dual Certification)

Start: Fall (August), Spring (January), OR Summer (June) Start

Total Credits: 63

Core Courses	Credits
ESP 610* Special Ed: Foundations & Collaboration	3
ESP 701* Introduction to Behavior Analysis	3
ESP 620 Special Ed. History, Theory & Exceptionality	3
ESP 639 Field Experience Seminar in Special Education	3
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Specialized Courses	
ECE 703 Literacy Development	3
ECE 707 Leadership and Management in Early Childhood	3
ELE 701 Teaching Language Arts	3
ELE 702 Teaching in Reading	3
ELE 711 Teaching in Mathematics	3
ELE 718 Teaching Expressive Arts	3
ELE 721 Teaching in Science	3
ELE 731 Teaching in Social Studies	3
ESP 602 Life Skills Planning and Instruction	3
ESP 603 Assessment and Prescriptive Teaching	3
ESP 607 Early Intervention: Special Education	3
ESP 612 Evidence-based Practices for PreK-8 Inclusion	3
ESP 622 Advanced Evidence Practices for PreK-8 Inclusion	3
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Student Teaching	
ELE 795 Student Teaching Internship	3 to 9
ESP 661 Student Teaching Internship	3 to 9
ESP 800 Seminar in Advanced Behavior Analysis & Research Design	3
	12
*ESP 610 and ESP 701 are prerequisite courses for all other ESP courses	
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Program Requirements

PA certification requires the following at the undergraduate or graduate level:

College level mathematics-6 credits

English Composition and English/American Literature-3 credits/3 credits

Health and Wellness-3 credits

Citizen: Geography, Political or Economy-3 credits

English Language Learners-3 credits

Instructional Technology-3 credits

U.S. History-3 credits

Physical Science-3 credits

Environmental/Earth Science-3 credits

Biology-3 credits

Students must take the Graduate Comprehensive Exam

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