

ROWAN UNIVERSITY: College of Education Certification Programs

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

Evaluation Criteria For: #0807

Major:

BA in Education, Specialization: Elementary Education (K-5)

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Evaluation Criteria For: #0805

BA in Education, Specialization: Subject Matter Education (K-12)

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Evaluation Criteria For: #0806

BA in Education, Specialization: Early Education (P-3)

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Evaluation Criteria For: #0809

BA in Education, : Health & Exercise Science

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Criteria for Credential Evaluation

Dual Major: The State of New Jersey requires 61 SH of General Education courses for Certification purposes

- 1) What is the **maximum number** of transfer credits acceptable? (The residency requirement for a Rowan degree is 30 credits; at least 15 credits in the major.)
- a) **Total** transfer credits possible?

As per University regulations: **90 SH.**

However, all education/methods/pedagogy courses (core and elementary education specialization courses) must be taken at Rowan University

and the Elementary Education Department adheres to the Dual Major requirements regarding transferred General Education and

Dual Major courses. The only exception to this rule is an approved version of the course entitled Teaching

An Introduction to the Profession.

- b) Do you accept credits from **non-accredited** or nationally accredited institutions? (Generally, Rowan recognizes regional accreditation) Limitations?
- Non-accredited courses are not acceptable within the Elementary Education Specialization
- Consult requirements for the dual major department as well.

- 2) What is the **maximum number** of semester hours accepted toward the major requirements? 3 SH for the course entitled Teaching: An Introduction to the Profession. The course transferred in must be an approved version of the above named Rowan course.

- 3) What is the **maximum AGE** of external transfer credits accepted toward your program?
- General Education:** Same as Rowan University Policy.
- Dual Major:** Same as Dual Major Department requirements
- Education courses:** 10 years

--For former Rowan/Glassboro students?

Same as noted above.

- 4) Are "D" grades accepted in major course work?
NO
In non-major courses/Gen. Ed.?
NO
- 5) Are there exceptions: (i.e., a grade of "C" or better in courses which required the "D" course as a prerequisite, or a C or higher in the last of a course sequence:
Econ I (D), Econ II (D), Econ III (A)-**from Quarter System?**)
NO
- 6) Are P/NC grades accepted in major course work?
In non-major courses?

The College of Education and the Department of Elementary/Early Childhood Education will follow Rowan University's approved Policy for the Pass/No Credit option.

The Pass/No Credit option is not applicable for any core or required education courses. Any questions regarding the Pass/No Credit option for dual/content area major requirements/courses must be obtained from that advisor/department.

Note: Courses which are required for both programs may appear on the Rowan transcript once. Therefore, the grade of "D" is not acceptable.

- 7) Are professional courses transferable?
The course entitled Teaching: An Introduction to the Profession (3 SH). The course transferred in must be an approved version of the above named Rowan course.
- 8) What is the total number of credits required for graduation?
Depending on the approved Dual Major, from 125 SH to 135 SH.
- 9) How many credits in the major must be completed at Rowan to graduate?
31-34 SH. All core and elementary education specialization courses must be taken at Rowan University. The only exception is an approved version of Teaching: An Introduction to the Profession.
- 10) When the dual major accepts courses, which were rejected by Elementary Education ("D" grades or education courses - as free electives) must all such courses (if required within El.Ed.) be retaken?
YES
- 11) Are 3 credit Lab Science courses accepted in Education to fulfill the Lab Science Requirement?
YES, if the course is designated as Lab Science by the sending institution.
- 12) **Non-Program Courses for the BA in Education, Specialization in Elementary Education:**

Elementary Education students at Rowan University are enrolled in a dual major program, the Non-Program Courses are specific courses which meet the certification requirements for the BA in Education. Some of them have also been selected to match the graduation requirements of the subject matter program or the graduation requirements for both majors—the BA in Education and the BA in the student's chosen dual major.

Comments:

1. No waivers are given for Teaching: An Introduction to the Profession, Clinical Practice, Clinical Practice Seminar, Teaching Students of Linguistic and Cultural Diversity, Core, and/or Elementary Education Specialization courses.
2. Only matriculated education majors may enroll in core and elementary education specialization courses, with the exception of Teaching: An Introduction to the Profession.
3. The College of Education and the Department of Elementary/Early Childhood Education will follow Rowan University's approved Policy for the Pass/No Credit option. The Pass/No Credit option is not applicable for any core or elementary education specialization courses. Any questions regarding the Pass/No Credit option for dual major requirements/courses must be obtained from that advisor/department.
4. "D" grades or lower, or Incomplete grades (Inc) are not accepted for any general education, dual major, core or elementary education specialization courses.
5. An overall Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.75. and a 3.0 GPA in all core and elementary education specialization courses, is required.
6. CORE/EDUCATION COURSES MAY ONLY BE ENROLLED IN TWICE.
7. CORE AND ELEMENTARY EDUCATION SPECIALIZATION COURSES REQUIRED FOR THE BA IN EDUCATION, OFFERED THROUGH THE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, HAVE AN EXPIRATION DATE OF 10 YEARS FROM THE DATE OF COMPLETION. COURSES MUST BE RETAKEN IF OLDER THAN 10 YEARS.

To help our students better understand the mathematics they will teach as elementary classroom teachers, we require Structures of Mathematics and Contemporary Mathematics as the two mathematics courses required. This requirement is for the following Dual majors:

Liberal Studies-American Studies	Child Drama	English	Geography
History	Spanish	Writing Arts	

The only dual majors which have two or more other specific mathematics courses are Mathematics and Liberal Studies-Math/Science.

If a general education, mathematics course from your institution transfers to Rowan as equivalent to our Structures of Mathematics and/or Contemporary Mathematics, we will use those courses. If you do not have such an equivalent course, please instruct students to take Structures of Mathematics and Contemporary Mathematics at Rowan University.

Please review our web page for the specific general education, dual major, and educational (core and specialization) courses for each of the approved 9 dual majors at Rowan University.

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