

Requirements for the Elementary Education Licensure:

Portland State University Courses	Quarter Credits	PCC Course Equivalents	Quarter Credits
Psy 311 Human Development	4	PSY 215 Human Development	4
Mth 211, 212, & 213 Foundations of Elem Math	8	MTH 211, 212, & 213 Foundations of Elem. Math I, II, & III	12
Lib 428 Children's Literature	3	ED 112 Intro to Children's Literature	3
Art 312 Art in the Elementary School	3	No PCC Equivalent	-
Mus 381 Music Fundamentals	4	No PCC equivalent	-

Additional Recommendations:

This is a graduate program. Candidates must have a bachelor's degree and a strong academic record; in most cases, a 3.0 cumulative GPA is necessary.

The following list represents the breadth of subjects which are important for teaching. *While students are not necessarily expected to take all these courses*, a solid foundation in these areas is essential teacher preparation. Students with good preparation in mathematics and in the sciences are highly competitive in the admission process.

Contact Karen DeVoll, Advisor, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences 503-725-3822 or www.pdx.edu/clas for additional information

PCC Courses

BI 101, 102, 103	Intro. to General Biology
EC 200	Principles of Economics: Intro, Inst & Phil
PS 201	US Government: Foundation/Principles
PSY 201	General Psychology
G 201, 202, 203	Geology
HST 201, 202, 203	U.S. History
SOC 204	General Sociology: Sociology in Everyday Life
Literature (ENG)	9 credits
GEO 105, 106, 107, 210	(two courses)
WS 101	Women's Studies
WR 121 & 122	English Composition

Portland State also has a **dual licensure in Elementary and Special Education**. The admission deadline is April 1st of odd-numbered years. Contact Kris Smith 503-725-4632 in the Special Education Admissions Office.

PSU has a **minor in Elementary Education**, contact Karen DeVoll, Advisor, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences 503-725-3822 for additional information.

PCC endeavors to create accurate transfer guides for students; however, requirements may change without notice. Students are responsible for working with PCC advisors and their transfer institution to ensure that their academic plan will meet requirements and timelines.

Elementary Education
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Advising Center
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<http://www.pdx.edu/ci/graduate-teacher-education-program>

The Graduate Teacher Education Program (GTEP) is designed for individuals who have completed a bachelor's degree from an accredited college. Students who don't have a degree yet normally select their major from within the college of liberal arts and sciences. Once the bachelor's degree is completed one can obtain their Initial Teaching License through completion of the School of Education's 12-month graduate-level professional training program. Successful completion of the GTEP qualifies an individual to teach in two of the following authorization areas: **Early Childhood**, age 3 to grade 4, and **Elementary**, grade 3 to grade 8; or **Elementary**, grade 3 to grade 8, and **Middle School**, grade 5 to grade 10.

To be considered for admission to the GTEP, students must:

- Apply for graduate admissions to PSU **and** complete the GTEP online application.
- **Personal statement** – completed as part of the online GTEP application
- **Three (3) letters of recommendation** – there is a required cover sheet (available as a download within the online application). Each recommender completes the cover sheet and attaches a written narrative on their organization's letterhead
- **Transcripts** of all academic coursework and degree(s) to date; PSU transcripts can be unofficial; **all** others must be official. If an applicant is enrolled in courses during Fall term, they should provide an unofficial transcript that shows enrollment in the course(s); a transcript with the final grade(s) **must be submitted no later than December 16**
- **Evidence of prerequisite courses (transcript)** – Grades for these courses serve as evidence of content knowledge of the applicant. Prerequisite courses must be taken for a grade and the final grade must be B- or better. For applicants applying to GTEP for **Early Childhood and/or Elementary authorization levels**, three (3) of the seven (7) prerequisite courses must be completed; For applicants applying to GTEP for **Middle Level and/or High School Authorization levels**, PSY 311 must be completed
- **Test Score Report (paper copy)** that shows passing test scores on a basic skills test (CBEST, Praxis I/PPST, or WEST-B)

- Complete the following pre-requisite courses:
 - Art 312** - Art in the Elementary School
 - Lib 428** – Children's Literature
 - Mth 211, 212, & 213** - Foundations of Elementary Math
 - Mus 381** - Music Fundamentals
 - Psy 311** - Human Development
 - CI 432** - Computer Applications for the Classroom (*not required, but highly recommended*)
 - Ed 420** - Introduction to Education (*not required, but highly recommended*)

PCC DEGREE/TRANSFER INFORMATION:

Associate of Arts/Oregon Transfer (AAOT) Degree – The courses listed above may be included in the AAOT degree.

Associate of Science (AS) Degree – The courses listed above may be included in the AS degree.

Transfer without a PCC Degree – Students may elect to earn credits and transfer to a four-year institution without earning a PCC degree. Please meet with an Academic Advisor for an individualized plan of study.