

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	EDU 214	Children's Literature	3
SCI 303	Essential Science II	3	SCI 303	Essential Science II	3
SCI 302	Essential Science Lab	1		Concentration Course	3
	Concentration Course	3	CCC	Basic Communication	3
CCC	American History	3	CCC	Foreign Language II (if needed)	3
CCC	Foreign Language I (if needed)				
		TOTAL			16
					TOTAL
					18

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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	EDU 221	Introduction to Early Childhood Edu.	3
EDU 295	Introduction to Educational Assessment	3		Concentration Course	3
MUED 315	Music, Play, and Self	3		Concentration Course	3
	Concentration Course	3	CCC	Other World Civilizations	3
CCC	Social Science	3	CCC	Western Civilization	3
CCC	Mathematics	3			
		TOTAL			18
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The B.S.E.d. Early Childhood

Education degree prepares graduates to work with children ages 0–8 years. Graduates become certified in New York State to teach children from Birth to Grade 2.

The Early Childhood program prepares candidates to understand the specific nature of the unique education needs of young children, how young children learn and develop and how that differs from older children. They are prepared to link and apply knowledge of child development content and teaching strategies to match young children's ways of learning. Our program prepares candidates to fully understand and to support the importance of children's earliest experiences in setting the foundation for their future success in schools.

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
EDU 315	Early Childhood Curriculum Development	3	EDU 302	Alcohol/Tobacco/Drug Abuse	1
	Concentration Course	3	EDU 303	SAVE/DASA/Fire and Arson	1
	Concentration Course	3		Concentration Course	3
CCC	Humanities	3		Concentration Course	3
MAED 301	Math for School Teachers I	3		Concentration Course	3
			MAED 302	Math for School Teachers II	3
		TOTAL			18
					TOTAL
					18

FOURTH YEAR					
Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
Course		Credits	Course		Credits
EDU 402	Teaching Mathematics in Inclusive Ed	3	EDU 416	Capstone Seminar	3
EDU 405	Teaching Literacy in Inclusive Ed	3	EDU 421	Student Teaching	6
EDU 406	Literacy & Assessment in Inclusive Ed	3	EDU 423	Student Teaching	6
EDU 412	Integrated Methods	3			
EDU 432	Home/School Partnership	3			
		TOTAL			15
					TOTAL
					15
					GRAND TOTAL
					136

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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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