Welcome to the Pre-Education Program!

College of Education and Human Services
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About The College of Education & Human Services

• Undergraduate teacher certification is available through multiple programs
  • Integrated Elementary/Special Education
  • Integrated Secondary/Special Education
  • Secondary Education

• Dual Degree Programs:
  • Integrated Elementary/Special Education and Speech (BSE/MS)
  • Integrated Elementary/Special Education and Applied Behavior Analysis (BSE/MA)
About the Pre-Education Major

Begin education classes in your first semester of freshman year!

Complete the entrance criteria by May 1st of your first year and move into the formal Education Major.

During your sophomore year, you will begin methods courses and your first internship in the field.
## Freshmen Level Education Courses

### Elementary/Special Education
- **Fall**
  - EDST 1001 Introduction to Education
  - CPSY 1001 Diverse Learners, Pt I
- **Spring**
  - EDST 4000 Child Curriculum and Development
  - CPSY 1002 Diverse Learners, Pt II

### Secondary Education
- **Fall**
  - EDST 1501 Education in the US
- **Spring**
  - EDST 3510 Culture, Community, and Schools
Entrance Criteria

• GPA:
  • 3.0 to enter Elementary or Secondary Education
  • 3.2 to enter the dual degree in Elementary/Special Education and Speech
  • 3.3 to enter dual degree in Elementary/Special Education and ABA
Entrance Criteria - Test Requirements

**SAT:**
- 610 on Reading/Writing (or 30 on the reading subtest)
- 570 on Math

**ACT:**
- 23 on English
- 23 on Math

**OR**

**CORE Academic Skills Exam** (Test # 5752)
https://www.ets.org/praxis/about/core/
- Reading: Test # 5713  Passing Core 156
- Math: Test # 5733  Passing Score 150
- Writing: Test # 5723  Passing Score 162
FAQs about Pre-Education

Q: If I have a passing score in math or reading/writing on the SAT, do I have to take the entire CORE exam?
A: You may either retake the ENTIRE SAT again or take the ENTIRE CORE exam.

Q: What if my composite score for the ACT is well above 23, but I have a low score in the English or Math section?
A: You are required to have a 23 in those two sections. The composite score is not part of the consideration.

Q: Where can I find out more about the Core Academic Skills Exam?
A: The Core exam is given by ETS. For more information, visit https://www.ets.org/praxis/about/core/
   • The test is given online
   • Register for the entire test (#5752). If you would need to retake a section, then you register just for that subpart.
   • Scores for reading and math sections are flashed on the screen at the end of the test. Writing scores take up to two weeks.
Good news! You can take the Core exam PRIOR to starting your fall freshmen courses.

- If you pass the Core during the summer, you can officially move into the Education Major before you begin Fall classes.
- If you need to retake a section of the exam, you can continue to work on it in your first semester/year.

For more information on registering for a test, please visit the ETS Website at https://www.ets.org/praxis/nj/requirements

- **NJ Test Code**: 7666 (required for registration)
- **Seton Hall Test Code**: RA2811 (to report scores to the university)
How Should I Prepare?

Visit ETS’s [Prepare for your Praxis® Test](#) site to/for:

- [Khan Academy® Official Praxis® Core Prep](#)
- [Browse Test Prep Materials by Test](#)
- [Strategy and Tips](#)
- [Develop a Study Plan](#)
- [Test Prep Webinars](#)
- [Video Library](#)
Questions?

For Pre-Education students tracking
• Elementary/Special Education
• Elementary/Special Education Dual Degree Programs (4+2 Speech or 5-yr ABA),
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For Pre-Education students tracking
• Secondary Education
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