



ELEMENTARY EDUCATION FIVE-YEAR PROGRAM (sophomore year start)

B.A. or B.S. plus Master of Education (M.Ed.) and PA Certification (46 credits minimum)

This program is designed for the Lehigh undergraduate. Its focus is the development of the intern's understanding of the aims and curricula of elementary or early middle level schools, the purposes and methods employed in teaching children, basic principles of research and testing, and the techniques of gathering and analyzing educational data. The intern completes a specified program, bears major responsibility for a teaching experience in a supervised practicum, and participates in methodology seminars, being supervised throughout by Lehigh University faculty members.

The elementary teacher intern program leads to an M.Ed. degree in elementary education and to an Instructional I certificate that qualifies the candidate to teach in the public schools of Pennsylvania. PA Certification is widely accepted nationwide under reciprocity agreements with many other states. In addition to meeting the requirements for the bachelor's degree, students must take the following:

Sophomore Year (3 credit hours)

TLT 314: Seminar in Elementary and Secondary Education (3 cr., Spring)

Junior Year (4 credit hours)

TLT 408: Development, Classroom Management and Assessment for Elementary Teachers (3 cr., taken concurrently with TLT 312)

TLT 312: Classroom Practice (1 cr., taken concurrently with TLT 408)

Senior Year (12 credit hours)

TLT 406: Tools for Teaching and Learning (3 cr., Fall)

TLT XXX: Required Methods Course (3 cr., Fall)

TLT 407: Designing for Teaching and Learning (3 cr., Spring)

TLT XXX: Required Methods Course (3 cr., Spring)

NOTE: You will need to have at least 3 "extra" education credits (up to 12) beyond your bachelor's degree requirements to apply toward the master's degree. Upon admission to the College of Education, you should see the TLT program secretary about petitioning for permission to apply your 3-12 extra credits to your master's degree program.

College of Education - Summer (12 credits)

Educ 471: Diversity and Multicultural Perspectives (3 cr.)

SpEd 332: Education and Inclusion for Individuals with Special Needs (3 cr.)

TLT XXX: Required Methods Course (3 cr.)

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College of Education - Fall (9 credits)

TLT 440: Pre-professional Seminar (3 cr.)

TLT XXX: Required Methods Course (3 cr.)

TLT XXX: Elective (3 cr.)

College of Education - Spring (6 credits)

TLT 442: Intern Teaching (3 cr.) [Prerequisite: TLT 440]

TLT 444: Intern Teaching Seminar (3 cr.)

Required Methods Courses:

TLT 412: Social Studies in Elementary Education

TLT 420: Reading in Elementary Education

TLT 422: Language Arts in Elementary Education

TLT 426: Science in Elementary Education

TLT 428: Mathematics in Elementary Education

Elective Courses: Any elective courses taken must be with the approval of the student's academic advisor.

Additional Certification in Special Education is also an option for students *currently enrolled* or *recently graduated* from Lehigh's elementary education certification program. Contact the TLT Program Coordinator for additional information.