

Programs

DS 4134	Physiology of Reproduction.....	3
	Humanities Area.....	3
	Elective.....	6
Total		15

Second Semester

DS 4235	Dairy Systems and Management.....	3
BA 2008	Macroeconomics	3
	Social Sciences Area	3
	Electives.....	5
Total		14

Social Sciences Area: select one of the following:

LA 2012	Introduction to Sociology.....	3
LA 2036	Introduction to Psychology	3
LA 4203	Social Psychology and Human Interaction	3

Humanities Area: select two courses from the following:

LA 2040	Modern History of Western Societies ...	3
LA 2042	Introduction to Philosophy	3
LA 2138	History of Western Civilization I.....	3
LA 3032	American History and Government since 1877.....	3
LA 4127	United States Foreign Policy	3

EDUCATION

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The Education Department at Delaware Valley College is a premier provider of training for secondary education teachers in the state of Pennsylvania. Students who major in Education will be prepared to teach at the secondary school level (grades 7 to 12) in the following subjects: Agriculture, Biology, Business, Chemistry, English, General Science, Mathematics or Social Studies. The Education curriculum is a blend of professional studies, teaching competencies and the subject area concentration. The Education major provides a career program based on knowledge of subject content (through required courses in the area of certification), understanding of the teaching and learning processes (through required courses in Education), and proficiency in the liberal arts (through required College core courses).

A program sequence of courses for each content area and certification is prescribed. The program sequence of courses strives for thorough knowledge of subject area, classroom management skills, communication skills, and the development of rational analysis and critical judgment as it applies to education. The Education Department Manual specifically defines requirements for each content area and certification, provides program sequences for each subject area and outlines protocols and responsibilities for the Education major including information regarding Praxis examinations. An application for admission into the major must be completed after forty-eight credit hours. Eligibility and departmental recommendation for the student teaching practicum is dependent upon formal acceptance into the major.

A student may enter the Education program as a major in education or as a major in an academic discipline seeking teacher certification. The number of credits required for graduation with a degree in Secondary Education is 124-136 credits, depending on the content area, which includes 12 credits earned for successful completion of the Student Teaching and Professional Seminar.

In compliance with **Chapter 354 of the General Standards of the Pennsylvania Department of Education**, students are required to seek formal admission into the Education major. This process is outlined in the **Department Manual**, and requires the following:

- Three credits of college-level English or American Literature; three credits of college-level English Composition; and six credits of college-level Mathematics.
- A cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher by the completion of forty-eight credit hours. The 3.0 GPA must be maintained through graduation in order for Delaware Valley College to recommend the individual for PA certification. If the GPA falls below 3.0, the Education Department will place the student on probation until the student raises the GPA to the acceptable level.
- All transfer students must enter with a cumulative 3.0 GPA in order to be admitted to the Education Program. A 3.0 GPA must be maintained in order to receive recommendation for certification.
- Successful completion of Field Experience I (ED 2040).
- Attainment of proper background clearances – Acts 34, 114, and 151.
- Successful completion of the Praxis PPST tests in Reading (10710), Writing (20720), and Mathematics (10730).

The Department Chair, in consultation with the student's advisor and Content Area Chair, reviews the applications to determine formal acceptance to the Education department. Students will not be permitted to progress in the professional sequence of the program until testing and grade standards are met. Once students are on probation, they will be re-examined in subsequent semesters to determine eligibility and their future success in the program.

Recent changes in the testing protocol require sophomore students to begin the Praxis examinations. Delaware Valley College pass rates are as follows: Program completers remained below ten during the 2003-2004 academic year, so the pass rate for content area tests was not calculated. The PPST pass rate was 90%. For the 2004-2005 academic year, the institutional pass rates for the Business Education Content Exam, the Fundamental Concepts Exam, and the PPST Exams were all 100%. For the 2005-2006 academic year, the institutional pass rates for the Business Education Content Exam, the Fundamental Concepts Exam, and the PPST Exams were all 100% as well. In the 2006-2007 academic year, the institutional pass rates for the PPST Exams were 100% for Reading, 97% for Writing, and 100% for Mathematics. The institutional pass rates for Business Education and Fundamental Concepts Knowledge were each 100%.

RECOMMENDED COURSE SEQUENCE

The curriculum of Education students is a blend of professional studies, subject area concentrations, and the liberal arts; consequently, student course load is a reflection of Education courses, courses in the areas of concentration and courses from the DVC Core Curriculum. Before registering each semester, students should consult with their Education advisor as well as their content area advisor when choosing courses.

Specialization in Agriculture

FRESHMAN YEAR

First Semester

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
AS 1006	Introduction to Animal Science	3
BY 1116	Biological Science I	3
ED 1010	American Education.....	3
EN 1101	English I.....	3
LA 1020	Skills for College Success.....	1
MP 1102	College Algebra.....	3
PE 1109	Physical Education I	1
Total		17

Second Semester

BA 2008	Macroeconomics	3
BY 1217	Biological Science II	3
CH 1103	General Chemistry I.....	3
CH 1103L	General Chemistry I Lab.....	1
EN 1201	English II.....	3
MP 1203	Elementary Functions	3
PE 1209	Physical Education II	1
Total		17

SOPHOMORE YEAR

First Semester

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
AE 2100	Agricultural Building Practices and Materials	3
AE 2013	Agricultural Machinery.....	3
IT 1011	Information Technology Concepts	1.5
IT 1012	Computer Applications	1.5
LA 2005	Speech.....	3
LA 2036	Introduction to Psychology	3
	Agriculture Elective	3
Total		18

Second Semester

CH 1203	General Chemistry II.....	3
CH 1203L	General Chemistry II Lab	1
ED 2040	Field Experience/ Pre-Student Teaching I.....	1
ED 2230	Educational Psychology.....	3
EN 2028	Introduction to Literature	3
HT 2101	Botany of Vascular Plants.....	3
	Humanities Area.....	3
Total		17

JUNIOR YEAR

First Semester

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
AE 2004	Soils.....	3
AS 2116	Livestock Evaluation	3
BA 3141	Small Business Management.....	3
ED 3120	Tests and Measurements	3
	Agriculture Electives	6
Total		18

Second Semester

AB 3126	Agricultural Sales and Marketing	3
AE 2201	Agricultural Engines and Power Applications	3
ED 2210	Reading in Secondary School	3
ED 3010	Methods and Materials.....	3
ED 3014	Teaching Agriculture: Methods and Experiences	2

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ED 3040	Field Experience/ Pre-Student Teaching II	1
ED 3230	Multicultural Education.....	3
Total		18

SENIOR YEAR

First Semester

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
AB 4113	Farm Management	3
LA 1060	Introduction to Fine Arts	3
LA 4037	Non-Western Societies	3
	Humanities Area.....	3
	Agriculture Electives	6
Total		18

Second Semester

ED 4010	Student Teaching and Professional Seminar.....	12
AB 2370	Employment Program.....	1
Total		13

Agriculture electives: 15 elective credits are to be selected from the following areas: Agribusiness, Agronomy and Environmental Science, Animal Science, Dairy Science, Food Science, Horticulture, and Ornamental Horticulture and Environmental Design.

Other experiences required: FFA Chapter field experience.

A total of 136 credits are required for the Agriculture Concentration.

Biology

FRESHMAN YEAR

First Semester

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
BY 1113	Biology I.....	4
CH 1103	General Chemistry I.....	3
CH 1103L	General Chemistry I Lab.....	1
CH 2006	Safety in the Laboratory	1
EN 1101	English I.....	3
IT 1011	Information Technology Concepts ...	1.5
IT 1012	Computer Applications.....	1.5
LA 1020	Skills for College Success.....	1
PE 1109	Physical Education I	1
Total		17

Second Semester

BY 1214	Biology II.....	4
CH 1203	General Chemistry II.....	3
CH 1203L	General Chemistry II Lab	1
ED 1010	American Education.....	3
EN 1201	English II.....	3
MP 1204	Calculus I.....	4
Total		18

SOPHOMORE YEAR

First Semester

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
BY 2001	Botany.....	4
BY 2108	Ecology	4
CH 2120	Organic Chemistry I.....	3
CH 2120L	Organic Chemistry I Lab	1
EN 2028	Introduction to Literature	3
LA 2036	Introduction to Psychology.....	3
PE 1109	Physical Education I	1
Total		19

Second Semester

BY 2003	Genetics	3
CH 2203	Biochemistry.....	3
CH 2203L	Biochemistry Lab.....	1
CH 2220	Organic Chemistry II.....	3
CH 2220L	Organic Chemistry II Lab	1
ED 2040	Field Experience/ Pre-Student Teaching I.....	1
ED 2210	Reading in Secondary School	3
ED 2230	Educational Psychology.....	3
Total		18

JUNIOR YEAR

First Semester

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
BA 2008	Macroeconomics	3
BY 3002	General Microbiology	4
BY 3008	Introduction to Earth/Space	3
ED 3010	Methods and Materials.....	3
ED 3040	Field Experience/ Pre-Student Teaching II	1
MP 2119	Physics I or Ic	4
Total		18

Second Semester

BY 2223	Comparative Anatomy	4
ED 3011	Teaching Science: Methods and Experiences	2
ED 3230	Multicultural Education.....	3
MP 2224	Physics II	4
MP 3231	Statistics for Science.....	3
	Humanities Area.....	3
Total		19

SENIOR YEAR

First Semester

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
ED 3120	Tests and Measurements	3
LA 1060	Introduction to Fine Arts	3
LA 2005	Speech.....	3
LA 4037	Non-Western Societies	3
	Humanities Area.....	3
Total	15

Second Semester

ED 4010	Student Teaching and Professional Seminar	12
Total	12

A total of 136 credits are required for the Biology Concentration.

Students who complete the Biology Concentration are eligible for General Science Certification.

Humanities Area: select two courses from the following:

LA 2040	Modern History of Western Societies ...	3
LA 2042	Introduction to Philosophy	3
LA 2138	History of Western Civilization I.....	3
LA 3032	American History and Government since 1877	3
LA 4127	United States Foreign Policy	3

Business, Computers & Information Technology

FRESHMAN YEAR

First Semester

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
BA 2008	Macroeconomics	3
BY 1115	Natural Science I.....	3
EN 1101	English I.....	3
IT 1011	Information Technology Concepts ...	1.5
IT 1012	Computer Applications	1.5
LA 1060	Introduction to Fine Arts	3
PE 1109	Physical Education	1
Total	16

Second Semester

BA 1005	Introduction to Business	3
BY 1216	Natural Science II.....	3
ED 1010	American Education.....	3
EN 1201	English II.....	3
LA 1020	Skills for College Success	1
MP 1203	Elementary Functions	3
PE 1209	Physical Education II	1
Total	17

SOPHOMORE YEAR

First Semester

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
BA 2123	Principles of Accounting I.....	3
BA 2161	Business Law I	3
ED 2040	Field Experience I/ Pre Student-Teaching Teaching.....	1
IT 1031	Intermediate Computer Applications...	3
LA 2005	Speech.....	3
LA 2036	Introduction to Psychology	3
MP 2114	Business Statistics I	3
Total	19

Second Semester

BA 2017	Principles of Marketing.....	3
BA 2224	Principles of Accounting II.....	3
BA 3016	Consumer Behavior	3
ED 2230	Educational Psychology.....	3
EN 2028	Introduction to Literature	3
IT 2118	Web Design	3
Total	18

JUNIOR YEAR

First Semester

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
BA 3127	Finance.....	3
ED 3010	Methods and Materials.....	3
ED 3015	Teaching Business: Methods and Experiences	2
ED 3040	Field Experience II/ Pre-Student Teaching	1
ED 3120	Tests and Measurements	3
	Humanities Area.....	3
Total	15

Second Semester

BA 3028	Supervision and Management.....	3
ED 2210	Reading in Secondary School	3
ED 3230	Multicultural Education.....	3
EN 2226	Professional Communications	3
	Humanities Area.....	3
Total	15

SENIOR YEAR

First Semester

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
BA 3023	E-Commerce	3
BA 4239	International Trade.....	3
IT 2216	Introductory Programming	3
IT 4109	Network Concepts	3
LA 4037	Non-Western Societies	3
Total	15

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Second Semester

ED 4010	Student Teaching and Professional Seminar	12
BA 2370	Employment Program	1
Total		13

Humanities Area: select two courses from the following:

LA 2040	Modern History of Western Societies ...	3
LA 2042	Introduction to Philosophy	3
LA 2138	History of Western Civilization I	3
LA 3032	American History and Government since 1877	3
LA 4127	United States Foreign Policy	3

A total of 128 credits are required for the Business, Computers & Information Technology Concentration.

Chemistry

FRESHMAN YEAR

First Semester

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
CH 1103	General Chemistry I	3
CH 1103L	General Chemistry I Lab	1
ED 1010	American Education	3
EN 1101	English I	3
IT 1011	Information Technology Concepts ...	1.5
IT 1012	Computer Applications	1.5
LA 1020	Skills for College Success	1
MP 1204	Calculus I	4
PE 1109	Physical Education I	1
Total		19

Second Semester

CH 1203	General Chemistry II	3
CH 1203L	General Chemistry II Lab	1
EN 1201	English II	3
IT 1031	Intermediate Computer Applications ...	3
LA 2012	Introduction to Sociology	3
MP 2121	Calculus II	4
PE 1209	Physical Education II	1
Total		18

SOPHOMORE YEAR

First Semester

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
BY 1116	Biological Science I	3
CH 2120	Organic Chemistry I	3
CH 2120L	Organic Chemistry I Lab	1
ED 2040	Field Experience/ Pre-Student Teaching	1
LA 2005	Speech	3

MP 2119	Physics I or Ic	4
	Humanities Area	3
Total		18

Second Semester

BY 1217	Biological Science II	3
CH 2006	Safety in the Laboratory	1
CH 2220	Organic Chemistry II	3
CH 2220L	Organic Chemistry II Lab	1
ED 2230	Educational Psychology	3
EN 2028	Introduction to Literature	3
MP 2219	Physics II or IIc	4
Total		18

JUNIOR YEAR

First Semester

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
CH 2005	Chemistry of Hazardous Materials or CH elective	1
CH 3125	Physical Chemistry I	3
CH 3125L	Physical Chemistry I Lab	1
CH 3130	Analytical Chemistry	4
ED 3010	Methods and Materials	3
ED 3040	Field Experience/ Pre-Student Teaching II	1
ED 3120	Tests and Measurements	3
Total		16

Second Semester

CH 2203	Biochemistry	3
CH 2203L	Biochemistry Lab	1
CH 3224	Physical Chemistry II	3
CH 3224L	Physical Chemistry II Lab	1
ED 2210	Reading in Secondary School	3
ED 3230	Multicultural Education	3
	Humanities Area	3
Total		17

SENIOR YEAR

First Semester

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
BA 2008	Macroeconomics	3
CH 3157	Inorganic Synthesis Lab	2
CH 4126	Advanced Inorganic Chemistry	3
ED 3011	Teaching Science: Methods & Experiences	2
LA 1060	Introduction to Fine Arts	3
LA 4037	Non-Western Societies	3
Total		16

Second Semester

ED 4010	Student Teaching and Professional Seminar	12
Total		12

Humanities Area: select two courses from the following:

LA 2040	Modern History of Western Societies ...	3
LA 2042	Introduction to Philosophy	3
LA 2138	History of Western Civilization I.....	3
LA 3032	American History and Government since 1877	3
LA 4127	United States Foreign Policy	3

A total of 134 credits are required for the Chemistry Concentration.

Chemistry Concentration students who complete the following courses are also eligible for General Science certification:

BY 2003	Genetics	3
BY 2108	Ecology	4
BY 3008	Introduction to Earth and Space Science	3

English

FRESHMAN YEAR

First Semester

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
BY 1115	Natural Science I.....	3
ED 1010	American Education.....	3
EN 1101	English I.....	3
IT 1011	Information Technology Concepts	1.5
IT 1012	Computer Applications	1.5
MP 1102	College Algebra.....	3
PE 1109	Physical Education I	1
Total		16

Second Semester

BY 1216	Natural Science II.....	3
EN 1201	English II.....	3
LA 1020	Skills for College Success	1
LA 1060	Introduction to Fine Arts	3
LA 2005	Speech.....	3
MP 1203	Elementary Functions	3
PE 1209	Physical Education II	1
Total		17

SOPHOMORE YEAR

First Semester

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
BA 2008	Macroeconomics	3
EN 2010	Linguistics	3
EN 2134	Literary Interpretation	3
EN 2136	American Literature Before the Civil War	3
EN 2138	World Literature.....	3
LA 2036	Introduction to Psychology	3
Total		18

Second Semester

ED 2040	Field Experience/ Pre-Student Teaching I.....	1
ED 2210	Reading in Secondary School	3
ED 2230	Educational Psychology.....	3
EN 2135	Classical and Medieval Lit.	3
EN 2238	American Literature After the Civil War	3
	Humanities Area.....	3
Total		16

JUNIOR YEAR

First Semester

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
ED 3120	Tests and Measurements	3
EN 2129	Structure of English.....	3
EN 3008	Journalism.....	3
EN 3030	Shakespeare.....	3
EN 3050	Contemporary Literature.....	3
	Humanities Area.....	3
Total		18

Second Semester

ED 3010	Methods and Materials.....	3
ED 3040	Field Experience/ Pre-Student Teaching II	1
ED 3230	Multicultural Education.....	3
EN 2240	Theory of Writing.....	3
EN 3031	Introduction to Film.....	3
EN 3055	English Renaissance and Enlightenment Literature.....	3
Total		16

SENIOR YEAR

First Semester

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
ED 3013	Teaching English: Methods & Experiences	2
EN 3010	Adolescent & Young Adult Lit.	3
EN 4010	Critical Theory	3
EN 4050	English Literature of the 19th and Early 20th Century	3
EN 4152	Senior Seminar	3
LA 4037	Non-Western Societies	3
Total		17

Second Semester

ED 4010	Student Teaching and Professional Seminar	12
Total		12

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Humanities Area: select two courses from the following:

LA 2040	Modern History of Western Societies ...3
LA 2042	Introduction to Philosophy3
LA 2138	History of Western Civilization I.....3
LA 3032	American History and Government since 18773
LA 4127	United States Foreign Policy3

A total of 130 credits are required for the English Concentration.

General Science

FRESHMAN YEAR

First Semester

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
BY 1116	Biological Science I3	
CH 2006	Safety in the Laboratory1	
EN 1101	English I.....3	
IT 1011	Information Technology Concepts1.5	
IT 1012	Computer Applications1.5	
LA 1060	Introduction to Fine Arts3	
LA 2036	Introduction to Psychology3	
PE 1109	Physical Education1	
Total		17

Second Semester

BA 2008	Macroeconomics3	
BY 1217	Biological Science II3	
ED 1010	American Education.....3	
EN 1201	English II.....3	
LA 1020	Skills for College Success1	
MP 1203	Elementary Functions3	
PE 1209	Physical Education II1	
Total		17

SOPHOMORE YEAR

First Semester

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
CH 1103	General Chemistry I.....3	
CH 1103L	General Chemistry I Lab.....1	
ED 2040	Field Experience/ Pre-Student Teaching I.....1	
LA 2005	Speech.....3	
	Humanities Area.....3	
	Science Elective.....3-4	
Total		14-15

Second Semester

BY 3008	Introduction to Earth and Space Science3
CH 1203	General Chemistry II.....3
CH 1203L	General Chemistry II Lab1
ED 2210	Reading in Secondary Schools.....3

ED 2230	Educational Psychology.....3
EN 2028	Introduction to Literature3
Total	16

JUNIOR YEAR

First Semester

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
BY 2003	Genetics3	
BY 2108	Ecology4	
CH 2003	Princ. of Organic Chemistry I3	
CH 2003L	Princ. of Organic Chemistry I Lab1	
ED 3120	Tests and Measurements3	
MP 2119	Physics I or Ic4	
Total		18

Second Semester

CH 2203	Biochemistry3	
CH 2203L	Biochemistry Lab.....1	
ED 3040	Field Experience/ Pre-Student Teaching II1	
ED 3230	Multicultural Education.....3	
MP 2219	Physics II or IIc4	
MP 3231	Statistics for Science.....3	
	Humanities Area.....3	
Total		18

SENIOR YEAR

First Semester

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
BY 3002	General Microbiology4	
ED 3010	Methods and Materials.....3	
ED 3011	Teaching Science: Methods and Experiences2	
LA 4037	Non-Western Societies3	
	Science Elective.....3-4	
Total		15-16

Second Semester

ED 4010	Student Teaching and Professional Seminar12
Total	12

Humanities Area: select two courses from the following:

LA 2040	Modern History of Western Societies ...3
LA 2042	Introduction to Philosophy3
LA 2138	History of Western Civilization I.....3
LA 3032	American History and Government since 18773
LA 4127	United States Foreign Policy3

A total of 127 credits are required for the General Science Concentration.

Social Studies

FRESHMAN YEAR

First Semester

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
BY 1115	Natural Science I.....	3
ED 1010	American Education.....	3
EN 1101	English I.....	3
LA 1020	Skills for College Success.....	1
LA 3031	Early American History.....	3
MP 1102	College Algebra.....	3
PE 1109	Physical Education I.....	1
Total		17

Second Semester

BY 1216	Natural Science II.....	3
EN 1201	English II.....	3
LA 2036	Introduction to Psychology.....	3
LA 3032	Modern American History.....	3
MP 1203	Elementary Functions.....	3
PE 1209	Physical Education.....	1
Total		16

SOPHOMORE YEAR

First Semester

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
BA 2008	Macroeconomics.....	3
ED 2230	Educational Psychology.....	3
EN 2028	Introduction to Literature.....	3
LA 2138	History of Western Civilization I.....	3
LA 2224	PA History and Government.....	3
LA 4037	Non-Western Societies.....	3
Total		18

Second Semester

ED 2040	Field Experience/ Pre-Student Teaching I.....	1
ED 2210	Reading in Secondary Schools.....	3
IT 1011	Information Technology Concepts.....	1.5
IT 1012	Computer Applications.....	1.5
LA 1060	Introduction to Fine Arts.....	3
LA 2012	Introduction to Sociology.....	3
LA 2040	Modern History of Western Societies.....	3
Total		16

JUNIOR YEAR

First Semester

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
ED 3120	Tests and Measurements.....	3
LA 2005	Speech.....	3
LA 3101	Cultural Anthropology.....	3

LA 3132	Comparative Politics.....	3
LA 4224	Cultural Minorities.....	3
Total		15

Second Semester

ED 3010	Methods and Materials.....	3
ED 3230	Multicultural Education.....	3
LA 3240	Political and Cultural Geography.....	3
LA 3241	Technology in America.....	3
LA 4127	U.S. Foreign Policy.....	3
Total		15

SENIOR YEAR

First Semester

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
ED 3016	Teaching Social Studies: Methods and Experiences.....	2
ED 3040	Field Experience/ Pre-Student Teaching II.....	1
LA 4110	Critical Issues in World History.....	3
LA 4111	International Political Economics and Diplomacy.....	3
LA 4112	Senior Seminar.....	3
LA 4228	The American Family.....	3
Total		15

Second Semester

ED 4010	Student Teaching and Professional Seminar.....	12
Total		12

A total of 124 credits are required for the Social Sciences Concentration.

Intern Certification

The Education Department, through the Office of Continuing Education, offers a program in Intern Certification (Teacher Certification Internship Program, TCIP) for candidates who already possess a bachelor's degree in the following content areas - Agriculture, Biology, Business, Chemistry, English, General Science, Mathematics or Social Studies. Candidates complete 18 credit hours in education courses and obtain employment as a teacher intern in a Pennsylvania school district.

To qualify for admission, students must possess a bachelor's degree in a content area, a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA, and six college credits in both English and Mathematics. Successful completion of Praxis I and II exams is also recommended. Applicants with a minimum 2.8 GPA will be admitted to the program provisionally until they have completed 9 credit hours with a 3.0 GPA or better.

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Recommended Course Sequence and Descriptions

The six required courses in the program are offered in cohort groupings, and run on an accelerated six week schedule. Courses typically occur on Tuesday and Thursday evenings or on Saturdays. The courses are offered in the following sequence: American Education, Educational Psychology, Multicultural Education, Reading in Secondary Schools, Tests and Measurements, and Methods and Materials. To achieve the optimum experience from the program, intern candidates are required to take the courses in this succession.

After successfully completing all Praxis exams, finishing 6 credits of education courses with a cumulative G.P.A. of 3.0 or higher, and obtaining the background clearances required by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, (Acts 34, 114 and 151), students may apply for the Intern Certificate*. Candidates then secure their own full-time internship at a public, parochial, or private secondary school for a minimum of 12 weeks. Teaching positions should be found within a 25 mile radius of the DVC campus. Students will be recommended for Instructional I (permanent) Certification when required coursework and the intern observation period have been completed according to program standards.

* *The Intern Certificate is valid for only three years from the date of issuance.*

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Majors within the English Degree

Students in English may choose a major in English Literature or in Media and Communication. Students should discuss their goals and interests with their advisor in order to design the curriculum best suited for them.

The English Literature Major

Students enrolled in the English Literature major have the opportunity to study literary works from a variety of genres, periods and cultures. In addition to a broad knowledge of literature, they will gain an understanding of literary history, an awareness of how literary works relate to broader cultural issues, and are exposed to various methods of literary criticism and interpretation.

The English Literature major at Delaware Valley College will prepare you to enter the workforce with confidence, expertise and invaluable practical experience. Whether you're preparing for a career as a high school teacher, a college professor, a journalist, a lawyer, or a business person, our courses will provide you with the skills needed to succeed. Careful reading, clear thinking, and effective writing are needed in all areas of business and professional life. Good communication skills and the ability to critically analyze information can make the difference between a job and a growing career.

Students graduating from DVC with a degree in English Literature have pursued careers in law, teaching, marketing, technical writing, journalism, and editing. In addition, Literature majors may earn Teacher Certification in English at the secondary level (grades 7 through 12) by combining their literary study with a set of courses offered by the Education Department. The total number of credits required for graduation as an English Literature major is 123 plus 4 credits earned for successful completion of the Employment Program.

RECOMMENDED COURSE SEQUENCE

FRESHMAN YEAR

First Semester

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
EN 1101	English I.....	3
IT 1011	Information Technology Concepts	1.5
IT 1012	Computer Applications	1.5
LA 1020	Skills for College Success	1
LA 2012	Introduction to Sociology or	
LA 2036	Introduction to Psychology	3
MP 1102	College Algebra or	
MP 1203	Elementary Functions or	
MP 1205	Finite Mathematics	3
	Science Elective.....	3
Total		16