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Program	Dept.	College	Statement
Bachelor of Fine Art- Teaching Preparation	ART	CLA	This concentration includes all coursework and requirements specified by Pennsylvania Department of Education, with student teaching and K-12 Art Teacher Certification obtained through Carlow University. Students must achieve a passing or qualifying score on Pennsylvania Department of Education required exams. If you are interested in teaching in another state, please contact the Department of Education in that state.
Biology - Cytotechnology	BIO	CHES	This program prepares you to sit for a national exam that may lead to professional licensure and/or certification. Professional licensure and/or certification vary by state and you are urged to check with your state licensing board.
Biology - Histotechnology	BIO	CHES	This program prepares you to sit for a national exam that may lead to professional licensure and/or certification. Professional licensure and/or certification vary by state and you are urged to check with your state licensing board.
Biology - Medical Technology	BIO	CHES	This program prepares you to sit for a national exam that may lead to professional licensure and/or certification. Professional licensure and/or certification vary by state and you are urged to check with your state licensing board.
3 + 2 or Traditional Pre-Physical Assistant	BIO	CHES	Careers in these areas may require professional licensure and certification. Professional licensure and/or certification vary by state and you are urged to check with your state licensing board.
3 + 3 or Traditional Pre-Physical Therapy	BIO	CHES	Careers in these areas may require professional licensure and certification. Professional licensure and/or certification vary by state and you are urged to check with your state licensing board.
4+ 4 Dental LECOM	BIO	CHES	Careers in these areas may require professional licensure and certification. Professional licensure and/or certification vary by state and you are urged to check with your state licensing board.
4+4 Dental WVU	BIO	CHES	Careers in these areas may require professional licensure and certification. Professional licensure and/or certification vary by state and you are urged to check with your state licensing board.
Chiropractic - All	BIO	CHES	Careers in these areas may require professional licensure and certification. Professional licensure and/or certification vary by state and you are urged to check with your state licensing board.
Osteopathic - All	BIO	CHES	Careers in these areas may require professional licensure and certification. Professional licensure and/or certification vary by state and you are urged to check with your state licensing board.
Pre-Pharmacy	BIO	CHES	Careers in these areas may require professional licensure and certification. Professional licensure and/or certification vary by state and you are urged to check with your state licensing board.
Physicians Assistant -Master of Science	BIO	CHES	All candidates completing the PA program are eligible to be registered in Pennsylvania after achieving a passing score on a national examination. If you are interested in practicing another state, please contact the licensing board in that state.
Occupational Therapy	BIO	CHES	All candidates completing the OT program are eligible to be nationally registered after achieving a passing score on a national examination. Satisfactory completion of the national certification exam is one-step towards state licensure, which is a different process in each state.

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Biology-Pre Master of Education (7-12)	BIO	CLA	All candidates completing this program and student teaching are eligible to receive Pennsylvania certification after achieving a passing or qualifying score on Pennsylvania Department of Education required exam(s). If you are interested in teaching in another state, please contact the Department of Education in that state.”
Clinical Mental Health Counseling, MA	CDEV	COE	All candidates completing this program are eligible to become a Licensed Professional Counselor in Pennsylvania after achieving a passing score on the National Counselor Examination. Additionally, after the completion of their degree, candidates must obtain supervised experience. If you are interested in teaching in another state, please contact the licensing board in that state.
Student Affairs in Higher Education with College Counseling, MA	CDEV	COE	All candidates completing this program are eligible to become a Licensed Professional Counselor in Pennsylvania after achieving a passing score on the National Counselor Examination. Additionally, candidates must obtain supervised experience, which can begin after the completion of 48 credits. If you are interested in teaching in another state, please contact the licensing board in that state.
Corporate Security- Organization Security and Fraud	CRIM	CLA	There are a variety of professional certifications you may obtain upon graduation. We encourage you to research the requirements of these certifications as many of them require the passing of an exam and relevant work experience.
Homeland Security	CRIM	CLA	There are a variety of professional certifications you may obtain upon graduation. We encourage you to research the requirements of these certifications as many of them require the passing of an exam and relevant work experience.
Early Childhood Education, PreK-12, BS	ELEC	COE	All candidates completing this program and student teaching are eligible to receive Pennsylvania certification after achieving a passing or qualifying score on Pennsylvania Department of Education required exam(s). If you are interested in teaching in another state, please contact the Department of Education in that state.”
Early Childhood Education, International, BS	ELEC	COE	All candidates completing this program and student teaching are eligible to receive Pennsylvania certification after achieving a passing or qualifying score on Pennsylvania Department of Education required exam(s). If you are interested in teaching in another state, please contact the Department of Education in that state.”
Early Childhood/Special Education Dual Certification, BS	ELEC	COE	All candidates completing this program and student teaching are eligible to receive Pennsylvania certification after achieving a passing or qualifying score on Pennsylvania Department of Education required exam(s). If you are interested in teaching in another state, please contact the Department of Education in that state.”
K-12 Reading Specialist, M.ED.	ELEC	COE	All candidates completing this program are eligible to receive Pennsylvania certification after completing a practicum and achieving a passing or qualifying score on Pennsylvania Department of Education required exam(s). If you are interested in teaching in another state, please contact the Department of Education in that state.”

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K-12 Reading Specialist Certification & Instructional Coaching Endorsement: Literacy Emphasis, M.ED.	ELEC	COE	All candidates completing this program are eligible to receive Pennsylvania certification after completing a practicum and achieving a passing or qualifying score on Pennsylvania Department of Education required exam(s). If you are interested in teaching in another state, please contact the Department of Education in that state.”
Athletic Training	ERS	CHES	Athletic Training prepares selected students with the knowledge, skills, and abilities to provide care to athletes and the physically active within the five domains of athletic training practice. In order for students to attain the Board of Certification (BOC) credentials, an individual must complete a professional athletic training education program accredited by CAATE and pass the BOC credentialing exam. To practice legally as an athletic trainer, an individual must hold proper state
Exercise Science	ERS	CHES	This program prepares you to sit for national examinations. While professional licensure/certification is not required, some employers may require certification.
Environment Science - Geology	GGE	CHES	Candidates completing this program are eligible to sit for the two-part Association State Boards of Geology (ASBOG) examination required for a Professional Geologist license in Pennsylvania. The first examination, Fundamentals of Geology, can be taken upon graduation. The second examination, Principles and Practices of Geology, can be taken after working for five years. Regulations for licensing vary by state and you are urged to check with the licensing board in the state you will be
Health Information Management, MS	HCIS	COB	Candidates completing this program are eligible to sit for CHDA, CHFP, CPHQ,PMP, and CAPM examinations. While certification is voluntary, many employers prefer or require it.
Mathematics- Masters in Data Analytics	Math	CHES	All candidates competing this program are eligible to sit for the Certified Analytics Professional (CAP) examination after 3 years of field experience. While certification is not required for employment, certification can advance your career.
Mathematics - Minor in Actuarial Studies	MATH	CHES	The Mathematics Minor in Actuarial Studies prepares you to sit for professional examinations, which may be required for employment.
Masters of Music Therapy	MUSC	CLA	SRU’s Music Therapy Program is approved by the American Music Therapy Association. Students completing this program are eligible to sit for the national board certification exam to obtain the Music Therapist- Board Certified (MT-BC) credential. Pennsylvania does not require state licensing; however, some states do require licensing for music therapists. In you are interested in practicing in another state, please contact the licensing board in that state
BA Music Therapy	MUSC	CLA	SRU’s Music Therapy Program is approved by the American Music Therapy Association. Students completing this program are eligible to sit for the national board certification exam to obtain the Music Therapist- Board Certified (MT-BC) credential. Pennsylvania does not require state licensing; however, some states do require licensing for music therapists. In you are interested in practicing in another state, please contact the licensing board in that state

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Music Education	MUSC	CLA	All candidates completing this program and student teaching are eligible to receive Pennsylvania Music pre K-12 Teacher Certification after achieving a passing or qualifying score on Pennsylvania Department of Education required exam(s). If you are interested in teaching in another state, please contact the Department of Education in that state.”
Nursing- School Nurse Certification	NRS	CHES	This program meets the requirements for certification in Pennsylvania. As regulations vary by state, please check the licensing board in your state.
Park and Resource Management BS	PCRT	CHES	Some states, including Pennsylvania, offer certification through the North American Association for Environmental Education (NAAEE). While certification is not required; it can advance your career. In Pennsylvania, the requirements include, but are not limited to: a passing score on the Environmental Literacy Test, work portfolio, and attendance at a EE Certification Workshop. Requirements vary by state, so please visit the NAAEE state affiliate where you work.
Environmental Education MEd	PCRT	CHES	Some states, including Pennsylvania, offer certification through the North American Association for Environmental Education (NAAEE). While certification is not required; it can advance your career. In Pennsylvania, the requirements include, but are not limited to: a passing score on the Environmental Literacy Test, work portfolio, and attendance at a EE Certification Workshop. Requirements vary by state, so please visit the NAAEE state affiliate where you work.
Recreational Therapy Program	PCRT	CHES	Candidates completing this program, including a 14 week/560-hour internship, are eligible to sit for the National Council of Therapeutic Recreation (NCTRC) examination. While certification is voluntary, many employers prefer or require it. Additionally, some states require a license to practice. As regulations vary by state, please check the licensing board in the state you where you
Health & Physical Education Teacher Education/School Wellness, BS	PE	COE	All candidates completing this program and student teaching are eligible to receive Pennsylvania certification after achieving a passing or qualifying score on Pennsylvania Department of Education required exam(s). If you are interested in teaching in another state, please contact the Department of Education in that state.”
Masters of Public Health	PHSW	CHES	All candidates completing this program are eligible to sit for the Master Certified Health Education Specialist (MCHES) examination or National Board of Public Health Examiners' Certified Public Health (CPH) examination.
Social Work	PHSW	CHES	While Pennsylvania requires a master’s degree to become a licensed social worker, some states license social workers holding a bachelor’s degree. Since requirements vary by state, please check with the licensing board in the state you intend to practice
Doctoral of Physical Therapy	PHTH	CHES	The Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) at SRU is a professional doctorate degree program designed to prepare graduates for clinical practice in physical therapy. Graduates will be eligible to sit for the National Physical Therapist Examination, (NPTE), successful completion of which is required for physical therapy practice throughout the United States. Licensure requirements vary by state. We strongly urge you to contact the licensing board in the state where you plan to practice.

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Engineering- Petroleum and Natural Gas Engineer, Industrial & Systems Engineering & all other Pre-Engineering tracks	PHYS/EN NG	CHES	This program meets Pennsylvania requirements. Professional licensure and certification regulations vary by state and you are urged to check with your state licensing board.
Middle Level Education: English & Language Arts, BS	SEFE	COE	All candidates completing this program and student teaching are eligible to receive Pennsylvania certification after achieving a passing or qualifying score on Pennsylvania Department of Education required exam(s). If you are interested in teaching in another state, please contact the Department of Education in that state.”
Middle Level Education: Math, BS	SEFE	COE	All candidates completing this program and student teaching are eligible to receive Pennsylvania certification after achieving a passing or qualifying score on Pennsylvania Department of Education required exam(s). If you are interested in teaching in another state, please contact the Department of Education in that state.”
Middle Level Education: Science, BS	SEFE	COE	All candidates completing this program and student teaching are eligible to receive Pennsylvania certification after achieving a passing or qualifying score on Pennsylvania Department of Education required exam(s). If you are interested in teaching in another state, please contact the Department of Education in that state.”
Middle Level Education: Social Studies, BS	SEFE	COE	All candidates completing this program and student teaching are eligible to receive Pennsylvania certification after achieving a passing or qualifying score on Pennsylvania Department of Education required exam(s). If you are interested in teaching in another state, please contact the Department of Education in that state.”
Secondary Education: English, BS	SEFE	COE	All candidates completing this program and student teaching are eligible to receive Pennsylvania certification after achieving a passing or qualifying score on Pennsylvania Department of Education required exam(s). If you are interested in teaching in another state, please contact the Department of Education in that state.”
Secondary Education: Social Studies & History, BS	SEFE	COE	All candidates completing this program and student teaching are eligible to receive Pennsylvania certification after achieving a passing or qualifying score on Pennsylvania Department of Education required exam(s). If you are interested in teaching in another state, please contact the Department of Education in that state.”
Secondary Education: French, BS	SEFE	COE	All candidates completing this program and student teaching are eligible to receive Pennsylvania certification after achieving a passing or qualifying score on Pennsylvania Department of Education required exam(s). If you are interested in teaching in another state, please contact the Department of Education in that state.”
Secondary Education, Spanish, BS	SEFE	COE	All candidates completing this program and student teaching are eligible to receive Pennsylvania certification after achieving a passing or qualifying score on Pennsylvania Department of Education required exam(s). If you are interested in teaching in another state, please contact the Department of Education in that state.”

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Secondary Education, English - Basic Track, M.Ed.	SEFE	COE	All candidates completing this program and student teaching are eligible to receive Pennsylvania certification after achieving a passing or qualifying score on Pennsylvania Department of Education required exam(s). If you are interested in teaching in another state, please contact the Department of Education in that state.”
Secondary Education, Social Studies Basic Track, M.Ed.	SEFE	COE	All candidates completing this program and student teaching are eligible to receive Pennsylvania certification after achieving a passing or qualifying score on Pennsylvania Department of Education required exam(s). If you are interested in teaching in another state, please contact the Department of Education in that state.”
Secondary Education, Mathematics/Science Basic Track, M.Ed.	SEFE	COE	All candidates completing this program and student teaching are eligible to receive Pennsylvania certification after achieving a passing or qualifying score on Pennsylvania Department of Education required exam(s). If you are interested in teaching in another state, please contact the Department of Education in that state.”
Accounting	SOB	COB	All candidates completing this program are eligible to sit for the Uniformed Certified Public Accountant Examination.
Certificate in Accounting	SOB	COB	All candidates completing this program are eligible to sit for the Uniformed Certified Public Accountant Examination.
Special Education: School Supervision, M.ED.	SPED	COE	In order to be eligible for Pennsylvania certification in School Supervision, candidates must complete an approved program and have at least five years of teaching experience in special education. Students who have less than five years teaching experience may choose to enroll in the program but must wait to apply to the state for certification until this requirement is met.
Special Education: School Supervision, Post-Masters Certification	SPED	COE	In order to be eligible for Pennsylvania certification in School Supervision, candidates must complete an approved program and have at least five years teaching experience in special education.
Special Education: Autism M.Ed. w Endorsement	SPED	COE	Program approval by the Pennsylvania Department of Education leading to an endorsement on a teaching certificate
Autism Endorsement	SPED	COE	Upon completion of the program, educators are eligible to receive the endorsement on their current teaching certifications by applying for the endorsement through PDE.
Online Instruction Endorsement- PA Dept. of Educ	SPED	COE	Upon completion of the program, educators are eligible to receive the endorsement on their current teaching certifications by applying for the endorsement through PDE.

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