

Curriculum of courses Academic year 2021-2022

Edition 5th

Unit 1. Pedagogy

15 teaching credits required (TCs): 4 compulsory courses and 1 elective. Each course is equivalent to 3 TCs or 5 ECTS.

101. Introduction to the educational sciences I (compulsory)

1st semester. Taken in parallel with course 127.

A.Androusou

127. Introduction to the educational sciences II (compulsory)

1st semester. Taken in parallel with course 101.

V.Tsafos

107. Literacy and pedagogic practices in early childhood I.

(seminar, 30 students).

7th semester.

Not taught this academic year

109. Introduction to special education (compulsory)

3rd semester.

E.Nteropoulou

112. Introduction to environmental education/education for sustainable development (compulsory)

3rd semester.

G.Liarakou

113. Alternative instructional methods in education (seminar, prerequisite course: 112)

5th semester.

G.Liarakou

117. Health education

2nd semester.

K.Athanasiou

118. Production and development of educational material (seminar, 30 students)

8th semester.

A.Androusou

Not taught this academic year

119. Oral and written language in disability I

5th semester.

E.Nteropoulou

130. Oral and written language in disability II

5th semester.

E.Nteropoulou

121. The pedagogical framework of environmental education/education for sustainable development (seminar, prerequisite course: 112.)

6th semester.

Not taught this academic year

123. Modern Teaching Approaches I: implementing basic theoretical concepts in educational practice

8th semester.

M.Sfyroera

Not taught this academic year

124. Environmental and sustainability issues

3rd semester.

G.Liarakou

128. Pedagogical literacy practices in early childhood

(previous title: Literacy and pedagogical practices in early childhood II)

(seminar, up to 40 students).

8th semester

Not taught this academic year

131. Modern Teaching Approaches II: from investigating children's thoughts to educational practice

(prerequisite course: 123.).

8th semester.

M.Sfyroera

Not taught this academic year

133. Critical pedagogy and educational practice

4th semester.

V.Tsafos

135. The curriculum and its revision by the teacher

6th semester.

E.Papamanoli

136. Pedagogic intervention in open contexts: analysis of actions taken for children of refugees and vulnerable social groups
4th semester. (60 students)
A.Androusou

138. Critical Pedagogy II, workshop, (40 students)
4th semester.
K.Sipitanos

139. Creativity and preschool education for sustainability
5th Semester
M.Kalafati

140. Experiential approaches to environmental education and sustainability in Kindergarten
6th semester
M.Kalafati

Unit 2: Psychology

12 TCs required: 3 compulsory courses and 1 elective. Each course is equivalent to 3 TCs or 5 ECTS.

202. Child development I (compulsory)
1st semester.
K.Papadopoulou, L. Anagnostaki

222. Child development II (compulsory)
2nd semester.
K. Papadopoulou, L. Anagnostaki. Course supported by the workshop “Development II: Topics in cognitive and social development” taught by N. Kyriakopoulou.

204. Language development (compulsory)
4th semester.
A. Fragopoulou

207. Trends in social psychology
6th semester.
E. Kourti

210. Media and childhood
3rd semester.
E. Kourti

213. Counselling psychology

6th semester.

G. Tsitsas

214. Counselling skills in education

7th semester. Seminar. Suggested prerequisite: Course 213.

G. Tsitsas.

215. Educational psychology

4th semester.

L. Anagnostaki

216. Theories of cognitive development

3rd semester.

N. Kyriakopoulou

220. Developmental psychopathology and early relationships (previous title: Developmental psychopathology and interpersonal communication (seminar, up to 30 students)

8th semester

L. Anagnostaki

221. Group communication

7th semester .

E. Kourti

Not taught this academic year.

223. Psychological disorders in the preschool and early school-age period

5th semester. Prerequisite: Course 906.

L. Anagnostaki

224. Classroom psychology: effective teaching and learning

2nd semester. Suggested prerequisite: Course 215.

Not taught this academic year.

225. Social and emotional development in early childhood

7th semester. (50 students). Prerequisite: Courses 202 and 222.

K. Papadopoulou

226. Learning and Cognitive Development from the Conceptual Change point of view

7th semester.

N. Kyriakopoulou

Unit 3: Sociology

9 TCs required: 2 compulsory courses and 1 elective. Each course equivalent to 3 TCs or 5 ECTS.

301. Introduction to sociology (compulsory)

2nd semester. Students divided into two groups.

M. Leontsini, V.Lekka

303. Social parameters of the educational process

8th semester. Seminar (25 students).

A. Vasilopoulou

304. Sociological approaches to childhood I

5th semester. Prerequisite: Course 301.

D. Makrynioti

306. Introduction to the sociology of education (compulsory)

2nd semester. Students are divided into two groups.

N. Askouni, A. Fakou

308. Issues in the sociology of the body

5th semester. Prerequisite: Courses 301 and 314.

D. Makrynioti

309. Globalisation and Education

8th semester.

E. Zambeta

310. Education policy II

6th semester.

E. Zambeta

Not taught this academic year.

311. Education policy I: educational institutions in early childhood

3rd semester.

E. Zambeta.

313. Gender theories

7th semester. Prerequisite: Course 301.

M. Leontsini

Not taught this academic year.

314. Gender and cultural practices
3rd semester. Prerequisite: Course 301.

Not taught this academic year.

317. Sociological approaches to childhood II
8th semester. Prerequisite: Course 304.
D. Makrynioti

Not taught this academic year.

318. Politics of life and death
6th semester. (60 students). Prerequisite: Course 308.
D. Makrinioti

319. Management of educational units
4th semester.
E. Zambeta

320. Children and space: pedagogical and sociological approaches
(seminar, up to 30 students)
6th semester
E. Fakou

Unit 4: Methodology

9 TCs required: 3 compulsory courses.

401. Research methods in the social sciences I (compulsory)

407. Research methods in the social sciences II (compulsory)

2nd semester. Students divided into three groups.

Courses 401 and 407 taken in parallel.

A. Vasilopoulou, E. Kourti, G.Liarakou

403. Research methods in the human sciences: statistics (compulsory)

3rd and 4th semesters. Students are divided into two groups.

V. Gialamas, D. Manesis

Unit 5. Education in the Sciences

6 TCs required: 2 compulsory courses. Each course is equivalent to 3 TCs or 5 ECTS.

502. The Natural Sciences in education, (Compulsory) (previous title: Concepts of natural sciences I)

The course is compulsory for students who have been admitted from 2014-to 15 onwards.

M-Ω: 1st semester

A-Λ: 2nd semester

P. Pantidos

5K1. Theatre applications and science education I

6th semester. Workshop. Taken in parallel with Course 6K1 (offering 3 TCs in Unit 5 and 3 in Unit 6). Suggested prerequisite: Course 502 and one course on theatre education.

V. Tselfes, A. Paroussi, P.Pantidos

Not taught this academic year.

504. Logico-mathematical relations and arithmetic concepts in early childhood

3rd semester. Prerequisite: Course 514.

D. Chassapis

505. Introduction to informatics

2nd semester, workshop, (30 students per group). Students are divided into two groups.

V. Gialamas, D. Manesis

506. Information and communication technologies (ICTs) in education

3rd semester.

I. Voulgari.

508. Teaching Biology: The Unified Theory of Evolution (previous title: Introduction to Biological Sciences)

The course was compulsory for students who had been admitted before 2014-15.

1st semester

K. Athanassiou

509. Topics in the history and philosophy of mathematics

2nd semester.

Not taught this academic year.

510. Spatial relations and geometrical concepts in early childhood education
4th semester. Prerequisite: Course 514. Not taught this academic year.

511. Manipulatives and activities for mathematics education in early childhood I
6th semester. Prerequisite: Courses 504 and 514.
Ch. Missailidou

512. Integration of ICTs in Early Childhood Education
4th and 5th semesters. Workshop. (25 students per group). Students divided into two groups.
K. Nikolopoulou

514. Fundamental concepts of mathematics (compulsory)
1st semester.
Ch. Missailidou

516. Educational technology and the digital world: contemporary trends and perspectives
5th semester.
I. Voulgari
Not taught this academic year.

517. Digital games, virtual worlds and learning: research and applications
6th semester. Workshop (20 students). Suggested prerequisite: Course 519.
I. Voulgari

518. Teaching and learning with ICTs
8th Semester. (Two groups of 25 students each).
K. Nikolopoulou

519. Digital Learning Objects for Preschool Education: design, development, and evaluation
3rd semester. Workshop, (20 students)
I. Voulgari

520. Design of educational scenarios and activities with ICTs
7th semester. Seminar (25students, divided into two groups).
Suggested prerequisite: Course 512.
K. Nikolopoulou

521. The Role of Experiment in the Teaching of Natural Sciences
(workshop, up to 20 students per group)
5th semester 1 group
6th semester 1 group
J. Starakis

Unit 6. Fine Arts Education

9 TCs required: 3 compulsory courses (at least 1 from each of the three areas of music, theatre and visual arts). Each course is equivalent to 3 TCs or 5 ECTS.

Music and Movement Education

601. Theories of music and movement education

1st semester.

O. Agalianou

602. Building improvised musical instruments with odd materials

2nd semester. Workshop.

N. Tsafaridis

605. Construction of musical instruments for introducing musical idioms I

3rd semester. Seminar (50 students). Prerequisite: Course 602.

N. Tsafaridis

606. Percussive musical instruments and sound generators

4th semester. Workshop. Suggested prerequisite: Courses 605 and 601.

N. Tsafaridis

Not taught this academic year.

619. Introduction to Carl Orff Music-Kinetic Education.

(previous title: Theories of Music and Kinetic Education II, prerequisite: 601.

Theories of Music and Kinetic Education, seminar, up to 30 students).

2nd semester

A-Λ, M-Ω

O. Agalianou

620. Construction of musical instruments for introducing musical idioms II.

6th semester. Seminar. Prerequisite: Course 605.

N. Tsafaridis

Not taught this academic year.

624. Historical, cultural and educational dimensions of musical instruments

1st semester.

N. Tsafaridis

627. Dance in education
7th semester. Seminar (30 students).
O. Agalianou

Visual Arts Education

607. Visual arts education
6th semester.
O. Kouvou

608. Visual arts: elements and techniques
3rd and 4th semesters. Workshop (20 students each semester). Suggested prerequisite:
Course 610.
O. Kouvou, Ch. Botsou

610. Visual arts history
1st semester.
O. Kouvou

618. Children's drawing: contemporary approaches
7th semester.
O. Kouvou

Theatre Education

611. Introduction to puppet theatre
2nd semester.
F. Tsitou

614. Contemporary and traditional aspects of shadow theatre: pedagogical applications
2nd semester.
F. Tsitou

6K1. Theatre applications and science education I
6th semester. Taken in parallel with Course 5K1 (offering 3 TCs in Unit 5 and 3 in Unit 6).
Suggested prerequisite: Courses 502 and anyone on theatre education.
V. Tselfes, A. Paroussi, P. Pantidos

Not taught this academic year.

623. Theatre/Drama in education: pedagogical and social intervention
3rd semester. Taught in two 2-hour sessions per week.
P. Giannouli

Not taught this academic year.

628. Theatre in education programmes. Devising, structuring, implementing
7th semester, workshop (30 students). Taught in two 2-hour sessions.
P. Giannouli

629. Theatre –pedagogy approaches and applications in educational contexts
4th semester. Seminar (30 students). Taught in two 2-hour sessions.
P. Giannouli

631. Introduction to Theater Education
1st semester
A-Λ, M-Ω
P. Giannouli

Unit 7: Language, literature and history

12 is required: 3 compulsory courses and 1 elective. Each course is equivalent to 3 TCs or 5 ECTS.

704. Children’s literature: an introduction (compulsory)
3rd semester. Students are divided into two groups.
A. Yannicopoulou

706. Teaching children’s literature in early childhood education
6th semester.
A. Yannicopoulou

707. Greek history, 19th century (compulsory)
3rd semester.
F. Assimakopoulou

708. History of education
4th semester. Seminar (30 students).
F. Assimakopoulou

Not taught this academic year.

709. Introduction to Linguistics (Compulsory)
(Previous title: Language, society and cognition)
1st semester (A-Λ): V.Tsakona
2nd semester (MSc): M. Michalis

710. Written language, society, and mind
5th semester.
A.Fragopoulou

711. Greek history, 20th century 8th semester. Seminar (30 students). F. Assimakopoulou	Not taught this academic year.
714. Bilingualism and education 4th semester. A.Fragopoulou	
716. Ideology in children's literature. 8th semester. A. Yannicopoulou	Not taught this academic year.
718. Children's literature: theoretical approaches 5th semester students only. Seminar. A. Yannicopoulou	Not taught this academic year.
719. Language and thought 6th semester.	Not taught this academic year.
720. History and illustrated books 8th semester. Seminar (25 students). F. Assimakopoulou	Not taught this academic year
721. Critical Literacy (previous title: Language and Education) 3rd semester V. Tsakonas	
722. Sociolinguistics 3rd semester. M.Michali	
723. Text Linguistics 6 th semester. M.Michali	
724. Issues in language policy 5 th semester. V. Tsakona	Not taught this academic year

Unit 8: Foreign language

6 TUs required for courses on English and its academic uses. However, relevant credits can be fulfilled through officially recognized certificates of foreign language proficiency. More specifically, students with advanced knowledge of English, i.e. with a certificate at the C2 level, are awarded all 6 TUs and have no obligation for any courses in this unit. Students with certificates of English at levels C1 and B2 are required to pass only Course 804 on academic uses of English.

801. English language I

D. Akriotou, 0 TUs, 0 ECT. Winter term.

802. English language II

D. Akriotou, 2 TUs, 2 ECTS. Winter and Spring term.

803. English academic terminology and texts I

D. Akriotou, 2 TUs, 4 ECTS. Winter term.

804. English academic terminology and texts II

D. Akriotou, 2 TUs, 4 ECTS. Spring term. Suggested prerequisite: Course 803.

Unit 9: Practicum in education and research

35 TUs required: 5 compulsory courses (Courses 906, 901 and 902, one from the Subunit “Practicum in various disciplines” and one from the Subunit of “Practicum in research methods”). Each course is equivalent to 7 TCs or 8 ECTS.

901. Methodological approaches in teaching practice: from observation to design. (previous title: Educational planning and pedagogical practices in kindergarten) (Compulsory), prerequisite 906. Teacher-researchers of their work: Institutional-social & educational framework in kindergarten)

5th semester

M. Sfiroera, Ai. Fakou, N. Kyriakopoulou, E. Tsalagiorgou, V. Tsafos

902. From design to practice; pedagogical interventions and reflective practices (previous title: Design, organization and management of learning environments for young children) (Compulsory, prerequisite 901. Methodological approaches to teaching practice: from observation to design.

6th semester

Ai. Fakou, N. Kyriakopoulou, E. Tsalagiorgou, P. Charavitsidis

906. Teachers-researchers of their work: Institutional-social & educational framework in the kindergarten (previous title: Observation in the kindergarten / Analysis and understanding of the classroom context) (Compulsory)

3rd semester

Group A (A-KAG): M. Sfiroera

Group B (KAL-NIKI): A. Androusou

Group C (NIKO-Ω): V. Tsafos

Course subunit: Internship and cognitive subjects (Compulsory)

8th semester

In the Unit of Practical Exercises in education and research, there is a specific subunit of courses from which students should choose and attend only one. The courses are offered by different teachers in distinct departments and to a limited number of students / three per course. Students, when deciding on the course they will choose to attend and before stating it, should have agreed and been accepted by the teacher.

The prerequisite for all courses of this subsection is 901. Methodological approaches to teaching practice: from observation to design.

The courses offered are:

93A. Migrants, minorities and education: identities and social hierarchies

8th semester. 4 hours a week.

A. Androussou, N. Askouni

93B. Music and movement education in early childhood education: practical implementations

8th semester. Prerequisite Course 601. 4 hours a week.

O. Agalianou

93Γ. Inclusive education practices

8th semester.

E. Nteropoulou

93Δ. Picturebooks in early childhood education

8th semester. 4 hours a week.

A. Yannicopoulou

93Ζ. Practice in environmental education/education for sustainable development

8th semester. Prerequisite course 112. 4 hours a week.

E. Naoum

93Η. Teaching drawing at preschool

8th semester. Prerequisite: Course 618. 4 hours a week.

O. Kouvou

93Θ. Children and play in the kindergarten

8th semester.

K. Papadopoulou

93Ι. Puppet theatre and improvisations: practical training

8th semester. 4 hours a week.

A. Paroussi

Not taught this academic year

93Κ. Science education

8th semester. 4 hours a week. Students divided into two groups.

P.Pantidos, J.Starakis

93Λ. Mathematics teaching materials and activities II

8th semester

A. Zagorianakos

93Μ. Theory and practice of evaluation: alternative forms in education

8th semester.

V. Tsafos

Not taught this academic year.

93Ν. ICT and educational practice: Theoretical and pedagogical approaches

It is recommended that students have attended Lesson 519, Digital Learning Objects for Preschool Education: Design, Development, and Assessment or

Lesson 506, Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) in Education).

8th semester

I. Voulgari

93Ξ. Theatre/Drama in Education Practices in the Kindergarten

8th semester. Suggested prerequisite: anyone on theatre education. 4 hours a week.

P. Giannouli

93O. Museums and school: implementations of museopedagogy
8th semester.

V. Tsafos

Not taught this academic year

93Π. Project planning in pre-school education: theoretical and practical approaches
8th semester

E. Tsalagiorgou

Subunit: Practicum in research methods (compulsory)

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Prerequisites for all courses of this subunit are 401. Research methodology in social sciences I and 407, Research methodology in social sciences II.

The courses offered are:

94A. Quantitative Methodology in Educational Research and Writing of Scientific Papers
7th semester.

D. Manesis

94Γ. Audiovisual communication
7th semester.

E. Kourti

94Δ. Educational practices and social inequalities: the family-school relationship
7th semester. 4 hours a week

N. Askouni

94E. Classroom discourse analysis
7th semester. 4 hours a week.

A. Vasilopoulou

94Z. Families of children with disabilities: Investigating issues of home-school collaboration
7th semester. Seminar

E. Nteropoulou

94H. Topics in children's social development
7th semester.

Not taught this academic year.

94Θ. Research approaches in the teaching of natural sciences
(Previous title Concepts of natural sciences II
7th semester

J. Starakis

ATTENTION: Students attend 4 hours of weekly teaching (2 two hours).

94I. Methodological issues in historical science
7th semester.

F. Assimakopoulou

94K. Action research in education
7th semester.

V. Tsafos

94Λ. Issues in educational policy: methods of analyzing educational institutions
7th semester. 4 hours a week.

E. Zambeta

94N. The gender of professions and employment
7th semester, 4 hours a week

M. Leontsini

Not taught this academic year.

94Ξ. Semiotics of science teaching
7th semester

P. Pantidos

ATTENTION: Students attend 4 hours of weekly teaching (2 two hours).

94O. Literacy in early childhood: exploring children's ideas
7th semester

M. Sfiroera

94Π. Children's geographies: research approaches and methodological tools.
7th semester

E. Fakou

ATTENTION: Students attend 4 hours of weekly teaching (2 two hours).

Unit 10: Interdisciplinary week-long workshops

3 TCs required or 1 course compulsory in the 3rd year of studies. Each course equivalent to 3 TCs or 5 ECTS.

ΘE1. Intercultural education
5th semester.
A. Androussou

ΘE2. Gender, body, otherness
6th semester.
M. Leontsini

ΘE4. Children and play
6th semester.
K. Papadopoulou

ΘE6. Social inequalities and education
6th semester.
NAskouni

ΘE7. Differentiated pedagogy
5th semester.
M. Sfyroera

Not taught this academic year.

ΘE11. Speaking about issues of democracy in school
6th semester.
D. Makrinioti

Not taught this academic year.

ΘE13. Cinema and the child
5th semester.
Kourti L., F. Assimakopoulou

ΘE14. The sustainable school
6th semester.
G.Liarakou

Not taught this academic year.

ΘΕ15. Contemporary trends in Greek puppetry. An informal form of education

5th semester

A. Parousi

Not taught this academic year.

ΘΕ16: Sounds, voices and musical-kinetic games

6th semester

O. Agalianou, N. Tsaftaridis

ΘΕ17: Museum and Education

6th semester

V. Tsafos

Unit 11: Dissertation

An option in the 4th year of studies, for students who have completed courses equivalent to a total of 100 TCs or 170 ECTS. Equivalent to 12 TCs or 20 ECTS.

Unit 12: Elective courses from other Faculties of the University of Athens

One course allowed, equivalent to 3 TCs or 5 ECTS.

Unit 13: A second foreign language

Recognition of relevant certificates of proficiency is equated with 3 TCs or 5 ECTS.