

Curriculum of courses
The academic year 2022-2023

Edition 6th

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

109. Introduction to special education (compulsory)

3rd semester.

E.Nteropoulou-Nterou

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)

7th semester.

A.Androusou

119. Oral and written language in disability I

6th semester.

E.Nteropoulou-Nterou

130. Oral and written language in disability II

6th semester.

E.Nteropoulou-Nterou

123. Modern teaching approaches: from the active listening of children to the educational practice

(8th semester) M. Sfyroera

124. Environmental and sustainability issues

3rd semester.

G.Liarakou

128. Pedagogical literacy practices in early childhood

5th semester

E.Tsalagiorgou

133. Critical pedagogy and educational practice

3rd semester.

P.Charavitsidis

135. The curriculum and its revision by the teacher

6th semester.

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, (30 students)

4th semester.

P.Charavitsidis

139. Creativity and preschool education for sustainability

5th Semester

140. Experiential approaches to environmental education and sustainability in Kindergarten

6th semester

141. The Curriculum and its use in preschool education

3rd semester

E.Tsalagiorgou

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.

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.

210. Media and childhood

4th semester.

213. Counselling psychology

6th semester.

G. Tsitsas

215. Educational psychology

4th semester.

L.Anagnostaki

216. Theories of cognitive development

3rd semester.

N. Kyriakopoulou

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

5th semester. Prerequisite: Course 906.

L. Anagnostaki

225. Social and emotional development in early childhood(seminar)

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)
1st 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.
V.Lekka

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
6th semester. Prerequisite: Course 301
V.Lekka

311. Education policy I: educational institutions in early childhood
3rd semester.
E. Zambeta

313. Gender theories
8th semester. Prerequisite: Course 301.
M. Leontsini

316. Anthropology of education
4th semester
The course will be taught within the framework of the ESPA program or PD 407/80

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, V.Lekka, G.Liarakou

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

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

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

J.Starakis

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.

P.Pantidos, A. Paroussi, V. Tselfes

505. Introduction to informatics

1st and 2nd semester, workshop, (30 students per group). Students are divided into two groups.

D. Manesis

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. Athanasiou

511. Materials and activities for teaching mathematics.

6th semester. Prerequisite: Courses 504 and 514.

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512. Integration of ICTs in Early Childhood Education

4th semester. Workshop. (25 students per group). Students divided into two groups.

K. Nikolopoulou

514. Fundamental concepts of mathematics (compulsory)

2nd semester.

D. Chasapis

518. Teaching and learning with ICTs

8th Semester. (Two groups of 25 students each).

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
1st semester. Workshop.
N. Tsafaridis

606. Percussive musical instruments and sound generators
4th semester. Workshop. Suggested prerequisite: Courses 605 and 601.
N. Tsafaridis

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.
7th semester. Seminar. Prerequisite: Course 605.
N. Tsafaridis

624. Historical, cultural and educational dimensions of musical instruments
3rd semester.
N. Tsafaridis

632. Pedagogical dimensions of artistic creation and performance (seminar, up to 30
students)
(Prerequisites: at least two of the music-kinetic courses) 9th semester
O. Agalianou, N. Tsafaridis.....
8th semester. Seminar (30 students).
O. Agalianou, N. Tsafaridis

Visual Arts Education

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

608. Visual arts: elements and techniques
Workshop (35 students). Suggested prerequisite: Course 610.
3rd semester, O. Kouvou and 4th semester

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.

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

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.
P.Pantidos, A. Paroussi, V. Tselfes

623. Theatre/Drama in education: pedagogical and social intervention (seminar, 30 students)
4th semester. Taught in two 2-hour sessions per week.
P. Giannouli

628. Theatre in education programmes. Devising, structuring, implementing
7th semester, workshop (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 TUs 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

707. Greek history, 19th century (compulsory)
3rd and 4th semesters.
F. Assimakopoulou

709. Introduction to Linguistics (Compulsory)
(Previous title: Language, society and cognition)
1st semester : V.Tsakona
2nd semester :

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

714. Bilingualism and education
4th semester.
D. Akriotou

721. Critical Literacy (previous title: Language and Education)
4th semester
V. Tsakona

722. Sociolinguistics
3rd semester.
V. Tsakona

723. Text Linguistics
6th semester.
V. Tsakona

724. Issues in language policy
6th semester.
V. Tsakona

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 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

To obtain a degree, students are required to collect 35 Teaching Units from the Practicum in Education and Research Unit from 5 Compulsory Courses

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

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

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

N. Kyriakopoulou, M. Sfiroera, E. Tsalagiorgou, Ai. Fakou, 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)

4th semester

Group A : M. Sfiroera

Group B : A. Androusou

Group C : P.Charavitsidis

Group D : E. Tsalagiorgou

Course subunit 93: Internship and cognitive subjects (Compulsory)

8th semester (7 TCs, 8 ECTS).

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 tutors in distinct sections and to a limited number of students. The number of those who can participate in each course is small and the allocation is made through a uniform process.

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-Nterou

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

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

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93H. Teaching drawing at preschool
8th semester. Prerequisite: Course 618. 4 hours a week.
O. Kouvou

93K. 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

93Μ. Theory and practice of evaluation: alternative forms in education
8th semester.
V. Tsafos

93Ξ. Theatre/Drama in Education Practices in the Kindergarten
8th semester. Suggested prerequisite: anyone on theatre education. 4 hours a week.
P. Giannouli

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

**Course subunit 94: I Practicum in research methods (Compulsory)
7th semester (7 TCs, 8 ECTS).**

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The prerequisite for all courses of this subsection is 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

94Ε. Classroom discourse analysis

7th semester. 4 hours a week.

A. Vasilopoulou

94Ζ. Families of children with disabilities: Investigating issues of home-school collaboration

7th semester. Seminar

E. Nteropoulou-Nterou

94Θ. Research approaches in the teaching of natural sciences

(Previous title Concepts of natural sciences II)

7th semester , 4 hours a week.

J. Starakis

94Ι. Methodological issues in historical science

7th semester. 4 hours a week.

F. Assimakopoulou

94Κ. 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

94Ν. The gender of professions and employment

7th semester, 4 hours a week

M. Leontsini

94Ο. Literacy in early childhood: exploring children's ideas

7th semester

M. Sfiroera

94Π. Children's geographies: research approaches and methodological tools.
7th semester. 4 hours a week
E. Fakou

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.

Thematic Units (TU):

TU1. Intercultural education
5th semester.
A. Androussou

TU 2. Gender, body, otherness
6th semester.
M. Leontsini

TU 6. Social inequalities and education
6th semester.
N. Askouni

TU 7. Differentiated pedagogy
5th semester.
M. Sfyroera

TU 13. Cinema and the child
6th semester.
F. Assimakopoulou, L.Kourti

TU 16: Sounds, voices and musical-kinetic games
6th semester
O. Agalianou, N. Tsaftaridis

TU 17: Museum and Education
6th semester
V. Tsafos

TU 19: Pedagogical practices and development of educational material for inclusion in the

6th semester

P. Haravitsidis.....

5th semester

P.Charavitsidis

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.