

Curriculum of courses Academic year 2023-2024

Edition 3rd

Unit 1. Pedagogy

25 ECTS required: 4 compulsory courses and 1 compulsory elective. Each course is equivalent to 5 ECTS.

Students with admission year 2010-11 and earlier are required to accumulate, respectively, 25 teaching credits from 3 Compulsory Courses and two compulsory elective courses.

101. Introduction to the educational sciences I (compulsory)

1st semester.

V.Tsafos

127. Introduction to the educational sciences II (compulsory)

1st semester.

V.Tsafos

ATTENTION: The above courses (101 and 127) are taught in parallel and students must attend both of them, i.e. 4 hours per week (two 2-hour sessions).

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

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

124. Environmental and sustainability issues

3rd semester.

G.Liarakou

128. Educational practices of literacy development in early years

5th semester

E.Tsalagiorgou

133. Critical pedagogy and educational practice

3rd semester.

P.Charavitsidis

139. Creativity and preschool education for sustainability

6th Semester

Instructing by contract

140. Experiential teaching approaches on environmental and sustainability education in

Kindergarten

6th semester

Instructing by contract

141. Curriculum development in preschool education

3rd semester

E.Tsalagiorgou

142. Climate change education

6th Semester

G.Liarakou

Will be taught in case needs arise based on the operation of the study program.

Unit 2: Psychology

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

202. Child development I (compulsory)

1st semester.

A-L K.Papadopoulou,

M-Z L. Anagnostaki

222. Child development II (compulsory)

2nd semester.

K.Papadopoulou

204. Language development (compulsory)

4th semester.

Instructing by contract

206. Play: its role in psychosocial development

4th semester.

K.Papadopoulou

Will be taught in case needs arise based on the operation of the study program.

207. Introduction to social psychology

3rd semester.

N. Bozatzis

213. Counselling psychology

6th semester.

G. Tsitsas

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, compulsory attendance)

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

227. Prejudice, stereotypes and intergroup conflict: social psychological approaches

6th semester.

N. Bozatzis

Unit 3: Sociology

15 ECTS required: 2 compulsory courses and 1 compulsory elective. Each course equivalent to 5 ECTS.

301. Introduction to sociology (compulsory)

Students divided into two groups.

1st semester. , V.Lekka

2nd semester. , 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)

1st (A-L) and 2nd (M-Z) semester. Students are divided into two groups.

N. Askouni

308. Sociology of the body

6th semester. Prerequisite: Course 301

V.Lekka

309. Globalisation and Education

8th semester.

E.Zambeta

310. Education Policy II

6th semester.

E.Zambeta

Will be taught in case needs arise based on the operation of the study program.

311. Education policy I: educational institutions in early childhood

3rd semester.

E. Zambeta

313. Gender theories

4th semester. Prerequisite: Course 301.

M. Leontsini

314. Gender and cultural practices

3rd semester

M.Leontsini

317. Sociological approaches to childhood II

6th semester. Prerequisite: Course 304

V.Lekka

Will be taught in case needs arise based on the operation of the study program.

318. Politics of life and death(seminar-up to 30 students)

6th semester.

V.Lekka

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

321. Immigration and education: sociological approaches

(seminar, up to 25 students)

6th semester

N.Askouni

Will be taught in case needs arise based on the operation of the study program.

Unit 4: Methodology

15 ECTS required: 3 compulsory courses.

Students with the admission year 2010-11 and earlier are required to accumulate 10 (ECTS) from 2 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.

A-KA: A. Vasilopoulou

KE-O: G. Liarakou

P-Z: N. Bozatzis

ATTENTION: The above courses (401 and 407) are taught in parallel, and both must be registered. They give a total of 10 (ECTS).

Students admitted in 2010-11 and earlier have only 401 as a compulsory course. Research Methods in the Social Sciences I (former title: Research Methodology in the Social Sciences, with an emphasis on Education). Thus, those who have successfully completed it can complement the two required courses with 403. Research methods in the human sciences: statistics. Those who have not successfully attended will have to attend (and register) for both 401 and 407 courses.

403. Research methods in the human sciences: statistics (compulsory)
4th semester.
Instructing by contract

Unit 5. Education in the Sciences

10 ECTS required: 2 compulsory courses. Each course is equivalent to 5 ECTS.

502. Science in early childhood education, (Compulsory) (previous title: Concepts of natural sciences I)

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

1st (M-Z) and 2nd (A-L) semesters.

P. Pantidos

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

3rd semester. Prerequisite: Course 514

D.Chasapis

505. Introduction to informatics

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

D. Manesis

506. Information and communication technologies (ICTs) in education

3rd semester.

I.Voulgari

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

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

1st semester

K. Athanasiou

511. Manipulatives and activities for introducing mathematics in early childhood I

6th semester. Prerequisite: Courses 504 and 514.

Ch.Misailidou

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

514. Fundamental concepts of mathematics (compulsory)
The course is compulsory for students who have been admitted from 2014-15 onwards.
1st semester.
Misailidou

516. Educational technology and the digital world: contemporary trends
5th semester.
I.Voulgari

517. Digital games, virtual worlds and learning: research and applications
6th semester. (workshop, up to 20 students)
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, up to 20 students)
I.Voulgari

520. Design of educational scenarios and activities with ICTs
7th semester. (seminar, up to 25 students per group)
K.Nikolopoulou

521. The Role of the experiment in Science education
(workshop, up to 20 students per group)
6th semester 1 group
J. Starakis

Unit 6. Fine Arts Education

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

Music and Movement Education

601. Theories of music and movement education
1st semester.

O. Agalianou

619. Introduction to Orff - Schulwerk

(previous title: Theories of Music and Kinetic Education II, prerequisite: course 601., seminar, up to 30 students).

2nd semester

Two groups of students

O. Agalianou

624. Historical, cultural and pedagogical dimensions of musical instruments

4th semester.

A.Kapsokavadis

627. Dance in education

7th semester. (seminar, 30 students)

O.Agalianou

Visual Arts Education

607. Visual arts education

6th semester.

Instructing by contract

608. Visual arts: elements and techniques

Workshop (up to 35 students). Suggested prerequisite: Course 610.

4th semester.

Instructing by contract

618. Children's drawing: contemporary approaches

7th semester.

N.Askouni, O. Kouvou

Theatre Education

623. Theatre/Drama in education: pedagogical and social intervention (seminar, up to 30 students)

4th semester. Taught in two 2-hour sessions per week.

P. Giannouli

628. Theatre in education programmes. Devising, structuring, implementing

7th semester, seminar (up to 30 students). Taught in two 2-hour sessions.

P. Giannouli

631. Introduction to Theatre Education

1st semester

Two groups of students

P. Giannouli

Unit 7: Language, literature and history

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

704. Children's literature: an introduction (compulsory)

3rd semester. Students are divided into two groups.

A. Yannicopoulou, Ch. Kouraki

706. Teaching of children's literature in preschool education

6th semester.

A. Yannicopoulou, Ch. Kouraki

707. Greek history, 19th century (compulsory)

4th semester.

F. Asimakopoulou

709. Introduction to Linguistics (Compulsory)

(Previous title: Language, society and cognition)

1st semester : V.Tsakona

2nd semester : Instructing by contract

710. Written language, society, and mind

6th semester.

Instructing by contract

711. Greek history, 20th century

6th semester.

F. Asimakopoulou

Will be taught in case needs arise based on the operation of the study program.

714. Bilingualism and education

4th semester.

D. Akriotou

716. Ideology in children's literature

8th semester.

A. Yannicopoulou

717. Children's literature theory and practice

6th semester.

A. Yannicopoulou

Will be taught in case needs arise based on the operation of the study program.

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

725. Creative writing

4th semester. (workshop, up to 40 students)

A. Yannicopoulou, Ch. Kouraki

726. Children's literature out of the classroom

8th semester.

Ch. Kouraki

727. Applications in critical literacy

6th semester. prerequisite: course721

V. Tsakona

Will be taught in case needs arise based on the operation of the study program.

Unit 8: Foreign language

To obtain a degree, students are required to accumulate from the Foreign Language Module 10 (ECTS). The credits are also covered by the recognition of foreign language qualifications, which students must submit to the Department's Secretariat.

Note: Students who have a foreign language qualification with excellent knowledge of English (C2 level) acquire the 10 (ECTS) without any other obligation. Students who have obtained 6

(ECTS) with a qualification of very good (level C1) or good (level B2) in English language proficiency have the obligation to complete the course 804 successfully.

801. English language I

The course is addressed to students who have no knowledge of the English language and does not offer ECTS.

D. Akriotou, 0 ECTS. Winter semester.

802. English language II

D. Akriotou, 2 ECTS. Winter semester.

803. Scientific terminology and texts I

D. Akriotou, 4 ECTS. Winter semester.

804. Scientific terminology and texts II

D. Akriotou, , 4 ECTS. Spring semester. Suggested prerequisite: Course 803.

Unit 9: Practicum in education and research

To obtain a degree, students are required to collect 40 ECTS from the Practicum in Education and Research Unit from 5 Compulsory Courses

40 ECTS 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 8 ECTS

901. Methodological approaches in teaching practice: from observation to design. (previous title: Educational planning and pedagogical practices in kindergarten) (Compulsory), prerequisite: course 906.

5th semester

N. Kyriakopoulou, M. Sfiroera, E. Tsalagiorgou, P.Charavitsidis, Ch.Kouraki

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.)

6th semester

M. Sfiroera (two groups), E. Tsalagiorgou, E. 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 : P.Charavitsidis

Group C : P.Charavitsidis

Group D : E. Tsalagiorgou

Course subunit 93: Practicum in various disciplines (Compulsory)

8th semester (8ECTS)

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 single process. The prerequisite for all courses of this subunit is 901.

The courses offered are:

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

8th semester. Prerequisite Course 619.

O. Agalianou

NOTE: Students attend 4 hours of weekly instruction (two 2-hour sessions).

93Γ. Inclusive education practices

8th semester.

E. Nteropoulou-Nterou

93Δ. Picturebooks in early childhood education

8th semester.

A. Yannicopoulou, Ch. Kouraki

NOTE: Students attend 4 hours of weekly instruction (two 2-hour sessions).

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

8th semester. Prerequisite course 112.

Instructing by contract

NOTE: Students attend 4 hours of weekly instruction (two 2-hour sessions).

93Θ. Children and play in the kindergarten

8th semester.
K.Papadopoulou

93K. Science education
8th semester. Students divided into two groups.
P.Pantidos, J.Starakis
NOTE: Students attend 4 hours of weekly instruction (two 2-hour sessions).

93Λ. Manipulatives and activities for introducing mathematics in early childhood II
8th semester
Instructing by contract

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

93Ν. ICTs in Education: Theoretical approaches and pedagogic practice
8th semester.
I.Voulgari
NOTE: Students attend 4 hours of weekly instruction (two 2-hour sessions).

93Ξ. Theatre pedagogical Practices in preschool education
8th semester. Suggested prerequisite: anyone on theatre education.
P. Giannouli
NOTE: Students attend 4 hours of weekly instruction (two 2-hour sessions).

93Π. Project – based learning in preschool education: theoretical and practical approaches
8th semester.
E. Tsalagiorgou
NOTE: Students attend 4 hours of weekly instruction (two 2-hour sessions).

Course Subunit 94: Practicum in research methods (compulsory)
7th semester (8 ECTS)

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The prerequisite for all courses of this subunit is 401. Research methods in social sciences I and 407, Research methods in social sciences II.

The courses offered are:

94Δ. Educational practices and social inequalities: family-school relationship
7th semester.

N. Askouni

NOTE: Students attend 4 hours of weekly instruction (two 2-hour sessions).

94Ζ. Families of disabled children and school: exploring issues of home-school collaboration
7th semester. Seminar

E. Nteropoulou-Nterou

94Ι. Methodological issues in historical science

7th semester.

F. Assimakopoulou

NOTE: Students attend 4 hours of weekly instruction (two 2-hour sessions).

94Λ. Issues in educational policy: methods of analyzing educational institutions
7th semester.

E. Zambeta

NOTE: Students attend 4 hours of weekly instruction (two 2-hour sessions).

94Ν. Occupation and employment gender

7th semester,

M. Leontsini

NOTE: Students attend 4 hours of weekly instruction (two 2-hour sessions).

94Ξ. Semiotics to the teaching of natural sciences

7th semester.

P.Pantidos

NOTE: Students attend 4 hours of weekly instruction (two 2-hour sessions).

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

7th semester.

M. Sfiroera

NOTE: Students attend 4 hours of weekly instruction (two 2-hour sessions).

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

7th semester.

E. Fakou

NOTE: Students attend 4 hours of weekly instruction (two 2-hour sessions).

94Ρ. Picturebook analysis

7th semester.

A. Yannicopoulou, Ch. Kouraki

NOTE: Students attend 4 hours of weekly instruction (two 2-hour sessions).

94Σ. National/cultural identities in discourse: the discursive psychology approach
7th semester.

N. Bozatzis

NOTE: Students attend 4 hours of weekly instruction (two 2-hour sessions).

10: Interdisciplinary week-long workshops (compulsory)

In order to obtain a degree, students are required to accumulate 5 (ECTS) from the Interdisciplinary week-long workshops module. From the Thematic Units (TU) offered in this module, students should select and attend one.

TU2. Gender, body, otherness

6th semester.

M. Leontsini

TU4. Children and play

6th semester.

K.Papadopoulou

TU6. Social inequalities and education

6th semester.

N. Askouni

TU7. Differentiated pedagogy

5th semester.

M. Sfyroera

TU13. Cinema and the child

6th semester.

F. Assimakopoulou, L.Kourti

TU16: Sounds, phonemes, games

5th semester

O. Agalianou

TU17: Museum and Education

6th semester

V. Tsafos

TU19: Educational practices of inclusiveness and development of educational material

5th semester

P.Charavitsidis

11: Dissertation

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

12: Elective course (1) from other Faculties of the University of Athens

One course allowed, equivalent to 5 ECTS.

13: A second foreign language (5 ECTS)