

POSSIBLE QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS REGARDING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PEDAGOGICAL FORMATION EDUCATION

1- Which students can receive pedagogical formation education during formal education period?

Students in faculties in the fields where formation education can be received, other than the faculties that train teachers, which are included in the annex of the "Principles of Teaching Fields, Assignment and Course Teaching" dated 20/02/2014 and numbered 9 of the Board of Education of the Ministry of National Education, will be able to receive pedagogical formation education.

2- Who can teach pedagogical formation courses?

Pedagogical formation education courses will be carried out within the framework of the issue regarding the lecturers who will give courses specified in Article 6 of the Framework Procedures and Principles Regarding the Pedagogical Formation Education Certificate Program, and the lecturers whose doctorate or associate professorship is in the departments of Educational Administration, Curriculum and Instruction, Guidance and Psychological Counseling, Measurement and Evaluation in Education and who are in the staff of the relevant university will be able to give pedagogical formation courses.

3- Should pedagogical formation courses be considered within 240 credits? Can 240 ECTS be exceeded?

a) For programs that have an undergraduate education and training period of 4 years and can receive formation education, the courses in question will be opened as optional elective courses and students will be able to take these courses.

b) In this framework, graduation can be 240 ECTS or above.

4- Can pedagogical formation courses be given as distance education?

In accordance with the Procedures and Principles Regarding Distance Education in Higher Education Institutions, a maximum of 30% of the courses in each semester in each program can be given by distance education according to ECTS credits. Pedagogical formation courses to be opened as elective courses in the relevant semester will be evaluated within the scope of this application (except for applied courses such as special teaching methods and teaching practice courses).

5- How will pedagogical formation education be provided outside the Faculties of Education/Educational Sciences?

It will be given as an elective course during the formal education and training of the program in which the students are enrolled, starting from the third semester. Students will be able to take these elective courses from the third semester of their eight-semester education.

6- Will pedagogical formation education courses be included in student transcripts?

Since students take the courses as elective courses, the courses will be included in the transcript and successful courses will be included in the graduation average.

7- Will the failed formation course affect my GPA?

Successful pedagogical formation courses will only be included in the graduation average. Failed pedagogical formation courses will not affect the student's average in any way while the student continues his/her education. These failed courses will not appear on the transcript during graduation.

8- I have taken a few formation courses and failed, I don't want to continue, what should I do?

In this case, the student does not need to take any action regarding the courses they have taken and failed. These courses will not affect the GPA and will not appear on the graduation transcript.

Students who do not want to continue their pedagogical formation education should not select pedagogical formation courses in their course registration in the following semesters.

9- Which courses will be given in pedagogical formation education?

| COURSE NAME | T | U | K | ECTS |
|---|----|---|----|------|
| Introduction to Education | 3 | 0 | 3 | 4 |
| Teaching Principles and Methods | 3 | 0 | 3 | 4 |
| Classroom Management | 2 | 0 | 2 | 3 |
| Special Teaching Methods | 3 | 0 | 3 | 4 |
| Guidance and Special Education | 3 | 0 | 3 | 4 |
| Measurement and Evaluation in Education | 3 | 0 | 3 | 4 |
| Educational Psychology | 3 | 0 | 3 | 4 |
| Instructional Technologies | 3 | 0 | 3 | 4 |
| Teaching Practice | 1 | 8 | 5 | 10 |
| GENERAL TOTAL | 23 | 8 | 27 | 40 |

10- Is it compulsory to take all the courses in pedagogical formation education?

- Taking pedagogical formation education courses depends on the demand of the students.
- Students who successfully complete the Pedagogical Formation courses will have the statement "Completed pedagogical formation education." written on the back of their diplomas.
- The diplomas of students who take these courses as elective courses but do not complete all of them will not include the statement that they have completed this education, only the courses that the student has taken and succeeded in the transcript will be included.

11- I have reached the graduation stage, what should I do?

Students who have taken all the courses required to graduate from the undergraduate program and have completed ECTS will be graduated with the current status of the optional pedagogical formation courses, the successful courses will appear on the transcript and will be included in the graduation average.

There will be no extension of education due to optional Pedagogical Formation courses.

12- Can I continue pedagogical formation education after graduation?

- Graduates can apply to the pedagogical formation education certificate program opened by any university.
- They can exempt the pedagogical formation theoretical courses that they have taken and succeeded during their undergraduate education in this certificate program and complete the remaining education in the certificate program. However, exemption from the Teaching Practice course will not be provided.

13- Teaching Practice Course

Teaching Practice course **will not be offered** in undergraduate programs that do not have a practice teacher working in schools affiliated to the Directorate of National Education in Tokat city center and who can be assigned for the teaching practice course.

It is necessary to be successful in pedagogical formation theoretical courses to take the Teaching Practice course.

Limited **quota** will be determined for the Teaching Practicum course.

The number of students who can take the Teaching Practice course will be determined on the basis of the number of practice teachers who work in the teaching fields based on the appointment of the Ministry of National Education, in the schools affiliated to the Directorate of National Education in the provincial center of Tokat and who can be assigned for the teaching practice course and the number of university lecturers who will conduct the course. In determining the students who can take the course, the Weighted Grade Point Average (GPA) consisting of all the courses taken by the student until the relevant semester will be taken into consideration, and the students with equal GPA will be given priority to the one with the higher YKS placement score.