

The Normal Diploma Program (Teaching Diploma)

Students who successfully complete this program receive the Normal Diploma.

Upon completion of the Normal Diploma, students will be able to:

- Develop pedagogical knowledge about student learning, classroom management, lesson plan development and implementation, and student evaluation.
- Develop the dispositions and skills of critical reflection that will support life-long learning in their field.

The Normal Diploma Program can be completed during or after academic preparation for the B.A. degree at HU. The program comprises 24 credits in education and psychology. To qualify, a student must meet all of the requirements listed below:

1. Qualify for a B.A. or B.S. degree from Haigazian or the B.Th. degree from the Near East School of Theology (NEST). Students from NEST receiving the B.Th. degree must have their request for the Normal Diploma endorsed by the Academic Committee of NEST and must have passed the English entrance examination.
2. To receive the equivalence from the Lebanese Ministry of Education for the Normal Diploma, a student must have completed 112 credit hours of 200-level courses towards his/her B.A. or B.S., including the Normal Diploma requirements.
3. Holders of bachelor's degrees from other colleges and universities have to take a minimum 24 credit hours of Normal Diploma requirements. A maximum of six credits can be transferred towards the completion of the requirements..
4. Have an average of 70 or more in the required courses.
5. Complete the following Normal Diploma courses:

Core Courses for the Normal Diploma (18 cr.)

EDU 201	Fundamentals of Education	3 cr.
EDU 218	Observation and Internship	3 cr.
EDU 221	Classroom Dynamics	3 cr.
EDU 223	Evaluation and Testing	3 cr.
EDU 232	Instructional Media and Techniques	3 cr.
PSY 201	General Psychology	3 cr.

A- Secondary Level Teaching the Methods course relates directly to their subject matter concentration. **(6 cr.)**

EDU 211	Methods of Teaching in Secondary Schools	3 cr.
EDU 212	Practicum in Secondary Schools	3 cr.

Students interested in secondary teaching need to have a B.A./B.S. in the area of specialization and then complete the Normal Diploma Program.

B- Elementary Level Teaching (6 cr.)

EDU 215 Practicum in Elementary Schools 3 cr.

Students choose one of the following method courses depending on their subject matter concentration:

EDU 203 The Teaching of Art 3 cr.

EDU 204 Teaching of Music 3 cr.

EDU 208 Teaching Social Studies in Elementary Schools 3 cr.

EDU 209 Teaching Language Arts in Elementary Schools 3 cr.

EDU 211A Teaching of English as a Second or Foreign Language 3 cr.

EDU 214 Teaching Math and Science in Elementary Schools 3 cr.

C- Early Childhood Level Teaching (6 cr.)

ECE 211 Curriculum Planning in ECE 3 cr.

ECE 212 Practicum in ECE 3 cr.