

**ECE PreK-4 /SPECIAL EDUCATION DUAL CERTIFICATION
MAJOR REQUIREMENTS
LOCK HAVEN UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA**

Name: _____ Advisor: _____

Required Total Number of Credit Hours for Graduation = 126

GENERAL EDUCATION: REQUIRED (TOTAL = 42 S.H.)

CURRICULUM AREA	COURSE NUMBER/ COURSE NAME	MINIMUM GRADE REQUIRED	OVERLAYS	SEMESTER HOURS
Composition		C-		3 s.h.
Philosophy				3 s.h.
Speech		C-		3 s.h.
Literature		C-		3 s.h.
Art/Music/Theater				3 s.h.
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Lab Science		C-		3 s.h.
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Mathematics	MATH 102	C		3 s.h.
Psychology	PSYCH 111	C		3 s.h.
Sociology/Anthropology				3 s.h.
World History		C-		3 s.h.
Govt./Econ./Pol.Sci.				3 s.h.
Wellness	HPED 245			3 s.h.

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION (TOTAL = 8 S.H.)

COURSE NUMBER/COURSE NAME	MINIMUM GRADE REQUIRED	OVERLAYS	SEMESTER HOURS
EDTF 101 Social Foundations of Education	C		2 s.h.
MATH 215 Statistics and Geometry	C		3 s.h.
SPEC 202 Cultural and Linguistic Diversity	C		3 s.h.

REQUIRED EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (TOTAL = 22 S.H.)

COURSE NUMBER/COURSE NAME	MINIMUM GRADE REQUIRED	OVERLAYS	SEMESTER HOURS
ECED 119 First Year Seminar	CR		1 s.h.
ECED 100 Introduction to Early Childhood Education	C	WE, MC	3 s.h.
ECED 2XX Beginning Literacy	C		3 s.h.
ECED 230 Professional Communication and Family Collaboration	C		3 sh.
ECED 220 Emerging Mathematics	C	WE, IL	3 s.h.
ECED 212 Language Development	C	WE	3 s.h.
ECED 332 Developing Creative Expression	C		3 s.h.
ECED 331 Planning & Administering EC Programs	C		3 s.h.

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION PROFESSIONAL SEMESTER (Total 15 S.H.)

COURSE NUMBER/COURSE NAME	MINIMUM GRADE REQUIRED	OVERLAYS	SEMESTER HOURS
ECED 431 Science for Young Children	C	EE	3 s.h.
ECED 432 Language Arts & Reading for Young Children	C	EE	3 s.h.
ECED 433 Math for Early Childhood	C	EE	3 s.h.
ECED 436 Social Studies for Young Children	C	EE, IL	3 s.h.
ECED 4xx Integrating Curriculum & Instruction	C		3 s.h.

REQUIRED SPECIAL EDUCATION (Total 18 S.H.)

COURSE NUMBER/COURSE NAME	MINIMUM GRADE REQUIRED	OVERLAYS	SEMESTER HOURS
SPEC 105 Foundations of Special Education	C		3 s.h.
SPEC 215 High Incidence Disabilities Support	C		3 s.h.
SPEC 212 Low Incidence Disabilities Support	C		3 s.h.
SPEC338 Positive Behavior Support	C		3 s.h.
SPEC 300 Communication Disorders and Assistive Technology	C		3 s.h.
SPEC 345 Literacy Skills for Students with Disabilities	C		3 s.h.

SPECIAL EDUCATION PROFESSIONAL SEMESTER (Total 12 S.H.)

COURSE NUMBER/COURSE NAME	MINIMUM GRADE REQUIRED	OVERLAYS	SEMESTER HOURS
SPEC 430 Assessing Educational Needs and Planning for Instruction	C		3 s.h.
SPEC 440 Strategies for Teaching Students with Low Incidence Disabilities	C		3 s.h.
SPEC 441 Strategies for Teaching Students with High Incidence Disabilities	C		3 s.h.
SPEC 425 Law and Collaborative Practices	C	WE	3 s.h.

Student Teaching (Total 12 S.H.)

ECED 493/494 Student Teaching and Practicum (Early Childhood)	C	EE, WE, IL	6 s.h.
SPEC 493/494 Student Teaching and Practicum (Special Education)	C	EE, WE, IL	6 s.h.

ADDITIONAL COURSEWORK (OPTIONAL) OR MINOR

COURSE NUMBER/COURSE NAME	MINIMUM GRADE REQUIRED	SEMESTER HOURS

ADVISEMENT NOTES

Clearances are required every year, and must be obtained before beginning observation hours.
 TB tests are required every two years.
 Overall GPA required to achieve Advanced Standing: 3.0
 Begin taking PPST exams during Freshman year.
 Overlays required: 2 Information Literacy
 3 Writing Emphasis
 2 Multicultural
 2 External Experience