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**PreK- 4 / EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS
LOCK HAVEN UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA**

Name: _____ Advisor: _____

**Required Total Number of Credit Hours for Graduation = 120
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	HLTH 245			3 s.h.

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION (TOTAL = 20 S.H.)

COURSE NUMBER/COURSE NAME	MINIMUM GRADE REQUIRED	OVERLAYS	SEMESTER HOURS
EDTF 101 Social Foundations of Education	C		2 s.h.
PSYC 201 Educational Psychology	C		3 s.h.
SPEC 204 Cognitive Development of Diverse Learners	C		3 s.h.
MATH 215 Statistics and Geometry	C		3 s.h.
READ 204 Developmental Reading	C		3 s.h.
SPEC 309 Effective Instructional Strategies	C		3 s.h.
SPEC 345 Literacy Instruction for Students w/Disabilities	C		3 s.h.

REQUIRED EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (TOTAL = 31 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 150 Diversity in Develop of Infants/Toddlers/Young Children	C		3 s.h.
ECED 200 Observing & Assessing Young Children	C		3 s.h.
ECED 212 Language Development	C	WE	3 s.h.
ECED 225 Beginning Literacy	C		3 s.h.
ECED 230 Professional Communication & Family Collaboration	C		3 sh.
ECED 220 Emerging Mathematics	C		3 s.h.
ECED 332 Developing Creative Expression	C	WE, IL	3 s.h.
ECED 331 Planning & Administering EC Programs	C		3 s.h.
ECED 325 Assessment & Evaluation in Early Childhood Education	C		3. s.h.

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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 Early Childhood	C	EE	3 s.h.
ECED 433 Math Methods 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.

Student Teaching (Total 12 S.H.)

ECED 493 Student Teaching and Practicum	C	EE, WE, IL	6 s.h.
ECED 494 Student Teaching and Practicum	C	EE, WE, IL	6 s.h.

General Education: Electives

Curriculum Area	Course Number/Course Name	Overlays	Semester Hours

ADDITIONAL CERTIFICATION

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ADVISEMENT NOTES

Three 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