

Bloomsburg University
Early Childhood Education (PK-4) Certification Undergraduate Major

Name _____ Student ID # _____

University Requirement – Minimum of 40 GEPs and 120 Credits

Goal 1: Communication (7 pts.) – 3 Disciplines

	Cr.	Gr.	Sem.	GEP
COMMSTUD 103 or 104	3			3
ENGLISH 101 – Found of Writing	3			3
EDFOUND 291 – Principles of Teaching	3			2

Goal 2: Information Literacy (2 pts.) – 1 Discipline

	Cr.	Gr.	Sem.	GEP
EDFOUND 204 – Ed. Computing & Tech	3			3

Goal 3: Analytical & Quantitative Skills (5 pts.) – 2 Disciplines

	Cr.	Gr.	Sem.	GEP
MATH 201 – Math Concept I	3			2
MATH 202 – Math Concept II	3			2
SPECED 275 – Linking Assessment	3			1

Goal 4: Cultures & Diversity (5 pts.) – 2 Disciplines

	Cr.	Gr.	Sem.	GEP
SPECED 101 – Intro to Individuals Exceptionalities	3			2
HISTORY 121 – Colonial to 1877 OR HISTORY 122 – 1877 to Present	3			3

Goal 5: Natural Sciences (5 pts.) – 2 Disciplines

	Cr.	Gr.	Sem.	GEP
PHYSICS 103	3			3
BIO 100 or BIO 101	3			3

Goal 6 : Social Sciences (5 pts.) – 2 Disciplines

	Cr.	Gr.	Sem.	GEP
PSYCH 101 – General Psych	3			3
EDFOUND 414 – Home/School/Comm.	3			1
<i>SPECED 275 – Linking Assessment</i>	(-)			1

Goal 7: Arts & Humanities (5 pts.) – 2 Disciplines

	Cr.	Gr.	Sem.	GEP
ENG 151 – Intro to Literature OR ENG 152 – Literature & Society OR ENG 156 – Pop. Literature	3			2
MUSIC 101, THEATRE 102 OR THEATRE 103	3			3

Goal 8: Second Language (2 pts.) – 1 Discipline

	Cr.	Gr.	Sem.	GEP
Competency Test <u>OR</u> ASL 1 <u>OR</u> any 102 level Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Italian , Russian , or Spanish	3			2

Goal 9: Healthy Living (2 pts.) – 1 Discipline

	Cr.	Gr.	Sem.	GEP
EXERSCI 114, 241, or 270 OR EXERSCI 226 AND 230	2			2

Goal 10: Citizenship (2 pts.) – 1 Discipline

	Cr.	Gr.	Sem.	GEP
<i>SPECED 101 – Intro to Indiv Except</i>	(-)			1
<i>EDFOUND 414 – Home/School/Comm</i>	(-)			1

Per PDE certification requirements/BU Policy
 Teacher candidates must take (at a minimum):
 Six semester hour credits in college level English composition and literature
 plus Six semester hour credits in college level mathematics.

Program of Study Requirements

Early Childhood Ed (PK-4) – PTE (10 cr.)

	Cr.	Gr.	Sem.
ELEMED 120 – Intro to Ed.	1		
EDFOUND 406 – Multicultural Ed.	3		
<i>EDFOUND 204 – Ed. Computing & Tech</i>	(-)		
<i>EDFOUND 291 – Principles of Teaching</i>	(-)		
PSYCH 211 – Early Childhood Development	3		
PSYCH 309 – EC Cognitive Development	3		

Special Education (PK-4) – PTE (3 cr.)

	Cr.	Gr.	Sem.
<i>SPECED 101 – Intro to Indiv Except</i>	(-)		
<i>SPECED 275 – Linking Assessment</i>	(-)		
SPECED 358 – Methods of Instruct	3		

Early Childhood Ed – TE Advanced Sequence (48 cr.)

	Cr.	Gr.	Sem.
ELEMED 410 – M & M I	3		
ELEMED 331 – Tch Sci/Env Ed PK-4	3		
ELEMED 334 – Tch Rdg EC 1-4	3		
ELEMED 336 – Tch Soc St EC PK-4	3		
ELEMED 340 – Tch Math EC 1-4	3		
ELEMED 343 – Assessment in ECE	3		
ELEMED 347 – Fine Arts and Play for the Developing Child	3		
AUDSLP432 – ELL - Comm/Ed Strat Or PROFSTUD 494 – ESL Strategies/Meth	3		

	Cr.	Gr.	Sem.
ELEMED 338 – Diagnostics/Literacy	3		
ELEMED 324 – Lang & Lit in Diverse EC Settings	3		
ELEMED 121 – Intro to ECE	3		
PRACTICUM	3		
STUDENT TEACHING	12		
Five Classroom Management Modules Completed in Courses: SPECED 101, EDFOUND 291, SPECED 275, SPECED 358, EDFOUND 406			Check when completed:

The italicized courses are also listed on the front of this advisement worksheet relevant to GEPs.

Academic Content Area Focus (15 credit minimum in at least one area – REQUIRED)

Language Arts				Mathematics				Science				Social Studies				Languages & Fine Arts			
Cr	Gr	Sem		Cr	Gr	Sem		Cr	Gr	Sem		Cr	Gr	Sem		Cr	Gr	Sem	
<i>ENGLISH 101</i>	(-)			<i>MATH 201</i>	(-)			<i>BIOLOGY 100 or 101</i>	(-)			<i>HISTORY 121 or 122</i>	(-)			<i>ASL1 or Foreign Language</i>	(-)		
<i>ENGLISH 151, 152, or 156</i>	(-)			<i>MATH 202</i>	(-)			<i>PHYSICS 103</i>	(-)			<i>PSYCH 101</i>	(-)			<i>2.MUSIC/THEATRE</i>	(-)		
<i>COMMSTUD 103 or 104</i>	(-)			3.				3.				3. Any History/Geo				3.			
4.				4.				4.				4. Any History/Geo				4.			
5.				5.				5.				5. Any History/Geo				5.			
6. ANY ELECTIVE				120 credits				120 credits				120 credits				120 Credits			
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Candidates must select (at least) one content area of focus and earn a minimum of 15 credits in that area of focus. Students MUST complete 120 credits of credits to graduate.