

Early Childhood Education

BSED PK-4 Education

This degree map is based on the 2023-24 Academic Catalog and is subject to change. Students should meet with their academic advisor each semester and use Degree Works to monitor their individual progress toward degree completion. The time it takes to earn a degree will vary based on several factors including summer/winter enrollment, dual enrollment and number of courses successfully completed each semester. We recommend taking a minimum of 15 credits each fall and spring semester.

Sample 4-Year Plan

First Year			
Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits
ECED110 Child Dev Birth to Early Adolescence	3	SPEC110 Intro to Individuals with Exceptionalities (Citizenship)	3
ECED120 Intro to Early Childhood Ed/State 1 Field Experience	3	ELL320 Cultural Awareness & Sensitivity (Diversity)	3
MATH110 Concepts of Arithmetic and Number Systems (Quantitative)	3	MATH113 Concepts of Geometry and Statistics	3
WRIT103 Composition GE (Writing)	3	ENGLxxx English Literature (Literature)	3
FYS100 First Year Seminar	3	General Education (Critical Reasoning)	3
Semester Total	15	Semester Total	15

Second Year			
Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits
ECED220 Emerging Literacy Birth-PK/Stage 2 (B-PK) Field Experience	3	ECED204 Current and Emerging Early Learning Technologies (Technologies)	3
ECED230 Emerging Math, Science, and Social Studies Birth-PK/State 2 (B-PK)	3	ECED250 Culturally Relevant and Sustaining Education PreK-Grade 4 (Diversity)	3
ECED240 Language Development Birth-Grade 4	3	CHLS244 Play, Creativity, and Expressive Arts (Creativity)	3
EDUC222 Principles and Structures of Teaching in PK-12 Education	3	EDUC334 Connecting Research and Classroom Practice	3
General Education (Natural World)	3	General Education (History)	3
Semester Total	15	Semester Total	15

Third Year			
Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits
ECED320 Classroom Management & Child Guidance PreK-Grade 4/Stage 2 (Grades K-4) Field Experience	3	ECED330 Primary Reading & Writing K-Grade 4	3
CHLS245 Child, Family, and Communication Engagement (Global)	3	ECED340 Assessment PreK-Grade 4	3
SPEC220 Data-driven Interventions for Indiv with Exceptionalities	3	PLAY329 Teacher as the Performer (Oral Communication)	3
HLTH211 Methods and Materials in PreK and Elementary School Health and Physical Education	3	SPEC330 Methods of Instruction for Indiv with Exceptionalities	3
General Education (Natural World)	3	Education Elective	3
Semester Total	15	Semester Total	15

Fourth Year			
Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses (Student Teaching Semester)	Credits
ECED410 Language Arts Methods Grades 1-4	3	ECED480 Student Teaching I (Stage 4 Field Experience)	6
ECED420 Social Studies Methods Grades 1-4	3	ECED482 Student Teaching II (Stage 4 Field Experience)	6
ECED430 Math Methods Grades 1-4	3	ECED489 Student Teaching Seminar	3
ECED440 Science Methods Grades 1-4	3		
ECED450 Pre-Student Teaching Field Experience	3		
Semester Total	15	Semester Total	15

Curriculum Checklist

Required Education Courses (48 credits)

- ECED110 Child Development Birth to Early Adolescence
- ECED120 Intro to Early Childhood Education (Stage 1 Field Experience)
- ECED220 Emerging Literacy Birth-PK/Stage 2 (B-PK) Field Experience
- ECED230 Emerging Math, Science, and Social Studies Birth-PK (Stage 2 Field Exp)
- ECED240 Language Development Birth-Grade 4
- ECED250 Culturally Relevant and Sustaining Education PreK-Grade 4
- ECED320 Classroom Mgmt & Child Guidance PreK-Grade 4 (Stage 2 Grades K-4 Field Exp)
- ECED330 Primary Reading & Writing K-Grade 4
- ECED340 Assessment PreK-Grade 4
- ECED410 Language Arts Methods Grades 1-4
- ECED420 Social Studies Methods Grades 1-4
- ECED430 Math Methods Grades 1-4
- ECED440 Science Methods Grades 1-4
- ECED450 Pre-Student Teaching Field Experience (Stage 3 Field Experience)
- ECED480 Student Teaching I (Stage 4 Field Experience)
- ECED482 Student Teaching II (Stage 4 Field Experience)
- ECED489 Student Teaching Seminar
- SPEC220 Data-Driven Interventions for Individuals with Exceptionalities
- SPEC330 Methods of Instruction for Individuals with Exceptionalities
- EDUC222 Principles and Structures of Teaching in PK12 Education
- EDUC334 Connecting Research and Classroom Practice
- MATH113 Concepts of Geometry and Statistics
- ENGLxxx English Literature
- HLTH211 Methods and Materials in PreK and Elementary School Health & Physical Education

Electives

- Education Elective

Winter/Summer College - Optional

While not required, Winter and Summer sessions are offered each year and may help you stay on track or get ahead. You may take up to seven (7) credits during Winter College and up to 14 credits during Summer College.

General Education Requirements

(45 credits)

Note: Some requirements may be fulfilled by coursework in your major program including directed Gen Ed courses noted below

- Foundations (15 credits)
 - FYS100 First Year Seminar
 - MATH110 Concepts of Arithmetic and Number Systems (Quantitative)
 - WRIT103 Composition (Writing)
 - History
 - PLAY329 Teacher as Performer (Oral Communication)
- Interconnections (9 credits)
 - ECED250 Culturally Relevant and Sustaining Education PreK-Grade 4 (Diversity)
 - ELL320 Cultural Awareness and Sensitivity (Diversity)
 - CHLS245 Child, Family, and Communication Engagement (Global Perspectives)
- Citizenship & Responsibility (6 credits from at least two goals)
 - SPEC110 Intro to Individuals with Exceptionalities (Citizenship)
 - Critical Reasoning
- Natural World & Technologies (9 credits)
 - ECED204 Current and Emergent Early Learning Technologies (Technologies)
 - Natural World
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- Creativity & Expression (6 credits)
 - CHLS244 Play, Creativity, and Expressive Arts (Creativity)
 - ENGLxxx English Literature (Literature)

Degree Requirements

All students must obtain a minimum of 120 credits, complete all General Education requirements, and all requirements for the selected major. Meet with your advisor and consult Degree Works to monitor your progress and for all graduation requirements. There is a PDE GPA minimum requirement for certification (not graduation).

A minimum GPA of 2.8 in the major and overall are required.

Campus Locations

- Bloomsburg** Online; In-person; Blended
- Lock Haven** Online; In-person; Blended
- Mansfield** Online; In-person; Blended
- Clearfield** Online; In-person; Blended