

# PreK-4 Post Baccalaureate

## Teacher Certification \*

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 completion. The time it takes to complete 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 6-15 credits each fall and spring semester.

### Sample 3-Year Plan

First Year			
Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits
ECED 120 Intro to Early Childhood Education*/Stage 1 Field Experience	3	SPEC 110 Introduction to Individuals with Exceptionalities*	3
ECED 110 Child Development Birth to Early Adolescence* OR EDUC 334 Connecting Research and Classroom Practice	3	ECED 250 Culturally Relevant and Sustaining Education PreK-Grade 4 OR ELLXXX ELL Strategies Pk-12*	3
Semester Total	6	Semester Total	6

Second Year			
Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits
SPEC 220 Data-driven Interventions for Individuals with Exceptionalities (dual listed w/SPE 520) *	3	SPEC 330 Methods of Instruction for Individuals with Exceptionalities (dual listed w/SPE 530) *	3
ECED220 Emerging Literacy Birth-PK* OR ECED 330 Primary Reading & Writing K-Grade 4	3	CHLS 245 Child, Family, and Communication Engagement *	3
Semester Total	6	Semester Total	6

Third Year			
Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits
ECED 340 Assessment PreK-Grade 4 *	3	ECED480 Student Teaching I* (Stage 4 Field Experience) (Pre-req)	6
ECED 320 Classroom Management & Child Guidance PreK-Grade 4*	3	ECED482 Student Teaching II * (Stage 4 Field Experience) (Pre-req)	6
		ECED489 Student Teaching Seminar *	3
Semester Total	6	Semester Total	15

### 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.

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## Curriculum Checklist

### First Year (12 credits)

#### Fall

- \_\_\_ ECED120 Intro to Early Childhood Education\*/Stage 1 Field Experience (3)
- \_\_\_ ECED110 Child Development Birth to Early Adolescence\* OR EDU334 Connecting Research and Classroom Practice (3)

#### Spring

- \_\_\_ SPE110 Introduction to Individuals with Exceptionalities\* (3)
- \_\_\_ ECED250 Culturally Relevant and Sustaining Education PreK-Grade 4 OR ELLXXX ELL Strategies Pk-12 (3)

### Second Year (12 Credits)

#### Fall

- \_\_\_ SPE220 Data-driven Interventions for Individuals with Exceptionalities (dual listed w/SPE 520) \* (3)
- \_\_\_ ECED220 Emerging Literacy Birth-PK\* OR ECED 330 Primary Reading & Writing K-Grade 4 (3)

#### Spring

- \_\_\_ SPE 330 Methods of Instruction for Individuals with Exceptionalities (dual listed w/SPE 530) \* (3)
- \_\_\_ CLS 245 Child, Family, and Communication Engagement \* (3)

### Third Year (21 Credits)

#### Fall

- \_\_\_ ECED340 Assessment PreK-Grade 4 \* (3)
- \_\_\_ ECED320 Classroom Management & Child Guidance PreK-Grade (3)

#### Spring

- \_\_\_ ECED480 Student Teaching I\* (Stage 4 Field Experience) (Pre-req) (6)
- \_\_\_ ECED482 Student Teaching II \* (Stage 4 Field Experience) (Pre-req) (6)
- \_\_\_ ECED489 Student Teaching Seminar \* (3)

## \*Requirements

Must already have an undergraduate degree

Must have 2 College Level Math Courses and 2 English Courses. If not, these courses need to be done additionally to the other required courses.

\*Applying for Teacher Certification means: Completing all course work with a GPA of 2.8 and C- or better in Education courses\*. In addition to passing state teacher education testing.

Note: This is a certification ONLY program. No degree or certificate will be awarded by the University.

## Campus Locations

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| <b>Bloomsburg</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> Online; <input type="checkbox"/> In-person; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Blended |
| <b>Lock Haven</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> Online; <input type="checkbox"/> In-person; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Blended |
| <b>Mansfield</b>  | <input type="checkbox"/> Online; <input type="checkbox"/> In-person; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Blended |
| <b>Clearfield</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> Online; <input type="checkbox"/> In-person; <input type="checkbox"/> Blended            |