

**HARRISBURG AREA COMMUNITY COLLEGE (HACC) & SHIPPENSBURG UNIVERSITY (SHIP)
TRANSFER GUIDE FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (#5070) A.A. AT HACC
TO EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (PREK-4) B.S.ED. AT SHIPPENSBURG UNIVERSITY**

HACC COURSE	CRS	SHIPPENSBURG UNIV. EQUIV. COURSE /AREA SATISFIED	CRS
General Education (29-30 credits)			
ENGL 101 English Composition I	3	ENG 114 Writing Intensive 1 st Year Seminar ^W	3
ENGL 102 English Composition II	3	ENG 250 Introduction to Literature ^L	3
COMM 101 Effective Speaking	3	HCS 100 Intro. to Human Communications ^O	3
H&A: ENGL 201, 202, 203, 204, or 207	3	English Transfer Elective (Required for A.A. but will not apply to B.S.Ed.)	3
H&A: ART 181 or 182 or HUM 101	3	Gen Ed: Arts ^A	3
MATH: MATH 113 Math for Teachers I	3	MAT 110 Fundamentals of Math I ^Q	3
Sci/Lab Course with Lab: BIOL 111, 130 or CHEM 100, 101 or PHSC 113 or PHYS 201, 211	3-4	Gen Ed: Natural World ^N	4
S&BS: PSYC 101 Introduction to Psychology	3	PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology ^D	3
EDUC 110 The Education Professional	4	ECH 210 The Early Childhood Profession/Req.	4
PE and Wellness Course	1	Exercise Science Transfer Elective (Required for A.A. but will not apply to B.S.Ed.)	1
Major Requirements (33 credits)			
EDUC 120 Observation and Assessment of Young Children	3	ECH 370 Assessing Young Children/Required	3
EDUC 140 Integrating Arts and Play as Education Process	3	ECH 260 The Developing Child II: Cognitive and Language Development/Required	3
EDUC 180 Diversity & Partnerships in Family, Schools and Community	3	ECH 440 Building Family and Community Partnerships/Required	3
EDUC 210 Exceptional Learners	3	EEC 273 Introduction to Exceptionalities/Req.	3
EDUC 220 Mathematics for the Young Learner	3	ECH 343 Math Methods I, PreK-1 st /Required	3
EDUC 260 Social Studies for Young Learners	3	ECH 333 Social Studies Methods in P-4/Required	3
EDUC 261 Integrating Curriculum in Early Childhood Classrooms	3	ECH 453 Integrated Curriculum, P-4/Required	3
EDUC 270 Foundations of Early Literacy	3	RDG 323 Processes of Word/Text/Comprehension/Required	3
EDUC 290 Principles of Classroom Instruction	3	Early Childhood Education Transfer Credit (Class required for A.A. but will not apply to B.S.Ed.)	3
MATH 114 Principles of Math for Teachers II	3	MAT 111 Principles of Math II/Required	3
PSYC 212 Child Growth/ Development	3	ECH 220 Developing Child I	3
PROGRAM TOTAL CREDITS	62-63	TRANSFERABLE CREDITS	55-56

Overview of Shippensburg University's General Education Program

The General Education Program at Shippensburg University comprises 45 of the credit hours required for graduation. It consists of 5 themes with 2-3 required course goals in each theme

-Foundations: 15 credits (3 credit first-year seminar not currently required for transfer students)

- Writing^W, Oral Communication^O, History^H, Quantitative^Q

-Interconnections: 9 credits required from 3 goals with at least 3 credits required in Diversity and 3 credits in Global Perspectives

- Diversity^D, Global Perspectives^G, Foreign Language^F

-Citizenship & Responsibility: 6 credits required with no more than 1 course from the same goal category

- Citizenship^S, Ethical Reasoning^E, Critical Reasoning^R

-Natural World & Technology: 9 credits required with at least 6 credits completed in the Natural World category

- Natural World^N, Technology^T

-Creativity & Expression: 6 credits required with at least 3 credits required in the Literature category

- Literature^L, Arts^A, Creative^C

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SPECIAL NOTES (IMPORTANT, PLEASE READ)

1. Additional transfer credits may be taken at HACC for transfer to Shippensburg. Please speak with your advisor and/or the SU transfer counselor for advisement on additional coursework.
2. Students must have a 3.0 cumulative GPA in order to gain admission into the PREK-4 program. 0-Level courses do not count toward graduation requirements and will not transfer. FS courses may not transfer.
3. Courses for Shippensburg University have been selected by joint agreement of HACC and SU. However, curricula are subject to change. Please speak with your advisor and/or the SU transfer counselor if you have any questions. A transfer counselor from Shippensburg University visits the Wildwood campus on a biweekly basis throughout the academic year. Call the SU Office of Admissions or check the SU web site at www.ship.edu for the specific day and time.
4. Shippensburg University uses an electronic portfolio system. Please maintain electronic copies of all of your education course work to upload to a portfolio when you transfer to Shippensburg.
5. PDE accepts test scores from 4 different test providers to meet the PA General Assembly's basic academic skills requirement. All three basic skills (reading, writing, and math) tests must be passed at least once. **This requirement must be met before any candidate can be granted admission to their teacher preparation program of choice.** This can be met through the following tests: Pennsylvania Pre-Service Academic Assessment, Praxis Core Test Series, SAT, or the ACT. [Please click here for more information.](#)

Pennsylvania state law mandates that students have copies of clearances on file in the Teacher Education Department at Shippensburg University. You must complete these clearances PRIOR to starting early childhood classes at SU. Even if you already have clearances, you need to apply for a new set at this point. You will be directed to submit this documentation at the beginning of the semester. Below are the six clearances you will need:

1. TB Results (PPD Mantoux test) – valid for two years from date of test. Available through Etter Health Center. See schedule at http://www.ship.edu/COEHS/Field_Services/Clearance_Information/. This can also be done through a private physician.
2. Act 34 Criminal History Check – Act 34 is valid for one year from date on clearance. (Register at <https://epatch.state.pa.us>)
3. Act 151 Child Abuse Clearance – Act 151 is valid for one year from date on clearance. (Form available at <https://www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis/public/home>).
4. Act 114 FBI Clearance – Act 114 is valid as long as a student is continuously enrolled as a student at Shippensburg University. (Register at <https://uenroll.identogo.com/>).
5. Professional Liability Insurance – Student membership in PSEA (<http://www.PSEA.org>) or KEYTA (<http://keyta.org>) provides this insurance but membership is not mandatory. Insurance is mandatory.
6. Act 24 Arrest/Conviction Report -must be signed each year. Form is available online at http://www.ship.edu/globalassets/coehs/act_24_and_act_82_arrest_and_conviction_report_form.pdf or in the Office of Field Experiences and Partnerships – Shippen Hall – Rm 354.

We recommended you apply or reapply for all clearances at the end of June, no later than the beginning of July in order to have adequate time for the clearance to be returned to you. All clearances must be valid through the last day of the field experience. Be aware of your renewal dates as you will need to keep these clearances current. Failure to complete and submit the clearances above will delay your field placement assignment, which may impact your ECH course grades. Please be advised that you must maintain an overall GPA of 3.0 to remain in this program and be certified upon graduation. If you have any questions about this requirement, contact Danielle Surotchak, Teacher Education Department secretary, dlsurotchak@ship.edu or 717-477-1688.

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