

Early Childhood - Elementary Education AA – 5070
Approved PASSHE Statewide Articulation Agreement
Social Sciences (SS)
 Effective Fall 2012 (64 credits)

This checksheet meets the requirements for the AA Degree in Early Childhood - Elementary Education from HACC. Students who wish maximum transferability for **PK – 4th grade certification** of their coursework should select Core and Transfer electives that are acceptable at the transfer institution. Consult with your adviser and/or the transfer institution for course selection.

Developmental Courses as determined through College Placement Testing*:

* Please note: 0-level courses do not transfer and do not count toward graduation requirements; however, they are required to enter college level courses.

☐ Any ENGL ESL classes* ☐ ENGL 002* ☐ ENGL 050* ☐ Not Eligible* ☐ MATH 020*
☐ ENGL 001* ☐ ENGL 003* ☐ ENGL 051* ☐ MATH 010* ☐ MATH 051*

****Placement below Math 010 options: study and successfully retest-College fees apply; Take HD 107/retake math placement test (no fee for retest) and successfully place into MATH 010 or higher.**

General Education Requirements (31 credits)

Semester Grade

☐ ☐ ENGL 101 Composition I
☐ ☐ ENGL 102 Composition II
☐ ☐ COMM 101/203 Effective Speaking/Interpersonal Communications (**pre-req: ENGL 101 eligibility with all required reading completed**)
☐ ☐ Core A - Select ONE: ENGL 201, 202, 203, 204, or 207
☐ ☐ Core B - PSYC 101 General Psychology recommended (**pre-req: all required reading completed**)
☐ ☐ Core B – Select ONE History OR Geography course
☐ ☐ Core C MATH – Select any Core C Math **OR** Math 113 **OR** Math 114
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☐ ☐ Core C Science - Select ONE from the following: ASTR, BIOL, CHEM, GEOL, METR, PHSC, PHYS
☐ ☐ Transfer Elective per Transfer Institution
☐ ☐ Physical Education & Wellness (**W**). **One 1 credit PE/Wellness (W) course is required.** See HACC website, www.hacc.edu, for current list of Wellness courses.

Education Core Course Requirements (33 credits) – C grade or higher is required for courses listed below

☐ ☐ EDUC 110 Foundations of PK-4 Education * - ** This course is a prerequisite to all education courses in this focus*
pre-req: completion of developmental reading and writing , clearances must be submitted to the Education Department (W 211) PRIOR to registration for this course.
☐ ☐ EDUC 120 Observation and Assessment of the Young Child
☐ ☐ EDUC 140 Integrating the Arts and Play as an Educative Process
☐ ☐ EDUC 180 Diversity & Partnerships in Family, Schools, and Community (**D**)
☐ ☐ EDUC 210 Exceptional Learners
☐ ☐ EDUC 220 Mathematics for the Young Learner
☐ ☐ EDUC 260 Social Studies for the Young Learner
☐ ☐ EDUC 261 Integrating Curriculum in Early Childhood Classrooms
☐ ☐ EDUC 270 Foundations of Early Literacy
☐ ☐ EDUC 290 Principles of Classroom Instruction
☐ ☐ PSYC 212 Child Growth and Development (**pre-req: PSYC 101 with a C grade or higher**)

Diversity Courses (D) One 3 credit Diversity course is required for every AA/AS/AAS degree offered at HACC. EDUC 180 has been designated the Diversity course for Education Majors.

Advising Notes:

- 1) The transfer requirements for 4-year institutions vary from institution to institution. It is extremely important to identify the transfer institution early in your program here at HACC to maximize the transferability of your courses.
- 2) **Minimum requirements: minimum 3.0 GPA, passing PAPA scores, satisfactory clearances:**
 - a. Students must successfully complete the **Pre-service Academic Performance Assessment (PAPA)** and other curriculum requirements before they can be admitted to the Elementary Education Advanced Professional Studies (junior and senior year curriculum at 4-year institutions) "block" of classes at any 4-

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year institution. More information about the PAPA Assessment can be found on the **Pennsylvania Educator Certification Tests (PECT) web site: www.pa.nesinc.com**.

- b. Admission into the Elementary Education Advanced Professional Studies (junior and senior year curriculum at 4-year institutions) requires a minimum 3.0 GPA.
- c. Admission into the Elementary Education Advanced Professional Studies (junior and senior year curriculum at 4-year institutions) requires a students to have a satisfactory Act 34 (Criminal Record Check), Act 114 (FBI Fingerprint clearance), and Act 151 (Child Abuse) report. **Please note:** the Act 34 - Criminal Background includes underage drinking violations, DUI, and any drug offenses. If ACT 34 or any other clearances might be a problem, you may want to speak with the education department at the transfer institution or consider another career option.

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New students should meet with the designated counselor for assistance. Program specific questions can be directed to faculty contacts.

DO I NEED CLEARANCES?			
If you are a new education student taking EDUC 110 or 111	If you have taken a semester off (not including summer)	If you took EDUC 101, 230, or 241	If you just submitted your clearances last semester for EDUC 110 or 111
YES	YES	YES	NO
WHAT CLEARANCES DO I NEED?			
FBI Clearance: Fingerprint Check **PLEASE SELECT PA DEPT. OF EDUCATION**	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Register online at www.pa.cogentid.com by clicking on the Pennsylvania, Department of Education (PDE) link or by phone at 1-888-439-2486. Pay a fee of \$33.00 for the fingerprint service and the CHRI. Pay an additional fee of \$2.50 for a paper copy for your files. . The applicant will have no other access to a paper copy other than during the registration process. Print a copy of the Registration number so the results can be accessed online Go to the fingerprint site at one of the IU's or other sites listed on the website to complete the process. 		
Act 151: Pennsylvania Child Abuse History Clearance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Download form at : www.dpw.state.pa.us (go to Forms and Publication; indicate "School" as the "Purpose of Clearance") Pay \$10 payment with a certified check or money order (no personal checks). Keep your receipt. <u>Allow 3 weeks for processing before inquiring about your clearance status.</u> If you have questions, the phone number to call is 717-783-6211. <p><i>A drop box is located in building 53 on the former State Hospital Grounds. Directions to this location are as follows: From Wildwood Campus proceed across Cameron Street to Elmerton Avenue. Continue past the first traffic light to the 2nd light at the intersection of Elmerton, Sycamore Drive and Bamberger Road. Turn right. Drive approximately 1/8 mile until you cross the speed bump. Building 53 is the next red brick building on the right side. The Drop Box is located in the lobby inside of the building.</i></p>		
Act 34: Request for Criminal Record Check (Pennsylvania State Police)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Go to: https://epatch.state.pa.us/ Pay \$10 online with a credit card Print : History record (if clear) comes up on the screen immediately 		
TB TEST (MANTOUX)	Must be done within the last year - see attached list of resources for testing. <u>MUST be updated annually.</u>		
When Do they have to be Submitted?	Clearances MUST be submitted prior to registration for classes. After submitting them, please wait 1 week to register.		
Who Do I Give Them To? DO NOT GIVE THEM TO YOUR INSTRUCTOR	<p>You will need to make copies of your clearance documents for any courses that require observation hours. Bring or send them to Cindi Nicotera, Education Department Chair, 211 Whitaker Building, One HACC Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17110. KEEP YOUR ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS! The copies will be kept on file by the Education Department and you will keep the original for the facilities where you will be doing your observation hours or for future employment.</p>		

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Resources for TB Testing

The following Concentra Urgent Care Centers can provide the required TB testing on a Walk-in Basis if **you do not** currently have health care coverage.

The costs may vary but are approximately \$25.50 for a TB test (Mantoux) and \$60.00 for a TB Chest X-ray.

***Please call the center you wish to visit to confirm the Hours of Operation and current costs before going to the center.*

Concentra Urgent Care Locations:

Address	Phone	Hours of Operation
1. 4400 Lewis Road Harrisburg, PA 17111	717-558-6708	8 am – 8 pm (Mon-Fri) 9 am – 3 pm (weekends)
2. 4910 Ritter Road Mechanicsburg, PA 17055	717-795-1819	8 am – 8 pm (Mon-Fri) 9 am – 3 pm (weekends)
3. 113 Butler Avenue Lancaster, PA 17601	717-391-3087	8 am – 5 pm (Mon., Tues., Thu., Fri.) 7:30 am – 5:00 pm (Wed.)
4. 2141 Pennsylvania Ave York, PA 17404	717-764-1008	7 am – 5 pm (Mon. – Fri.)
5. 4201 Pottsville Pike Reading, PA 19605	610-921-5811	8 am – 5 pm (Mon. – Fri.)
6. 268 Highland Park Blvd. Wilkes-Barre Township, PA	570-822-8831	8 am – 5 pm (Mon. – Fri.)