Lackawanna College

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION PROFESSIONAL
(Pre-K – 4 Certification)
(Available Scranton, Lake Region, Towanda)

ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE DEGREE REQUIREMENTS  Academic Year 2019-2020

NAME ____________________________________________________________

Academic advisors help students coordinate their academic plans while at Lackawanna College; however, students bear the ultimate responsibility for insureing that they meet the requirements for their degree.

Developmental/Additional Requirements:

Based on assessment testing results, students are placed in appropriate level courses (developmental or college level). Students without SAT / ACT / in-house assessment scores will be scheduled for three developmental courses (Reading for College, Basic Writing Skills, and Basic Math Skills). These courses must be successfully completed before a student may enroll in required English / math courses.

Required
Yes No

Enrolled

DEV 010  Basic Writing Skills  ___  ___  ______
DEV 020  Reading for College  ___  ___  ______
DEV 030  Basic Math Skills  ___  ___  ______
ENG 102  Fundamentals of Writing  ___  ___  ______
ENG 103  Critical Reading  ___  ___  ______
MAT 110  Intro to Algebra  ___  ___  ______

Semester   Grade

Take  Earned  First  Semester (16 Credits)

HIS 105  U.S. History I  OR
HIS 110  U.S. History II
EDU 110  Intro to the Profession of Education
ENG 105  College Writing*
ECE 140  Methods and Materials for ECE
COM 125  Effective Speaking
COL 101  Freshman Experience (1 cr.)

Semester   Grade

Take  Earned  Second  Semester (15 Credits)

ECE 120  Development I (SPRING)
ENG 110  Introduction to Literature
SSC 130  Child, Family & Community
ECE 125  Assessment I (SPRING)
CIS 105/CIS 115  Computer Applications I/II
Core Curriculum Elective

Recommended: ECE 130 OR SSC 115

Semester   Grade

Take  Earned  Third  Semester (15 Credits)

Laboratory Science Elective*

PSY 105  Introduction to Psychology*
ECE 110  Math for the Early Years (FALL)
ECE Elective: SSC 115 OR ECE 130
MAT 120  College Algebra
EDU 100  PA Certification Preparation (0 cr.)

Semester   Grade

Take  Earned  Fourth  Semester (16 Credits)

EDU 215  Lang, Literacy & Play (SPRING)
ECE 210  Early Intervention in ECE (SPRING)
ECE 260  Field Studies (SPRING)
Diversity/Global Studies Elective

PHL 125  Applied Ethics*

COL 201  Capstone Seminar (1 cr.)

*Developmental coursework may be a prerequisite for these courses. Credits earned in developmental courses cannot be applied toward graduation.

Core Curriculum Elective: any non-required humanities, social science, or science elective


Prerequisites may apply

Laboratory Science Elective:  BIO 110, BIO 115, ESC 105, ESC 115, ESC 135, ESC 145, ESC 155, PHY 105

Students must maintain a 3.0 cumulative GPA to transfer into a four-year college education program.  ECE and EDU courses are subject to change as PDE updates occur.

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ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE DEGREE

Credentials Portfolio Requirements

CAREER DOCUMENTS

_____ Current Resume
_____ Letter of recommendation
_____ Career Exploration

CORE COURSEWORK

_____ ENG 105 - College Writing – Graded Research Paper

LACKAWANNA REFLECTION PAPER

In addition to the Graduation Portfolio required by Lackawanna College, all Early Childhood Education majors are required to develop a credentials portfolio. These credentials will enable you to demonstrate your readiness for field experience and your discipline related competencies for review by a four-year transfer institution.

Please be sure to include the following in your credentials portfolio:

☐ Negative two-step TB test results on a physician’s letterhead, prescription pad, or physical form
☐ Pennsylvania Background Check (Act 34)
☐ Pennsylvania Child Abuse History Clearance (Act 151)
☐ Fingerprint-based FBI record check
☐ Philosophy of Education (from Introduction to the Profession of Education)
☐ Sample Lesson Plan (from Language, Literacy & Play or Math for the Early Years)
☐ Classroom Design (from Early Intervention in ECE)
☐ Curriculum Map (from Methods & Materials)
☐ Field Experience confirmation sheets (from Field Studies)