

Curriculum Planning Guide for  
Lehigh Carbon Community College Students

**A.A. Education**

Transferring to

Penn State Berks

**B.S. Elementary and Kindergarten Education (K-6)**

The following model is to be used as a guide for LCCC students intending to transfer to Penn State Berks to major in Elementary and Kindergarten Education (K-6). It includes all of the required courses to complete the A.A. in Education while paralleling the freshman and sophomore years of the Penn State program. Particular electives have been recommended so that they will fulfill both the requirements of LCCC and those of Penn State. Students wishing to take electives other than those recommended below are advised to select courses that will fulfill specific general education requirements at Penn State. LCCC students are encouraged to consult with a counselor or advisor about their educational plans.

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Satisfies Penn State Requirement for:

First Semester

ENG 105	College English I	3	ENGL 015	3
EDU 101	Foundations of Education	3	EDTHP 115 (US)	3
PSY 140	Intro to Psychology	3	PSY 002	3
*MAT 125	Math Early Child & Elem Teachers	3	MATH 200	3
Art Elective	See GA list	3	GA	3

Second Semester

EDU 115	Education Field Experience	1	C I 295	1
ENG 106	College English II	3	ENGL 202B	3
PSY 240	Educational Psychology	3	EDPSY 014	3
*ECO 201 or 202	Economics	3	ECON 004 or 002	3
Biological Science	See GN list	3-4	GN	3-4
MAT 126	Fund. Of Mathematics II	3		3

Third Semester

EDU 215	Education Field Experience	1	C I 295	1
CMN 111	Speech	3	CAS 100	3
*HIS 123	US to Reconstruction	3	HIST 020	3
*ENG 202 or 205	American/World Literature	3	ENGL	3
*MAT 150	Statistics	3	STAT	3
Physical Science	See GN list	3-5	GN	3-5

Fourth Semester

*HIS 124	US Since Reconstruction	3	HIST 021	3
*PSY 242	Child Development	3	PSY 213	3
*GEO 110	World Geography	3	GEOG	3
Art Elective	See GA list	3	GA	3
Earth Science	See GN list	3	GN	3

**\* These courses are recommended electives because they meet Penn State requirements for the Elementary Education degree at Penn State Berks & Penn State Lehigh Valley.**

Admission to all baccalaureate programs for students who have graduated from high school in May 2001 or later requires completion of at least two units of a single foreign/second language at the high school level or completion of one 3-4 semester credit foreign language course with a grade of “C” or higher at the collegiate level. If this requirement is not met prior to admission, it must be met by the date of the student’s graduation.

Three units of mathematics are required at the high school level selected from any combination of algebra, geometry, and trigonometry by the College of Education for admission into a baccalaureate degree. If this requirement is not met in high school the student may take an equivalent of PSU’s MAT 021, College Algebra, at the collegiate level to meet this requirement. LCCC’s MAT 160 is a direct equivalent for PSU’s MAT 021.

The courses listed below are recommended to fulfill the Liberal Arts requirements at LCCC while working towards the General Education Requirements for Penn State Berks and Penn State Lehigh Valley. Students are required to have one 3 credit class with the (US) designation and one 3 credit class with the (IL) designation as part of their General Education Requirements. US & IL = United States Cultures and International Cultures competence. As students complete their associate degree program course requirements they should try to choose one course with a Penn State US code and one course with a Penn State IL code to satisfy the Penn State graduation requirements.

Arts (GA) ART 101, 110, 115, 120, 125, 212,  
MUS 101

Natural Sciences (GN)  
(Choose one course from each group and at least one course must have a lab)

Biological Sciences-BIO 101, 105, 110, 111, 116, 117, 120, 163, 164, 220

Physical Sciences-CHE 105, 111, 112, 205, 206 PHY 103, 110, 201, 202, 210, 215 AST 201

Earth Sciences-AST 201or BIO 116

Note: Students who want to enter any teacher certification program must complete the following requirements:

1. Complete the following entrance-to-major non-course requirements by the end of the third (3rd) semester:
  - a. Earn a minimum cumulative GPA of a 3.00.
  - b. Pass three (3) PRAXIS PPST exams in Reading, Writing, and Mathematics.
  - c. Complete the eighty (80) hour Work Experience requirement.  
( [http://www.ed.psu.edu/edservices/certification/workexp\\_req.html](http://www.ed.psu.edu/edservices/certification/workexp_req.html) )
2. Complete the following entrance-to-major course requirements by the end of the fourth (4th) semester:  
{Consult adviser for additional course requirements.}
  - a. Engl 15 or Engl 30. (ENG 105)
  - b. Quantification for six (6) credits. {This will fulfill six (6) credits of General Education - Quantification (GQ). Includes MATH 200.} (MAT 125 & MAT 150)
  - c. Literature Selection. {This will fulfill three (3) credits of General Education - Humanities (GH).}
  - d. EdThP 115. (EDU 101)
  - e. EdPsy 14. (PSY 240)
  - f. C I 295 for two (2) credits. (EDU 115 & EDU 215)
  - g. Psy 2 and Psy 213, or HDFS 229
  - h. Hist 20 or Hist 21. (HIS 123 or HIS 124)
  - i. Natural Sciences for three (3) credits. {This will fulfill three (3) credits of General Education - Natural Sciences (GN).}

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