

**B.S. Childhood and Early Adolescent Education**  
*(Elementary Education Pre-Kindergarten-4th Grade)*  
**Penn State Berks & Reading Area Community College**

Reading Area Community College (RACC) and Penn State Berks have established this Transfer Guide so that students have a clear idea about the coursework that they should take in order to best transfer into the B.S. in Childhood and Early Adolescent Education at Penn State Berks.

**After admission to Penn State, transfer students must provide a course syllabus to Penn State for the final evaluation of transfer classes.**

It is highly recommended that students keep each course syllabus.

**General Education (30 Credits) - Recommended Curriculum**

***Writing & Speaking Skills (GWS) - 9 Credits***

<b>Penn State Courses</b>	<b>RACC Courses</b>
Engl 015	Com 121 English Composition
Engl 202 B	Com 131 Composition & Literature
CAS 100	Com 151 Fundamentals of Speech

***Quantification (GQ) - 3 Credits***

<b>Penn State Courses</b>	<b>RACC Courses</b>
Statistics	Mat 210 Statistics

***Arts (GQ) - 6 Credits***

<b>Penn State Courses</b>	<b>RACC Courses</b>
General Ed Arts (GA)	<b>Select 2:</b> Hum 111 Introduction to Drawing Hum 121 Painting Hum 201 Art Appreciation Hum 210 Multi-Cultural Aspects of Art Hum 221 Music Appreciation

***Humanities - GH - 3 Credits***

<b>Penn State Courses</b>	<b>RACC Courses</b>
Literature	<b>Select 1:</b> Hum 231 World Lit. I Hum 235 World Lit. II Hum 241 American Lit. I Hum 245 American Lit II Hum 249 Contemporary American Lit. Hum 255 Intro to Shakespeare

***Natural Science - (GN) - 9 Credits:***

- *At least one course with a lab*
- *Need one course from each (1) Biological, (2) Earth, (3) Physical Science*

<b>Penn State Courses</b>	<b>RACC Courses</b>
General Ed Natural Science (GN)	<b>Biological (Choose one):</b> Bio 120 Biological Concepts Bio 150 Biology I

<b>Penn State Courses</b>	<b>RACC Courses</b>
General Ed Natural Science (GN)	<b>Earth (Choose one):</b> Env 130 The Environment Env 150 The Visible Universe <b>Physical Sciences (Choose one):</b> Che 110 Intro. To the Laboratory Che 120 Principles of Chemistry Phy 120 Principles of Physics

### *Basic Core*

<b>Penn State Courses</b>	<b>RACC Courses</b>
EDTH 115	EDU 130 Foundations of Education
SOC 030-Soc of Family Child Development	SOC 220 The Family PSY 210 Child Psychology
Educational Psychology	PSY 240 Educational Psychology
U.S. History	<b>Choose one:</b> HIS 110 U.S. History I HIS 115 U.S. History II Any other U.S. History Course

- Effective for students graduating from high school in 2001 or after:
  - If you did not complete at least two years of a foreign language in high school you must complete one semester at RACC or at Penn State.
  - This is considered a high school requirement and does not count towards graduation.
- See the website (<http://www.bk.psu.edu/Academics/Degrees/31591.htm>) for course and non-course requirements to enter the teacher education program. For admission:
  - Have a minimum transfer GPA of 3.0 (as Penn State calculates)
  - Successfully completed PRAXIS-I (mathematics, reading, and writing)
  - Complete 80 hours, (at least 40 hours in a minority or special education setting), of work experience. See the website <http://www.ed.psu.edu/educ/current-students/undergraduate/certification/work-exp>
  - Complete the following entrance to major courses (PSU course numbers) ENGL 15, 6 Quantification (GQ) credits including Math 200, literature course, HDFS 229, EdPsy 014, EdThp 115, CI 295A, Natural Science (GN) (3 credits)
- The College of Education requires that all students in education majors must submit Criminal History (ACT 34) and (ACT 151) Child Abuse History and FBI Fingerprint clearances prior to being placed in any educational field experience at Penn State.

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