

**SHIPPENSBURG UNIVERSITY**  
**DEPARTMENT OF TEACHER EDUCATION**  
**PROGRAM PLANNING SHEET**  
Elementary/Middle Level Option #1- English/Language Arts

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_

A student selecting this option will only be certified to teach English/Language Arts at the middle level grades 4-8.

**PDE Competency Areas**

- I. Content Knowledge: 80 credits including General Education Requirements which are indicated by an \***  
A total of 36 credits are counted in a dual capacity

**Concentration Area**

**A. Language Arts: 30 credits required**

- \_\_\_ ENG 114 Writing Intensive Seminar(3) or
- \_\_\_ ENG 110 Advanced Placement Writing (3)\*
- \_\_\_ ENG 190 Literacy in America (3)\* or
- \_\_\_ ENG 248 Intro to Culturally Diverse Lit (3)\* or
- \_\_\_ ENG 250 Intro to Literature (3)\*
- \_\_\_ ENG 366 History and Structure of the English Lang (3)
- \_\_\_ ENG 420 Studies in Writing (3)
- \_\_\_ ENG 426 Adolescent Literature (3)
- \_\_\_ HCS 100 Intro to Human Communication (3)\*
- \_\_\_ TCH 303 Books and Materials (3)
- \_\_\_ RDG 232 Reading in the Elementary School (3)
- \_\_\_ RDG 334 Reading Assessment (3) (*Prerequisite RDG 232*)
- \_\_\_ RDG 340 Seminar in Literacy Tutoring (3) (*Prerequisite RDG 232 and RDG 334*)

**Cognate Areas**

**B. Math: 13 credits required**

- \_\_\_ MAT 205 Survey of Middle Grades Mathematics (3)
- \_\_\_ MAT 175 Precalculus (3) (*See note on Prerequisites*)
- \_\_\_ MAT 105 Math for Liberal Arts (3)
- \_\_\_ MAT 117 Applied Statistics (4)

**C. Science: 12 credits required**

- \_\_\_ BIO 100 Basic Biology (3)\*
- \_\_\_ CHM 105 An Observational Approach (3)\*
- \_\_\_ PHY 121 Physics I (3)
- \_\_\_ ESS 110 Introduction to Geology (3)\*

**D. Social Studies: 12 credits required**

- \_\_\_ GEO 101 World Geography (3)\*
- \_\_\_ ECO 101 Macroeconomics (3)\* or
- \_\_\_ PLS 100 U.S. Government and Politics (3)\*
- \_\_\_ HIS 105 Historical Foundation of Global Cultures (3)\*
- \_\_\_ HIS 106 Thinking Historically in a Global Age (3)\*

*Note on Prerequisites*

*Precalculus: MAT140A, MAT140B, math placement level 5, or permission of department chair.*

*Discrete Math: Students must meet one of the following prerequisites: MAT140A or math placement level 4 or above.*

**E. Fine Arts: 6 credits**

(Select two from different disciplines)

**Music**

- \_\_\_ MUS 110 Fundamental Music Skills (3)\* or
- \_\_\_ MUS 121 Introduction to Music (3)\* or
- \_\_\_ MUS 261 World Music (3)\*

**Art (ART 101 is recommended)**

- \_\_\_ ART 101 Art Appreciation (3)\* or
- \_\_\_ ART 231 Art History I (3)\* or
- \_\_\_ ART 232 Art History II (3)\* or
- \_\_\_ ART 274 Intro to Cultural Studio (3)\* or
- \_\_\_ ART 339 History of American Art (3)\*

**Theatre**

- \_\_\_ THE 121 Intro to Theatre (3)\*

**F. Social and Behavioral Science: 6 credits**

- \_\_\_ PSY 101 General Psychology (3)\*

**Choose one of the following**

- \_\_\_ ANT 111 Cultural Anthropology (3)\* or
- \_\_\_ GEO 140 Cultural Geography (3)\* or
- \_\_\_ SOC 101 Intro.to Soc: Society & Div (3)\*

**II. Professional Core & Student Teaching: 42 credits**

**A. Middle Level Cognitive Development**

- \_\_\_ TCH 206 Social Found of Middle Level Educ (3)

**B. Early Adolescent and Adolescent Learning Theory**

- \_\_\_ TCH 261 Adolescent Dev and Lng Theory (3)

**C. Assessments and Interventions**

- \_\_\_ EEC 483 Assessing Children with Exceptionalities for Curricular Decision Making (3)

**D. Adaptations and Accommodations for Diverse Learners**

- \_\_\_ EEC 273 Introduction to Exceptionalities: Understanding Diverse Learners (3)
- \_\_\_ EEC 423 Effective Instructional Strategies for Students with Exceptionalities (3)

**E. Middle Level Teaching Methods**

- \_\_\_ TCH 322 Teaching Middle Level Language Arts (3)
- \_\_\_ TCH 251 Elements of Middle Level Instruction (3)
- \_\_\_ RDG 329 Reading in the Content Area (3)

**F. English Language Learners (ELL)**

- \_\_\_ RDG 413 Teach Read to English Lang Learners (3)

**F. Student Teaching**

- \_\_\_ EDU 495 Student Teaching Experience (15)

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This planning sheet is for  
Freshman entered  
Fall 2017 or later

Semester 1  
Gen Eds

Semester 2  
Gen Eds

Semester 3  
Content Classes

Semester 4  
Content Classes  
TCH 206

Semester 5  
Content Classes  
EEC 273

Semester 6  
TCH 261  
EEC 423  
Content Classes

Semester 7  
TCH 322  
TCH 251  
Content Classes

Semester 8  
EDU 495  
EEC 483