

**HAGERSTOWN COMMUNITY COLLEGE (HCC) & SHIPPENSBURG UNIVERSITY (SU)**  
**TRANSFER GUIDE FOR EDUCATION A.S. AT HCC**  
**TO TEACHER EDUCATION ECE/PK-4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE B.S.ED. AT SHIPPENSBURG UNIVERSITY**

HCC COURSE	CRS.	SHIPPENSBURG UNIV. EQUIV. COURSE / AREA SATISFIED	CRS.
<b>General Education Requirements (31 credits)</b>			
Arts/Humanities, any literature	3	Gen Ed: Creativity & Expression-Literature <sup>L</sup>	3
Arts/Humanities, any except ENG, PHL, Language	3	Gen Ed: Creativity & Expression <sup>A</sup>	3
PSY 101 General Psychology	3	PSY 101 General Psychology <sup>D</sup>	3
HIS 101 World History to 1500	3	HIS 105 Hist. Foundations of Global Cultures <sup>H</sup>	3
Biological/Physical Science Lab Course	4	Gen Ed: Natural World <sup>N</sup>	4
Biological/Physical Science Course	3	Gen Ed: Natural World <sup>N</sup>	3
DIV: ANT 201 or GEO 105	3	Gen Ed: Global Perspectives <sup>G</sup>	3
ENG 101 English Composition	3	ENG 114 Academic Writing <sup>W</sup>	3
ENG 102 Advanced English Composition	3	ENG 001 English Transfer Elective	3
MATH 160 Precalculus I	3	MATH 140B College Algebra 3 Credits/Req. <sup>Q</sup>	3
<b>Program Requirements (12 Credits)</b>			
EDU 103 Foundations ECE	3	ECH 210 Early Childhood Prof./Required	3
EDU 211 Intro Special Education	3	EEC 273 Intro to Exceptionalities/Required	3
EDU 240 Education Capstone Field Exp.	3	TCH 001 Elementary Transfer Elective	3
MAT 107 or MAT 108	3	MAT 110 or MAT 111/Required <sup>Q</sup>	3
<b>Free Electives (18 Credits)</b>			
EDU 114 The Developing Child	3	ECH 220 Developing Child I <sup>S</sup>	3
EDU 115 Methods/Materials ECE	3	ECH 453 Integrated Curriculum/Requirement	3
EDU 212 Processes Acquisition Reading	3	RDG 323 Word/Text Comprehension 1-4/Req.	3
COM 103 or COM 108	3	Gen Ed: Oral Communication <sup>O</sup>	3
HIS 201 or 202 or POL 101 or ENV 203	3	Gen Ed: Citizenship <sup>S</sup>	3
ANT 201 or GEO 105 or HIS 102 or HUM 214	3	Gen Ed: Global Perspectives <sup>G</sup>	3
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>Total Transferable Credits</b>	<b>61</b>

**Overview of Shippensburg University's General Education Program**

The General Education Program at Shippensburg University comprises 45 of the credit hours required for graduation. It consists of 5 themes with 2-3 required course goals in each theme

-Foundations: 15 credits (3 credit first-year seminar not currently required for transfer students)

- Writing<sup>W</sup>, Oral Communication<sup>O</sup>, History<sup>H</sup>, Quantitative<sup>Q</sup>

-Interconnections: 9 credits required from 3 goals with at least 3 credits required in Diversity and 3 credits in Global Perspectives

- Diversity<sup>D</sup>, Global Perspectives<sup>G</sup>, Foreign Language<sup>F</sup>

-Citizenship & Responsibility: 6 credits required with no more than 1 course from the same goal category

- Citizenship<sup>S</sup>, Ethical Reasoning<sup>E</sup>, Critical Reasoning<sup>R</sup>

-Natural World & Technology: 9 credits required with at least 6 credits completed in the Natural World category

- Natural World<sup>N</sup>, Technology<sup>T</sup>

-Creativity & Expression: 6 credits required with at least 3 credits required in the Literature category  
Literature<sup>L</sup>, Arts<sup>A</sup>, Creative<sup>C</sup>

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<b>COURSES TO BE COMPLETED AT SHIPPENSBURG UNIVERSITY</b>
<b>General Education Requirements (6 credits)</b>
Citizenship & Responsibility – Select one (1) course from the Ethical or Critical Reasoning goal categories – 3 credits
Natural World & Technology – Select one (1) course from the Natural World or Technology goal categories – 3 credits
<b>Major/Concentration Requirements (57 credits)</b>
ECH 260 Developmental Science: Cognitive & Language – 3 credits
ECH 320 Developmental Science: Social & Emotional Basis for Guiding Children’s Behavior – 3 credits
ECH 333 Social Studies Methods for PK-4 <sup>th</sup> Grade – 3 credits
ECH 343 Mathematics Methods I for PreKindergarten & Kindergarten – 3 credits
ECH 370 Assessing Young Children – 3 credits
ECH 373 Science and Technology Methods in PK-4 – 3 credits
ECH 393 Mathematics Methods II, Grades 2-4 – 2 credits
ECH 394 Technology Instruction for Early Childhood Classrooms – 1 credit
ECH/ECS 415 Professional Practicum in PK-4 – 3 credits
ECH 440 Building Family and Community Partnerships – 3 credits
EEC 423 Effective Instructional Strategies for Students with Exceptionalities – 3 credits
EEC 483 Assessing Children with Exceptionalities for Curricular Decision-Making – 3 credits
RDG 363 Reading and Writing in PK-4 – 3 credits
RDG 383 English Language Learners in PK-4 – 2 credits
RDG 443 Reading Measures and Interventions in PK-4 – 4 credits
ECH 480 Early Childhood Professional Seminar – 3 credits
ECH 489 Early Childhood Student Teaching – 12 credits
<b>Additional Courses Required for Dual Certification: Special Education &amp; Early Childhood Education B.S.Ed. (18 credits)</b>
ECH 280 Physical, Language, and Cognitive Development – 3 credits
EEC 320 Interventions for Students with Communication Impairments – 3 credits
EEC 325 Interventions for Students with Social/Emotional and Behavioral Impairments – 3 credits
EEC 330 Teaching Students with Exceptionalities in a Standards-Aligned System – 3 credits
EEC 335 Interventions for Students with Cognitive and/or Physical Impairments – 3 credits
EEC 447 Special Education Processes in a Standards Aligned System – 3 credits

**SPECIAL NOTES (IMPORTANT, PLEASE READ)**

1. Courses for Shippensburg University have been selected by joint agreement of HCC and SU. However, curricula are subject to change. Please speak with your advisor and/or the SHIP transfer counselor if you have any questions. A transfer counselor from Shippensburg University visits campus throughout the academic year. Call the SU Office of Admissions for the specific day and time.
2. Students must have a 3.0 cumulative GPA in order to gain admission into the PreK-4 program. Students must earn a C or higher in all coursework. 0-Level courses do not count toward graduation requirements and will not transfer. FS courses may not transfer.
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4. Shippensburg University uses an electronic portfolio system. Please maintain electronic copies of all of your education course work to upload to a portfolio when you transfer to Shippensburg.

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### Pennsylvania Department of Education Basic Skills Assessment

#### **ATTENTION (EFFECTIVE 7/8/22-7/8/25)**

#### **Act 55 of 2022 Basic Skills Assessment Moratorium**

Act 55 of 2022 signed into law by Governor Wolf on July 8, 2022 requires the Secretary of Education to waive the requirement to satisfactorily complete the assessment of basic skills required under section 1207.3 and 22 Pa. Code § 49.18(c) (relating to assessment) for 3 years from July 8, 2022 through July 8, 2025. This applies to all students who enter preparation programs during this period as well as otherwise qualified candidates for licensure who make application during this period.

PDE accepts test scores from 4 different test providers to meet the PA General Assembly's basic academic skills requirement. All three basic skills (reading, writing, and math) tests must be passed at least once. **This requirement must be met before any candidate can be granted admission to their teacher preparation program of choice.** This can be met through the following tests: Pennsylvania Pre-Service Academic Assessment, Praxis Core Test Series, SAT, or the ACT:

[https://www.ship.edu/globalassets/coehs/field\\_experience/basic\\_skills\\_requirements\\_explanation.pdf](https://www.ship.edu/globalassets/coehs/field_experience/basic_skills_requirements_explanation.pdf)

For more information refer to the *Teacher Certification Test Requirements* at [https://www.ship.edu/coehs/field-services/office\\_of\\_field\\_services/](https://www.ship.edu/coehs/field-services/office_of_field_services/)

### Required Clearance Information

**Pennsylvania state law mandates that students have copies of clearances on file in the Teacher Education Department at Shippensburg University. You must complete these clearances PRIOR to starting early childhood classes at SHIP. Even if you already have clearances, you need to apply for a new set at this point. You will be directed to submit this documentation at the beginning of the semester. Below are the six clearances you will need:**

1. TB Results (PPD Mantoux test) – valid for two years from date of test. Available through Etter Health Center. This can also be done through a private physician.  
[https://www.ship.edu/globalassets/coehs/field\\_experience/physician-certification-form-for-tb-test.docx](https://www.ship.edu/globalassets/coehs/field_experience/physician-certification-form-for-tb-test.docx)
2. Act 34 Criminal History Check – Act 34 is valid for one year from date on clearance. (Register at <https://epatch.state.pa.us>)
3. Act 151 Child Abuse Clearance – Act 151 is valid for one year from date on clearance. (Form available at <https://www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis/public/home>).
4. Act 114 FBI Clearance – Act 114 is valid as long as a student is continuously enrolled as a student at Shippensburg University. (Register at <https://uenroll.identogo.com/>).
5. Professional Liability Insurance – Student membership in PSEA (<http://www.PSEA.org>) or KEYTA (<http://keyta.org>) provides this insurance but membership is not mandatory. Insurance is mandatory.
6. Act 24 Arrest/Conviction Report -must be signed each year. Form is available online at [https://www.ship.edu/globalassets/coehs/field\\_experience/act\\_24\\_and\\_act\\_82\\_arrest\\_and\\_conviction\\_report\\_form.pdf](https://www.ship.edu/globalassets/coehs/field_experience/act_24_and_act_82_arrest_and_conviction_report_form.pdf) or in the Office of Field Experiences and Partnerships – Shippen Hall – Rm 354.
7. Further information, including all required clearances and a recommended timeline can be found at [https://www.ship.edu/academics/colleges/coehs/office\\_of\\_field\\_services/](https://www.ship.edu/academics/colleges/coehs/office_of_field_services/)

We recommended you apply or reapply for all clearances at the end of June, no later than the beginning of July in order to have adequate time for the clearance to be returned to you. All clearances must be valid through the last day of the field experience. Be aware of your renewal dates as you will need to keep these clearances current. Failure to complete and submit the clearances above will delay your field placement assignment, which may impact your ECH course grades.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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[http://www.ship.edu/Academics/Programs/Undergraduate/Early\\_Childhood\\_Elementary\\_Education/](http://www.ship.edu/Academics/Programs/Undergraduate/Early_Childhood_Elementary_Education/)

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