

**HARRISBURG AREA COMMUNITY COLLEGE (HACC) & SHIPPENSBURG UNIVERSITY (SHIP)**  
**TRANSFER GUIDE FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD ELEMENTARY ED. (#5070) A.A. AT HACC**  
**TO EARLY CHILDHOOD ED. (PK-4) B.S.ED. OR SPECIAL ED. DUAL CERT. B.S.ED. AT SHIPPENSBURG**  
**UNIVERSITY**

**\*\*\*\*\*FOR STUDENTS STARTING AT HACC FALL 2019 AND LATER\*\*\*\*\***

HACC COURSE	CRS	SHIP COURSE/ AREA SATISFIED	CRS
<b>General Education (29 credits)</b>			
ENGL 101 English Composition I	3	ENG 114 Academic Writing <sup>W</sup>	3
ENGL 102 English Composition II	3	ENG 001 English Transfer Elective	3
COMM 101 Effective Speaking	3	HCS 100 Intro. to Human Communications <sup>O</sup>	3
Humanities & Arts Elective (Literature)	3	Gen Ed: Creativity & Expression Literature <sup>L</sup>	3
S&BS: HIST 101 or 201	3	HIS 105 Historical Foundation, Global Cultures <sup>H</sup>	3
MATH: MATH 113 Math for Elem. Teachers I	3	MAT 110 Fundamentals of Math I/ Required	3
Science with Lab: ASTR 103, 104, BIOL 111, CHEM 100, 101, GEOL 101, 201, METR 101, PHYS 201, or 211	3	Gen Ed: Natural World <sup>N</sup>	3
S&BS: PSYC 101 Introduction to Psychology	3	PSY 101 General Psychology <sup>D</sup> / Required	3
EDUC 110 Foundations of PK-4 Ed	4	ECH 210 Early Childhood Profession/ Required	4
PE and Wellness Course	1	Elective	1
<b>Major Requirements (12 credits)</b>			
EDUC 210 Exceptional Learners	3	EEC 273 Introduction to Exceptionalities/ Required	3
EDUC 265 Integrating Technology in the Class	3	ECH 394 Tech Instruction, Early Chldhd/ Required	3
EDUC 270 Foundations of Early Literacy	3	RDG 323 Processes, Word/Text/Comp/ Required	3
PSYC 212 Child Growth & Development or EDUC 185 Dev & Behavior in Children <sup>1</sup>	3	ECH 220 Developing Child I or ECH 280 Physical, Language and Cognitive Development <sup>1</sup>	3
<b>Other required Courses (21 credits)</b>			
MATH 114 Principles of Math II	3	MAT 111 Fundamentals of Math II <sup>Q</sup> / Required	3
EDUC 140 Integ Arts & Play Educ Process or EDUC 211 Early Childhood Inclusion <sup>1</sup>	3	ECH 260 Dev Science: Cognitive and Language or EEC 280 Best Practices in Collaboration <sup>1</sup>	3
EDUC 220 Mathematics for the Young Learner	3	ECH 343 Math Methods I, PreK&K/ Required	3
EDUC 260 Social Studies for Young Learner	3	ECH 333 Social Studies Methods, PreK-4/ Required	3
Choose one: ANTH 201, 205, ECON 201, GEOG 201, GP 205, HIS 102, 202	3	Gen Ed: Interconnections Global Perspectives <sup>G</sup>	3
Choose one: ART 181, 182, HUM 101, MUS 102, 104, THTR 101	3	Gen Ed: Creativity & Expression Arts <sup>A</sup>	3
2 <sup>nd</sup> course from Natural and Physical Science	3	Gen Ed: Natural World <sup>N</sup>	3
<b>PROGRAM TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>TRANSFERABLE CREDITS</b>	<b>62</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 (12 credits)</b>
Interconnections – Global Perspectives: Choose one (1) course – 3 credits
Citizenship & Responsibility – Select two (2) courses, with no more than one (1) course from the same goal category – 6 credits
Natural World & Technology – Select one (1) course from Natural World or Technology goal categories – 3 credits
<b>Major/Concentration Requirements (53 credits)</b>
ECH 320 Developmental Science: Social & Emotional Basis for Guiding Children’s Behavior – 3 credits
ECH 370 Assessing Young Children – 3 credits
ECH 373 Science and Technology Methods in PK-4 <sup>th</sup> Grade – 3 credits
ECH 393 Mathematics Methods II – 2 credits
ECH 415 Professional Practicum – 3 credits
ECH 440 Building Family and Community Partnerships – 3 credits
ECH 453 Integrated Curriculum Pre K-4 – 3 credits
ECH 480 Early Childhood Professional Seminar – 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. (12 credits)</b>
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

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

1. Students pursuing Prek-4 certification only should take PSYC 212 and EDUC 140. Students pursuing Special Education and Early Childhood Education (Dual Certification) should take EDUC 185 and EDUC 211 since PSYC 212 and EDUC 140 will NOT transfer into the Dual Certification program.
2. Students must have a 3.0 cumulative GPA in order to gain admission into the PreK-4 program. 0-Level courses do not count toward graduation requirements and will not transfer. FS courses may not transfer.
3. Courses for Shippensburg University have been selected by joint agreement of HACC and SHIP. 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 SHIP Office of Admissions for the specific day and time.
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 recommend 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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