

Shippensburg University Department of Teacher Education  
ECH Elem: Pre-K - 4 Program Planning Sheet

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ SU ID# \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Advisor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**University Required Competencies (15 cr.)**

- \_\_\_ ENG 114 Writing Intensive Seminar
- \_\_\_ HCS 100 Intro Human Communication
- \_\_\_ MAT 111 Fundamentals of Math II (*Prerequisite MAT 110*)
- \_\_\_ HIS 105 Historical Foundation of Global Cultures
- \_\_\_ HIS 106 Thinking Historically in a Global Age

**Categories of Knowledge (33 cr.)**

**Category A – Rational Thinking (3 cr.)**

- \_\_\_ MAT 110 Fundamentals of Math I

**Category B – Literary, Artistic, and Cultural Traditions (9 cr.)**

**Literature – (Select one)**

- \_\_\_ ENG 243 Art of the Film **or**
- \_\_\_ ENG 248 Intro to Culturally Diverse Lit **or**
- \_\_\_ ENG 250 Intro to Literature **or**  
(Foreign Literature, with advisement)

**Fine Arts (6 cr.)**

(Choose 2 from different disciplines)

**Music (3cr.)**

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

**Art (Art 101 is recommended.)**

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

**Theatre (3 cr.)**

- \_\_\_ THE 121 Intro to Theatre

**Category C – Laboratory Science (9 cr.)**

Select one course from each of the 3 categories.  
One of the 3 courses must have a laboratory component indicated with an asterisk (\*).

**Biology (3 cr.)**

- \_\_\_ BIO 100 Basic Biology **or**
- \_\_\_ BIO 162 Principles of Biology: Organismal Diversity\* **or**
- \_\_\_ BIO 150 Human Biology **or**
- \_\_\_ BIO 208 Field Biology\* **or**
- \_\_\_ BIO 142 Introduction to Ecology\* **or**
- \_\_\_ BIO 242 Ecology\*

**Earth Sciences (3 cr.)**

- \_\_\_ ESS 108 Conservation of Natural Resources **or**
- \_\_\_ ESS 110 Introduction to Geology\* **or**
- \_\_\_ ESS 111 Introduction to Atmosphere\* **or**
- \_\_\_ ESS 210 Physical Geology\* **or**
- \_\_\_ BIO 145 Environmental Biology

**Physical Sciences (3 cr.)**

- \_\_\_ PHY 108 Astronomy **or**
- \_\_\_ PHY 110 Physics for Society **or**

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**Four-Year Plan for Advisees**

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- PHY 121/123 Introductory Physics I\* **or**
- PHY 205/123 Intermediate Physics I\* **or**
- CHM 103 Chemistry: A Cultural Approach **or**
- CHM 105 Chemistry: An Observational Approach\* **or**
- CHM 121 Chemical Bonding

**Category D – Political, Geographic and Economic (6 cr.)**  
(Choose 2 from different disciplines)

- \_\_\_ ECO 101 Principles of Macroeconomics **or**
- \_\_\_ ECO 102 Principles of Microeconomics
- \_\_\_ GEO 101 World Geography
- \_\_\_ PLS 100 US Government & Politics

**Category E – Social & Behavioral Sciences (6 cr.)**

- \_\_\_ PSY 101 General Psychology [Required]

**Choose one of the following:**

- \_\_\_ ANT 111 Cultural Anthropology **or**
- \_\_\_ GEO 140 Cultural Geography **or**
- \_\_\_ SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology

**Professional Core (60 cr.)**

- \_\_\_ ECH 210 The Early Childhood Profession (3 cr.)
- \_\_\_ ECH 220 The Developing Child I: Physical, Motor, Health & Well-being (3 cr.)
- \_\_\_ ECH 260 Developmental Science: Cognitive & Language (3 cr.)
- \_\_\_ ECH 320 Developmental Science: Social-Emotional Basis for Guiding Children's Behavior (3 cr.)
- \_\_\_ ECH 333 Social Studies Methods in P-4 (3 cr.)
- \_\_\_ ECH 343 Math Methods I, P-1st (3 cr.)
- \_\_\_ ECH 370 Assessing Young Children (3 cr.)
- \_\_\_ ECH 373 Science & Technology Methods in P-4 (3 cr.)
- \_\_\_ ECH 393 Math Methods II, 2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> grade (2 cr.)
- \_\_\_ ECH 394 Technology Instruction for Early Childhood Classrooms (1 cr.)
- \_\_\_ ECH 415 Professional Practicum in P-4 (3 cr.)
- \_\_\_ ECH 440 Building Family & Community Partnerships (3 cr.)
- \_\_\_ ECH 453 Integrated Curriculum, P-4<sup>th</sup> (3 cr.)
- \_\_\_ ECH 480 Early Childhood Professional Seminar (3 cr.)
- \_\_\_ EEC 273 Introduction to Exceptionalities: Understanding Diverse Learners, (3 cr.)
- \_\_\_ EEC 423 Effective Instructional Strategies for Children with Exceptionalities, P-8 (3 cr.)
- \_\_\_ EEC 483 Assessing Children with Exceptionalities for Curricular Decision Making, (3 cr.)
- \_\_\_ RDG 323 Processes of Word/Text/Comprehension in Grades 1-4 (3 cr.)
- \_\_\_ RDG 363 Reading and Writing in P-4<sup>th</sup> (3cr.)
- \_\_\_ RDG 383 English Language Learners in P-4<sup>th</sup> (2 cr.)
- \_\_\_ RDG 443 Interventions and Differentiation (4cr.)

**Early Childhood Student Teaching (12 cr.)**

- \_\_\_ ECH 489 Student Teaching & Prof. Practicum (12 cr.)

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**SEMESTER 1**

General Education (15 cr.)

**SEMESTER 2**

General Education (15 cr.)

*Note: All clearances must be submitted to the Teacher Ed. Office by start of the semester, sophomore year, and be maintained until graduation:*

*PA Criminal Background  
Child Abuse  
FBI Fingerprinting  
TB Testing  
Liability Insurance[available through SUEA]  
Act 24 Form*

The SU Pre K-4 program recommends that Math 110 and Math 111 be taken through SU. This recommendation is made due to the alignment of course content and strategies in the Math department that prepare pre-service teachers in the Pre K-4 program. If students decide to take General Education at other institutions the courses selected must align course content with Math 110 and Math 111.

*Take the Basic Skills Exam (the PAPA or the CORE – scores high enough on the ACT or SAT can be counted as the Basic Skills (or the ACT or SAT can be retaken-please refer to the Office of Field Experiences website to see passing scores). It is strongly recommended that this exam be taken during the freshman year. According to state law ACT 168 - without passing the Basic Skills Exam students will not be able to proceed in the program past sophomore year courses.*

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**SEMESTER 3**

General Education (9 cr.)

ECH 210 (3 cr.)

ECH 220 (3 cr.)

*Obtain TK20 account**Submit clearances to the Teacher Ed. office at the beginning of the semester.**Field hours required***SEMESTER 4**

General Education (9cr.)

ECH 260 (3 cr.)

EEC 273 (3 cr.)

*Renew all necessary clearances**Field hours required*

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**SEMESTER 5**

ECH 320 (3 cr.)

ECH 333 (3 cr.)

ECH 343 (3 cr.)

EEC 423 (3 cr.)

RDG 323 (3 cr.)

*Field hours required**Re-submit the clearances***SEMESTER 6**

ECH 370 (3 cr.)

ECH 373 (3 cr.)

ECH 393 (2 cr.)

RDG 363 (3cr.)

RDG 383 (2 cr.)

ECH 394 (1cr.)

*Renew all necessary clearances**Field hours required**Submit the Professional History Portfolio on TK20**Submit the 'Course Planning Sheet' and include transcripts.**Take the Pre K-4/PECT Exam*

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**SEMESTER 7**

ECH 415 (3 cr.)

ECH 440 (3 cr.)

ECH 453 (3 cr.)

EEC 483 (3 cr.)

RDG 443 (4 cr.)

*Field hours required**All sections of the Pre K-4/ PECT must be submitted with passing scores by the end of this semester***SEMESTER 8**

ECH480 (3 cr.)

ECH 489 (12 cr.)