The mission of the International track is to equip, inspire and empower teacher candidates by providing them opportunities to develop their personal and professional global awareness; to deepen their understanding of culturally responsive teaching and to experience international teaching in order to be prepared for teaching in the 21st century.

### Liberal Studies Requirements (45-46 credits)

**Goal Course Requirements**

Complete Goal requirements as indicated below (36-37 credits)

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<td>Critical Reading* or Intro to Literary and Cultural Studies*</td>
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**Enrichment Course Requirements**

Choose one course from three of the following Enrichment areas.

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### COMPUTER COMPETENCY

Students must demonstrate “computer competency” by:

- Passed Exam: Pass Computer Competency Exam
- OR: CPSC 100, 110, 130, 210 or PE 202 at SRU or another post-secondary institution

**IMPORTANT CURRICULUM GUIDE NOTES**

This Curriculum Guide is provided to help SRU students and prospective students better understand their intended major curriculum. Enrolled SRU students should note that the My Rock Audit may place already-earned and/or in progress courses in different, yet valid, curriculum categories. Enrolled SRU students should use the My Rock Audit Report and materials and information provided by their faculty advisors to ensure accurate progress towards degree completion. The information on this guide is current as of the date below. Students are responsible for curriculum requirements at the time of enrollment at the University.

*Course may have a prerequisite. See Undergraduate Online Catalog.

- Course counts for 50% Major but not for Major GPA
- Grade of "C" or better must be earned in this course to qualify for Student Teaching and/or graduation.

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### GPA and Other Requirements

- GPA must be 2.8 or higher for Teacher Candidacy.
- A 3.0 GPA and passing subject area assessment (PACT) or a 2.8 GPA and a qualifying passing subject area assessment (PACT) score (as determined by PDE) is required for certification.
- Students must complete 50% of credits required for the Major from a PASSHE university.

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### Early Childhood Education Courses (20-21 credits)

- **Early Childhood Education Courses Prior to Admission**
  - ELEC 100 - Early Childhood Ed Theory & Practice†, 3 credits
  - ELEC 200 - Child Development Typal, 3 credits
  - ELEC 405 - Overview of Global Education†, 3 credits
  - PE 243 - Educational Movement in Health & Wellness†, 3 credits
  - SPED 212 - Low Incidence Disabilities†, 3 credits
  - SPED 230 - Developmental Disorders†, 3 credits

**Early Childhood Education Courses Prior to Admission to the College of Education (COE)**

- ELEC 100 - Early Childhood Ed Theory & Practice†, 3 credits
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- ELEC 405 - Overview of Global Education†, 3 credits
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**Core Requirements (90-91 credits)**

- **Early Childhood Education Courses (20-21 credits)**
- **Early Childhood Major Courses (55 credits)**

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**Early Childhood Education Requirements (90-91 credits)**

**Block 1 (13 credits)**

- ELEC 311 - Mathematics & Literacy Teaching Lab Pre K-4†, 3 credits
- ELEC 316 - Developmental Formal & Informal Assessment†, 3 credits
- ELEC 330 - Literacy Practices for the Developing Learner, Grade 2-4†, 3 credits
- ELEC 340 - Mathematics Methods and Strategies for Pre-K-4 Teachers†, 3 credits
- SPED 325 - Interventions in the Inclusive Classroom†, 3 credits

**Block 2 – must complete Block 1 first (15 credits)**

- ELEC 420 - Early Childhood Field Experience†, 3 credits
- ELEC 460 - Instructional Strategies for Science & Technology†, 3 credits
- ELEC 480 - Assess for Differentiating Literacy†, 3 credits
- ELEC 470 - Social Studies & Citizenship†, 3 credits
- SPED 430 - Positive Behavior Strategies†, 3 credits
- SPED 326 - Special Education Law & Procedures†, 3 credits
- SPED 431 - Special Education Law & Procedures†, 3 credits
- SPED 432 - Intervention in the Content Areas†, 3 credits
- SPED 433 - Assessment Strategies in SPED†, 3 credits
- SPED 434 - Professional Collaboration & Ethical Practices†, 3 credits

**Other Required Coursework for Graduation (12 credits)**

- SPED 455 - Student Teaching – Special Education†, 6 credits
- ELEC 455 - Student Teaching: Early Childhood (Mexico/Ireland)*, 6 credits
- Other - Must complete 1 spring break, care break, or early field experience in an international setting

*Students not in the International Track may still student teach abroad.

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**Concentration in International Education**

**Effective Summer 2016**

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Prerequisites for Admission to Teacher Candidacy

Basic courses (6 courses) required (ENGL199 and ENGL025 are transfer courses only). Grades below a “C” are not admissible.

- COMM 200
- ELEC 100
- ELEC 200
- ELEC 230
- ENGL 102
- ENGL 104 or ENGL 220 or ENGL 199 or ENGL 025

Six (6) Credits of Math Required
Prior to Admission to Teacher Candidacy

Math Requirement for BS in Education

- MATH 210
- MATH 310

BSED Early Childhood PK-4 Grade Requirement

Grades in each of the following courses must be “C” or better to qualify for Student Teaching and/or Graduation

- ELEC 100
- ELEC 200
- ELEC 310
- ELEC 230
- ELEC 237
- ELEC 281
- ELEC 285
- ELEC 311
- ELEC 316
- ELEC 330
- ELEC 340
- ELEC 405
- ELEC 420
- ELEC 455
- ELEC 460
- ELEC 470
- ELEC 480
- PE 243 or DANC 223
- SPED 121
- SPED 122
- SPED 230
- SPED 325
- SPED 326
- SPED 430
- SPED 431
- SPED 432
- SPED 433
- SPED 434
- SPED 454
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