Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania — Curriculum Guide
Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education (Pre K–4 Certification)

### Liberal Studies Requirements (45-46 credits)
See Liberal Studies Guide for Goal and Enrichment choices.

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<th>Goal Course Requirements</th>
<th>Complete Goal requirements as indicated below (36-37 credits)</th>
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<td>PHYS 101</td>
<td>Concepts of Science I / Lab</td>
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<td>MATH 110</td>
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<td><strong>Challenges of the Modern Age</strong> (9 credits)</td>
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### Enrichment Course Requirements
Choose one course from each of the following enrichment areas. (9 credits)

| **The Arts** | **Course** | **Title** | **Cr** | **Gr** |
| **Global Community** | **Course** | **Title** | **Cr** | **Gr** |
| **Human Institutions/Interpersonal Relationships** | **Course** | **Title** | **Cr** | **Gr** |
| **Science, Technology & Math (Math 310 required)** | **Course** | **Title** | **Cr** | **Gr** |
| MATH 310          | Elementary Mathematics II | 3         |

### Other Basic Requirements
Check with your advisor or a current degree audit report to see if you have been exempted from this course. The credit earned in this course will not be counted toward the 120 credit hour minimum needed to earn a degree.

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<td>ACSD 110</td>
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### Computer Competency
Students must demonstrate “computer competency” by:

- Passed Exam: Pass Computer Competency Exam
- CPSC: Complete one of the following courses: CPSC 100, 110, 130, or PE 202 at SRU or another post-secondary institution 1-3

### Electives

### 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 Catalog.
- ~ Course counts for 50% of Major
- PASSHE = Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education Institutions

### GPA Requirement
GPA must be 2.8 or higher for Teacher Candidacy.

A 3.0 GPA and passing subject area assessment (PECT) OR a 2.8 GPA and a qualifying passing subject area assessment (PECT) score (as determined by PDE) is required for certification.

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Prerequisites for Admission to Teacher Candidacy

Basic courses (5 courses) required (ENGL199 and ENGL025 are transfer courses only). Grades below a “C” are not admissible.

- ELEC 100
- ELEC 200
- ELEC 230
- ENGL102
- ENGL 104 or ENGL 199 or ENGL 025 or ENGL 220

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 230
- ELEC 237
- ELEC 238
- ELEC 281
- ELEC 285
- ELEC 311
- ELEC 316
- ELEC 330
- ELEC 340
- ELEC 348
- ELEC 420
- ELEC 455
- ELEC 460
- ELEC 470
- ELEC 480
- PE 243 or DANC 223
- SPED 121
- SPED 325
- SPED 430