

# Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania – Curriculum Guide

## Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education (Pre K – 4 Certification)

LIBERAL STUDIES REQUIREMENTS (48-49 credits)				
See Liberal Studies Guide for Goal and Enrichment choices				
GOAL COURSE REQUIREMENTS				
Complete Goal requirements as indicated below (39-40 credits)				
✓	Course	Title	Cr	Gr
<b>Basic Requirements- ENGL101&amp;103 required if student entered SRU prior to Fall 2011. ENGL102 required if student entered SRU Fall 2011 forward.</b>				
	ENGL 101 and ENGL 103 or ENGL 102	College Writing I and College Writing II or College Writing	3 3 3	
	ENGL 210	Interpreting Literature	3	
	COMM 200	Public Speaking	3	
<b>The Arts</b>				
	Goal		3	
<b>Global Community (See Liberal Studies Guide for details)</b>				
	Goal – Non-US		3	
	Goal – Non-US		3	
	Goal - US		3	
<b>Human Institutions/Interpersonal Relationships</b>				
	Goal		3	
<b>Science, Technology &amp; Math (In addition to courses listed below, select one Science Goal course. It MUST be from a different department other than Physics.</b>				
	PHYS 101	Concepts of Science I / Lab	3	
	Goal – Sci		3	
	MATH210	Elementary Mathematics I	3	
<b>Challenges of the Modern Age (Upper Division Standing Required)</b>				
	Goal		3	
<b>ENRICHMENT COURSE REQUIREMENTS</b>				
Choose one course from three of the following Enrichment areas. (9 credits)				
<b>The Arts</b>				
<b>Global Community</b>				
<b>Study Abroad</b>				
<b>Human Institutions/Interpersonal Relationships</b>				
<b>Science, Technology &amp; Math</b>				
	MATH310	Elementary Mathematics II		

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.				
	ACSD 110	Beginning Algebra	3	

COMPUTER COMPETENCY (for students entering Fall 2008 and after)				
Students must demonstrate "computer competency" by:				
	Passed Exam	Pass Computer Competency Exam at SRU Orientation		
<b>OR</b>	CPSC _____	Complete one of the following courses: CPSC 100, 110, 130, 210 or PE 202 at SRU or another post-secondary institution	1 - 3	

### 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.*

<b>Student's Name:</b>			
<b>Date admitted to SRU:</b>		<b>Computer Competency:</b>	
<b>Date admitted to Teacher Candidacy:</b>			
<b>Diversity Requirement #1:</b>			
<b>Diversity Requirement #2:</b>			
<b>Praxis I</b>	<b>Math</b>	<b>Reading</b>	<b>Writing</b>
<b>Praxis 2:</b>			
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Major/Minor:</b>			

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (62-63 credits)				
✓	Course	Title	Cr	Gr
<b>Early Childhood Education Courses (Prior to Admittance into Teacher Candidacy Program) (13 – 14 credits)</b>				
	ELEC100	Early Childhood Education Theory and Practice	3	
	ELEC200	Child Development Typical	3	
	ELEC285	Integrating Creative Expression through the Arts	3	
	PE 243 or DANC223	Movement Education or Creative Dance for Children	2 1	
	SPED121	High Incident Disabilities★	3	
<b>Diversity Block (9 credits) (pre-req ELEC 100 &amp; 200)</b>				
	ELEC230	Field-Based Child Development Typical	3	
	ELEC237	ELL Strategies and Practice for Early Childhood Education	3	
	ELEC281	Family and Community Diversity and Partnerships	3	
<b>Early Literacy Block (6 credits) (pre-req ELEC 100 &amp; 200)</b>				
	ELEC214	Developmental Formal & Informal Assessment	3	
	ELEC238	Field-Based Literacy Practices for the Emergent Learner (Pre K – grade 1)	3	
<b>Early Childhood Major Courses (Must be admitted to Teacher Candidacy Program and have complete both Diversity and Literacy blocks above)</b>				
<b>BLOCK 1 (7 credits) – Must be taken in sequence.</b>				
	ELEC311	Mathematics & Literacy Teaching Lab Pre K – 4	1	
	ELEC330	Literacy Practices for the Developing Learner, Grades 2-4	3	
	ELEC340	Mathematics Methods and Strategies for Pre K – 4 Teacher	3	
<b>BLOCK 2 (12 credits) – Must be taken in sequence.</b>				
	ELEC460	Instructional Strategies for Science and Technology	3	
	ELEC470	Social Studies and Citizenship	3	
	ELEC420	Early Childhood Field Experience	3	
	ELEC440	ECE Curriculum Integration: Theory into Practice	3	
<b>Other Required Coursework for Graduation (15 credits)</b>				
	SPED325	Interventions in the Inclusive Classrm	3	
	SPED430	Positive Behavior Strategies	3	
	ELEC480	Assess and Differentiating Literacy	3	
	ELEC348	Leadership, Advocacy & Program Development	3	
	ELEC455	Student Teaching: Early Childhood (Must show evidence of taking all of the Praxis II tests PRIOR to student teaching)	3	
<b>ELECTIVES (8-10 credits)</b>				

### QPA REQUIREMENT

QPA must be 2.8 or higher for Teacher Candidacy.

A minimum 2.8 QPA and appropriate PRAXIS scores are required for certification.



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**Other Requirements for Admission  
 into the Teacher Candidacy Program**

- 20 hours of observation in a diverse setting
- Basic Competency Courses
- Clear copies of Act 34, Act 151 & FBI fingerprinting
- Negative TB Test (2 step test)
- Pass Praxis I (Reading, Writing, Math)
- QPA 2.8 or higher
- Portfolio in Progress
- Credit hours between 48 & 75

**EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION – PK – 4  
 4 year – 8 semester Course Plan**

**Freshman I**

Dpt. & No.	Course Title	Credits
ENGL 101	College Writing I	3
ELEC 100	ECE Theory & Practice	3
PHYS 101	Concepts of Science I / Lab	3
LS _____	Arts Goal	3
LS _____	Global U.S. Goal	3
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>15</b>

**Freshman II**

Dpt. & No.	Course Title	Credits
ENGL 103	College Writing II	3
ENGL 210	Interpreting Literature	3
MATH 210	Elementary Math I	3
ELEC 200	Child Development Typical	3
LS _____	Global Non-U.S. Goal	3
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>15</b>

**Sophomore I**

Dpt. & No.	Course Title	Credits
COMM 200	Public Speaking	3
ELEC 230	Field-Based Iss. Ch. Devel. ★	3
ELEC 281	Fam. & Comm. Divers. & Partner★	3
ELEC 237	ELL Strat. & Prac. Birth – Gr. 4★	3
MATH 310	Elementary Math II	3
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>15</b>

**Sophomore II**

Dpt. & No.	Course Title	Credits
ELEC 238	Literacy for Emerg. Learner★	3
SPED 121	High Incidence Disabilities	3
PE 243 or DANC 223	Movement Ed or Intro to Creative Dance	3
LS _____	Human Inst. /Interp. Rel. Goal	3
LS _____	Global Non-U.S. Goal	3
ELEC 214	Dev. Formal/Informal Assess★	3
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>16-17</b>

**Junior I**

Dpt. & No.	Course Title	Credits
ELEC 330	Literacy Development Child	3
ELEC 340	Math PK – 4	3
ELEC 311	Math / Literacy Lab	3
LS _____	Challenges of the Modern Age	3
ELEC 285	Creative Express thru Arts	3
LS _____	Science Goal	3
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>16</b>

**Junior II**

Dpt. & No.	Course Title	Credits
ELEC 460	Science/Tech PK-4	3
ELEC 470	Social Studies/Citizenship	3
ELEC 420	Early Childhood Field Exp.	3
ELEC 440	Theory-Practice Curr. Integ.	3
LS _____	Global / HI Enrichment	3
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>15</b>

**Senior I**

Dpt. & No.	Course Title	Credits
ELEC 248	Leadership/Advoc/Prog. Dev.	3
ELEC 480	Assess. & Diff. Literacy	3
LS _____	Arts/Global Enrichment	3
SPED 430	Pos. Behavior Strategies	3
SPED 325	Inclusive Classroom	3
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>15</b>

**Senior II**

Dpt. & No.	Course Title	Credits
ELEC 455/6	ECE Student Teaching	12
Minor/Elective		3
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>15</b>

**TOTAL CREDITS ..... 120**

Please see the Liberal Studies Program Guide booklet for approved course choices.

Computer Competency is Required in program

★ Early Literacy and Diversity courses can be taken either semester.