

# Lackawanna College

## EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION PROFESSIONAL (Pre-K – 4 Certification) (Available Scranton Day)

ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

EFFECTIVE DATE: FALL 2015

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

**Academic advisors help students coordinate their academic plans while at Lackawanna College; however, students bear the ultimate responsibility for insuring that they meet the requirements for their degree.**

**Developmental/Additional Requirements:**

Based on assessment testing results, students are placed in appropriate level courses (developmental or college level). Students without SAT / ACT / in-house assessment scores will be scheduled for three developmental courses (Reading for College, Basic Writing Skills, and Basic Math Skills). These courses must be successfully completed before a student may enroll in required English / math courses.

	<u>Required</u>		<u>Enrolled</u>		<u>Required</u>		<u>Enrolled</u>
	Yes	No	_____		Yes	No	_____
DEV 010 Basic Writing Skills	___	___	_____	ENG 102 Fundamentals of Writing	___	___	_____
DEV 020 Reading for College	___	___	_____	ENG 103 Critical Reading	___	___	_____
DEV 030 Basic Math Skills	___	___	_____	MAT 110 Intro to Algebra	___	___	_____

<u>Semester Taken</u>	<u>Grade Earned</u>	<u>First Semester</u>
_____	_____	CIS 105 Introduction to Computer Applications <b>OR</b>
_____	_____	CIS 115 Computer Applications II
_____	_____	EDU 110 Intro to the Profession of Education
_____	_____	ENG 105 College Writing*
_____	_____	EDU 135 Methods and Materials
_____	_____	COM 125 Effective Speaking
_____	_____	COL 101 Freshman Experience (1 cr.)

<u>Semester Taken</u>	<u>Grade Earned</u>	<u>Second Semester</u>
_____	_____	ECE 120 Development I ( <b>SPRING</b> )
_____	_____	ENG 110 Introduction to Literature
_____	_____	SSC 130 Child, Family & Community
_____	_____	ECE 125 Assessment I ( <b>SPRING</b> )
_____	_____	PSY 105 Introduction to Psychology*

<u>Semester Taken</u>	<u>Grade Earned</u>	<u>Third Semester</u>
_____	_____	Laboratory Science Elective* _____
_____	_____	HIS 105 U.S. History I <b>OR</b>
_____	_____	HIS 110 U.S. History II
_____	_____	ECE 110 Math for the Early Years ( <b>FALL</b> )
_____	_____	ECE Elect: ECE 206/ ECE 207/SSC 115 ( <b>FALL</b> )
_____	_____	MAT 120 College Algebra
_____	_____	EDU 100 PA Certification Preparation (0 cr.)

<u>Semester Taken</u>	<u>Grade Earned</u>	<u>Fourth Semester</u>
_____	_____	EDU 215 Lang, Literacy & Play ( <b>SPRING</b> )
_____	_____	ECE 210 Early Intervention in ECE ( <b>SPRING</b> )
_____	_____	ECE 260 Field Studies ( <b>SPRING</b> )
_____	_____	Diversity/Global Studies Elective _____
_____	_____	PHL 125 Applied Ethics*
_____	_____	COL 201 Capstone Seminar (1 cr.)

\*Developmental coursework may be a prerequisite for these courses. Credits earned in developmental courses cannot be applied toward graduation.

Diversity/Global Studies Elective: SSC 145, SSC 225, SSC 235, SSC 260, HIS 110, HIS 130, HIS 138, HIS 155, SPN 101

Laboratory Science Elective: BIO 110, BIO 115, CHM 110, ESC 105, ESC 115, ESC 135, ESC 145, PHY 105

**Students must maintain a 3.0 cumulative GPA to transfer into a four-year college education program . ECE and EDU courses are subject to change as PDE updates occur.**

# EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE DEGREE

## Credentials Portfolio Requirements

### CAREER DOCUMENTS

- \_\_\_\_\_ Current Resume
- \_\_\_\_\_ Letter of recommendation
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ Career Exploration

### CORE COURSEWORK

- \_\_\_\_\_ ENG 105 - College Writing – Graded Research Paper

### \_\_\_\_\_ LACKAWANNA REFLECTION PAPER

In addition to the Graduation Portfolio required by Lackawanna College, all Early Childhood Education majors are required to develop a credentials portfolio. These credentials will enable you to demonstrate your readiness for field experience and your discipline related competencies for review by a four-year transfer institution.

Please be sure to include the following in your credentials portfolio:

- Negative two-step TB test results on a physician's letterhead, prescription pad, or physical form
- Pennsylvania Background Check (Act 34)
- Pennsylvania Child Abuse History Clearance (Act 151)
- Fingerprint-based FBI record check
- Professional Liability Insurance form provided by the College
- Philosophy of Education (from Introduction to the Profession of Education)
- Sample Lesson Plan (from Language, Literacy & Play or Math for the Early Years)
- Classroom Design (from Early Intervention in ECE)
- Curriculum Map (from Methods & Materials)
- Field Experience confirmation sheets (from Field Studies)