

# Lackawanna College

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

(Available Scranton, Lake Region, Towanda)

ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

EFFECTIVE DATE: FALL 2018

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 (16 Credits)</u>
_____	_____	CIS 105/CIS 115 Computer Applications I/II <b>OR</b>
_____	_____	Core Curriculum Elective _____
_____	_____	EDU 110 Intro to the Profession of Education
_____	_____	ENG 105 College Writing*
_____	_____	ECE 140 Methods and Materials for ECE
_____	_____	COM 125 Effective Speaking
_____	_____	COL 101 Freshman Experience (1 cr.)

<u>Semester Taken</u>	<u>Grade Earned</u>	<u>Second Semester (15 Credits)</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 (15 Credits)</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 130/ECE 206/ ECE 207/SSC 115
_____	_____	MAT 120 College Algebra
_____	_____	EDU 100 PA Certification Preparation (0 cr.)

<u>Semester Taken</u>	<u>Grade Earned</u>	<u>Fourth Semester (16 Credits)</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.

Core Curriculum Elective: any non-required humanities, social science, or science elective

Diversity/Global Studies Elective: COM 228, ENG 220, ENG 240, SSC 225, SSC 235, SSC 260, HIS 110, HIS 130, HIS 138, HIS 155, HIS 215, HIS 305, HIS 310, PHL 315, RST 210, SPN 101

Laboratory Science Elective: BIO 110, BIO 115, ESC 105, ESC 115, ESC 135, ESC 145, ESC 155, 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
- 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)