

**HARRISBURG AREA COMMUNITY COLLEGE (HACC) & SHIPPENSBURG UNIVERSITY (SHIP)**  
**TRANSFER GUIDE FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD ELEMENTARY ED. (#5070) A.A. AT HACC**  
**TO EARLY CHILDHOOD ED. (PK-4) B.S.ED. OR SPECIAL ED. DUAL CERT. B.S.ED. AT SHIPPENSBURG**  
**UNIVERSITY**

**\*\*\*\*\*FOR STUDENTS STARTING AT HACC FALL 2019 AND LATER\*\*\*\*\***

HACC COURSE	CRS	SHIP COURSE/ AREA SATISFIED	CRS
<b>General Education (29-30 credits)</b>			
ENGL 101 English Composition I	3	ENG 114 Academic Writing <sup>W</sup>	3
ENGL 102 English Composition II	3	ENG 001 English Transfer Elective	3
COMM 101 Effective Speaking	3	HCS 100 Intro. to Human Communications <sup>O</sup>	3
Humanities & Arts Elective (Literature)	3	Gen Ed: Creativity & Expression Literature <sup>L</sup>	3
S&BS: HIST 101 or 201	3	HIS 105 Historical Foundation, Global Cultures <sup>H</sup>	3
MATH: MATH 113 Math for Elem. Teachers I	3	MAT 110 Fundamentals of Math I/ Required	3
Science with Lab: ASTR 103, 104, BIOL 111, CHEM 100, 101, GEOL 101, 201, METR 101, PHYS 201, or 211	3-4	Gen Ed: Natural World <sup>N</sup>	3-4
S&BS: PSYC 101 Introduction to Psychology	3	PSY 101 General Psychology <sup>D</sup> / Required	3
EDUC 110 Foundations of PK-4 Ed	4	ECH 210 Early Childhood Profession/ Required	4
PE and Wellness Course	1	Elective	1
<b>Major Requirements (12 credits)</b>			
EDUC 210 Exceptional Learners	3	EEC 273 Introduction to Exceptionalities/ Required	3
EDUC 265 Integrating Technology in the Class	3	ECH 394 Tech Instruction, Early Chldhd/ Required	3
EDUC 270 Foundations of Early Literacy	3	RDG 323 Processes, Word/Text/Comp/ Required	3
PSYC 212 Child Growth & Development or EDUC 185 Dev & Behavior in Children <sup>2</sup>	3	ECH 220 Developing Child I or ECH 280 Physical, Language and Cognitive Development <sup>2</sup>	3
<b>Other required Courses (21 credits)</b>			
MATH 114 Principles of Math II	3	MAT 111 Fundamentals of Math II <sup>Q</sup> / Required	3
EDUC 140 Integ Arts & Play Educ Process or EDUC 211 Early Childhood Inclusion <sup>2</sup>	3	ECH 260 Dev Science: Cognitive and Language or EEC 280 Best Practices in Collaboration <sup>2</sup>	3
EDUC 220 Mathematics for the Young Learner	3	ECH 343 Math Methods I, PreK&K/ Required	3
EDUC 260 Social Studies for Young Learner	3	ECH 333 Social Studies Methods, PreK-4/ Required	3
Choose one: ANTH 201, 205, ECON 201, GEOG 201, GP 205, HIS 102, 202	3	Gen Ed: Interconnections Global Perspectives <sup>G</sup>	3
Choose one: ART 181, 182, HUM 101, MUS 102, 104, THTR 101	3	Gen Ed: Creativity & Expression Arts <sup>A</sup>	3
2 <sup>nd</sup> course from Natural and Physical Science	3	Gen Ed: Natural World <sup>N</sup>	3
<b>PROGRAM TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>62-63</b>	<b>TRANSFERABLE CREDITS</b>	<b>62-63</b>

**Overview of Shippensburg University's General Education Program**

The General Education Program at Shippensburg University comprises 45 of the credit hours required for graduation. It consists of 5 themes with 2-3 required course goals in each theme

-Foundations: 15 credits (3 credit first-year seminar not currently required for transfer students)

- Writing<sup>W</sup>, Oral Communication<sup>O</sup>, History<sup>H</sup>, Quantitative<sup>Q</sup>

-Interconnections: 9 credits required from 3 goals with at least 3 credits required in Diversity and 3 credits in Global Perspectives

- Diversity<sup>D</sup>, Global Perspectives<sup>G</sup>, Foreign Language<sup>F</sup>

-Citizenship & Responsibility: 6 credits required with no more than 1 course from the same goal category

- Citizenship<sup>S</sup>, Ethical Reasoning<sup>E</sup>, Critical Reasoning<sup>R</sup>

-Natural World & Technology: 9 credits required with at least 6 credits completed in the Natural World category

- Natural World<sup>N</sup>, Technology<sup>T</sup>

-Creativity & Expression: 6 credits required with at least 3 credits required in the Literature category

- Literature<sup>L</sup>, Arts<sup>A</sup>, Creative<sup>C</sup>

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### SPECIAL NOTES (IMPORTANT, PLEASE READ)

1. Additional transfer credits may be taken at HACC for transfer to Shippensburg. Please speak with your advisor and/or the SHIP transfer counselor for advisement on additional coursework.
2. Students pursuing Prek-4 certification only should take PSYC 212 and EDUC 140. Students pursuing Special Education and Early Childhood Education (Dual Certification) should take EDUC 185 and EDUC 211 since PSYC 212 and EDUC 140 will NOT transfer into the Dual Certification program.
3. Students must have a 3.0 cumulative GPA in order to gain admission into the PreK-4 program. 0-Level courses do not count toward graduation requirements and will not transfer. FS courses may not transfer.
4. Courses for Shippensburg University have been selected by joint agreement of HACC and SHIP. However, curricula are subject to change. Please speak with your advisor and/or the SHIP transfer counselor if you have any questions. A transfer counselor from Shippensburg University visits campus throughout the academic year. Call the SHIP Office of Admissions for the specific day and time.
5. Shippensburg University uses an electronic portfolio system. Please maintain electronic copies of all of your education course work to upload to a portfolio when you transfer to Shippensburg.
6. PDE accepts test scores from 4 different test providers to meet the PA General Assembly's basic academic skills requirement. All three basic skills (reading, writing, and math) tests must be passed at least once. **This requirement must be met before any candidate can be granted admission to their teacher preparation program of choice.** This can be met through the following tests: Pennsylvania Pre-Service Academic Assessment, Praxis Core Test Series, SAT, or the ACT:  
[https://www.ship.edu/globalassets/coehs/field\\_experience/basic\\_skills\\_requirements\\_explanation\\_2019.pdf](https://www.ship.edu/globalassets/coehs/field_experience/basic_skills_requirements_explanation_2019.pdf)  
For more information refer to the *Teacher Certification Test Requirements* at [https://www.ship.edu/coehs/field-services/office\\_of\\_field\\_services/](https://www.ship.edu/coehs/field-services/office_of_field_services/)

**Pennsylvania state law mandates that students have copies of clearances on file in the Teacher Education Department at Shippensburg University. You must complete these clearances PRIOR to starting early childhood classes at SHIP. Even if you already have clearances, you need to apply for a new set at this point. You will be directed to submit this documentation at the beginning of the semester. Below are the six clearances you will need:**

1. TB Results (PPD Mantoux test) – valid for two years from date of test. Available through Etter Health Center. See schedule at [http://www.ship.edu/COEHS/Field\\_Services/Clearance\\_Information/](http://www.ship.edu/COEHS/Field_Services/Clearance_Information/). This can also be done through a private physician.
2. Act 34 Criminal History Check – Act 34 is valid for one year from date on clearance. (Register at <https://epatch.state.pa.us>)
3. Act 151 Child Abuse Clearance – Act 151 is valid for one year from date on clearance. (Form available at <https://www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis/public/home>).
4. Act 114 FBI Clearance – Act 114 is valid as long as a student is continuously enrolled as a student at Shippensburg University. (Register at <https://uenroll.identogo.com/>).
5. Professional Liability Insurance – Student membership in PSEA (<http://www.PSEA.org>) or KEYTA (<http://keyta.org>) provides this insurance but membership is not mandatory. Insurance is mandatory.
6. Act 24 Arrest/Conviction Report -must be signed each year. Form is available online at [http://www.ship.edu/globalassets/coehs/act\\_24\\_and\\_act\\_82\\_arrest\\_and\\_conviction\\_report\\_form.pdf](http://www.ship.edu/globalassets/coehs/act_24_and_act_82_arrest_and_conviction_report_form.pdf) or in the Office of Field Experiences and Partnerships – Shippen Hall – Rm 354.

We recommended you apply or reapply for all clearances at the end of June, no later than the beginning of July in order to have adequate time for the clearance to be returned to you. All clearances must be valid through the last day of the field experience. Be aware of your renewal dates as you will need to keep these clearances current. Failure to complete and submit the clearances above will delay your field placement assignment, which may impact your ECH course grades.

### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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