

HAGERSTOWN COMMUNITY COLLEGE & SHIPPENSBURG UNIVERSITY
TRANSFER GUIDE FOR EDUCATION A.S. AT HCC
TO TEACHER EDUCATION ECE/PK-4TH GRADE B.S.ED. AT SHIPPENSBURG UNIVERSITY
*******FOR STUDENTS STARTING AT HCC PRIOR TO FALL 2015*******

HCC COURSE	CRS.	SHIPPENSBURG UNIV. EQUIV. COURSE / AREA SATISFIED	CRS.
General Education Requirements (31-33 credits)			
Choose One: ART 101, ART 231, ART 232	3	General Education Requirement ^B	3
Choose One: HUM 201, MUS 101, MUS 102, MUS 180	3	General Education Requirement ^B	3
PSY 101 General Psychology	3	PSY 101 General Psychology ^E	3
CHM 101 or PHS 104 or PHS 105	3-4	General Education Requirement ^C	3-4
BIO 106 or BIO 110	3-4	General Education Requirement ^C	3-4
PHS 108 or PHS 109 or BIO 111	3-4	General Education Requirement ^C	3-4
GEO 105 World Regional Geography	3	GEO 101 World Geography ^D	3
ENG 101 English Composition	3	ENG 114 Writing Intensive First Year Seminar ^R	3
ENG 102 Composition & Literature	3	ENG 250 Introduction to Literature ^R	3
MAT 101 College Algebra	3	MAT 140B College Algebra/Elective	3
Program Requirements (15 credits)			
EDU 103 Foundations ECE	3	ECH 210 Early Childhood Prof./Requirement	3
EDU 211 Intro Special Education	3	EEC 273 Intro to Exceptionalities/Requirement	3
SPD 103 or SPD 108	3	General Education Requirement ^R	3
MAT 107 Fundamentals Math I	3	MAT 111 Fundamentals of Mathematics II ^R	3
ANT 201 or GEO 102 or SOC 101	3	General Education Requirement ^E	3
Free Electives (15 credits)			
EDU 114 The Developing Child	3	ECH 220 Developing Child I/Requirement	3
EDU 115 Methods/Materials ECE	3	ECH 453 Integrated Curriculum/Requirement	3
EDU 212 Processes Acquisition Reading	3	ECH 253 Early Lit Child & Family/Requirement	3
MAT 108 Fundamentals of Math I	3	MAT 110 Fundamentals of Mathematics I ^A	3
ECO 201 or ECO 202 or POL 101	3	General Education Requirement ^D	3
Total Credits	60	Total Transferable Credits	58-60

Overview of Shippensburg University's General Education Program

The General Education Program at Shippensburg University comprises forty-eight of the credit hours required for graduation.

-Part 1: ^RRequired Skills and Competencies (Basic Skills Requirements) 15 credits

- This specific set of courses is required to be completed by all students
- ENG 114, HCS 100, College Level Math, HIS 105, HIS 106

-Part 2: Categories of Knowledge 33 credits

- ^ACategory A Logic & Numbers for Rational Thinking (1 course – 3 credits)
- ^BCategory B Linguistic, Literary, Artistic, & Cultural Traditions (3 courses – 9 credits)
- ^CCategory C Biological & Physical Sciences (3 courses – 9 credits)
- ^DCategory D Political, Economic, and Geographic Sciences (2 courses – 6 credits)
- ^ECategory E Social and Behavioral Sciences (2 courses – 6 credits)

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SPECIAL NOTES (IMPORTANT, PLEASE READ)

1. Additional transfer credits may be taken at HCC for transfer to Shippensburg. Please speak with your advisor and/or the SU transfer counselor for advisement on additional coursework.
2. 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.
3. Courses for Shippensburg University have been selected by joint agreement of HCC and SU. However, curricula are subject to change. Please speak with your advisor and/or the SU transfer counselor if you have any questions. A transfer counselor from Shippensburg University visits the HCC on a regular basis throughout the academic year. Call the SU Office of Admissions or check the SU web site at www.ship.edu for the specific day and time.
4. 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.
5. 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. [Please click here for more information.](#)

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 SU. 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/. 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 <http://www.dhs.state.pa.us/>).
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 <http://www.pa.cogentid.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 available in SPH 214)

*For direct links to any of the web address listed above, visit the Office of Field Experiences and Partnerships at http://www.ship.edu/COEHS/Field_Services/Clearance_Information/

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. Please be advised that you must maintain an overall GPA of 3.0 to remain in this program and be certified upon graduation. If you have any questions about this requirement, contact Brandy Linn, Teacher Education Department secretary, bjlinn@ship.edu or 717-477-1688.

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