

# Lackawanna College

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

(Available Scranton Day, Lake Region)

ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

EFFECTIVE DATE: FALL 2016

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<br><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, HIS 205, HIS 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
- 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)