

Lock Haven University
Department of Special Education
Bachelor of Science in Education (BSED) – 135 credits
Special Education (PK-12) and PreK-Grade 4 Dual Major
 Effective: Fall 2020

General Education Credit Total	Min Grade	42 sh
Intellectual Foundation		9 sh
Written Communication		3 sh
ENGL100: Composition	C-	
WC Competency 1 – #SPEC430		✓
WC Competency 2 - #SPEC325		✓
Oral Communication	C	3 sh
#SPEC441: Strat. for High Incidence		✓
Math & Computational Thinking		3 sh
MATH102: Number Systems	C	
Critical Thinking		
CT Competency 1 – #SPEC493		✓
CT Competency 2 – #SPEC494		✓

Knowledge and Inquiry		21 sh
Natural Science Inquiry (one w/ a lab)	C-	6 sh
Hist., Behav., & Social Science Inquiry		6 sh
PSYC102: Child Development	C	
PSYC103: Adolescent Development	C	
Phil., Literary, & Aesthetic Inquiry		9 sh
Aesthetics:		
Philosophy/Literature: ENGL110: Introduction to Literature	C-	
PLA:		

Personal and Social Responsibility		12 sh
Global Awareness and Citizenship		9 sh
GAC: SPEC202: Cultural and Linguistic Diversity	C	✓
GAC:		
GAC-H:		
Wellness		3 sh
HPED245: Health and PE Elem School		
Experiential Learning		
EL Competency 1 – #SPEC440		✓
EL Competency 2 – #SPEC441		✓

- ✓ Met in course requirements
- * Credit/No Credit
- # Upper division courses

Major Coursework Credit Total	Min Grade	93 sh
First Year Student Seminar		1 sh
SPEC119 First Year Seminar*	CR	

Major Area and Cognate Courses	Min Grade	
Professional Education		8 sh
MATH115 Statistics and Geometry	C	
PSYC201 Educational Psychology	C	
EDUC212: Classroom Management	C	2sh
Required Early Childhood Education Courses		24 sh
ECED100: Intro. Early Childhood Education	C	
ECED212: Language Development	C	
ECED204: Primary Reading	C	
ECED225: Beginning Literacy	C	
ECED230: Prof. Comm. and Family Collaboration	C	
#ECED326: Child Guidance and Classroom Mgt.	C	
#EDUC335: Assessment and Differentiation	C	
#EDUC346: Disciplinary Literacy	C	
Required Special Education Coursework		24 sh
SPEC105: Foundations of Special Education	C	
SPEC202: Cultural and Linguistic Diversity	C	GAC
SPEC212: Low Incidence Disabilities Support	C	
SPEC215: High Incidence Disabilities Support	C	
#SPEC300: Comm. Dis. and Assist. Technology	C	
#SPEC309: Effective Instructional Strategies	C	
#SPEC325: Infant/Preschool Special Needs	C	
#SPEC338: Positive Behavior Support	C	
#SPEC345: Lit. Instruction for Students with Dis.	C	
ECED Professional Semester		15 sh
#ECED415: Integrating Curriculum & Instruction*	C	
#ECED431: Science for Young Children*	C	
#ECED432: Lang. Arts & Reading for Young Child.*	C	
#ECED433: Math for Early Childhood*	C	
#ECED436: Social Studies for Young Children	C	
Special Education Professional Semester		9 sh
#SPEC425: Law and Collaborative Practices	C	
#SPEC440: Strat. for Teach. St. with Low Inc. Dis.	C	
#SPEC441: Strat. for Teach. St. with High Inc. Dis.	C	OC
#SPEC430: Assess. Ed. Needs & Plan. for Inst.	C	
Student Teaching		12 sh
#ECED493/494: PreK-4 Student Teaching and Practicum	C	
#SPEC494: Student Teaching and Practicum	C	

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 Suggested Course Sequence

<p style="text-align: center;">Fall Freshman</p> <p>ENGL100 Composition SPEC119 First Year Student Seminar PSYC102 Child Development MATH102 Number Systems SPEC105 Foundations of Special Education 1 General Education course</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Credit Total: 16</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Spring Freshman</p> <p>ECED100 Intro. to Early Childhood Education SPEC212 Low Incidence Disabilities Support PSYC103 Adolescent Development MATH115 Statistics and Geometry ENGL110 Introduction to Literature 1 General Education course</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Credit Total: 18</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;">Fall Sophomore</p> <p>SPEC215 High Incidence Disabilities Support SPEC202 Cultural and Linguistic Diversity ECED212 Language Development ECED225 Beginning Literacy 2 General Education courses</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Credit Total: 18</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Spring Sophomore</p> <p>PSYC201 Educational Psychology ECED204 Primary Reading ECED230 Professional Comm. and Fam. Coll. SPEC325 Infant/Preschool Special Needs 2 General Education courses</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Credit Total: 18</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;">Fall Junior</p> <p>SPEC300 Comm. Disorders and Asst. Tech SPEC309 Effective Instructional Strategies SPEC345 Literacy Instruction SPEC338 Positive Behavior Supports EDUC335 Assessment and Differentiation EDUC346 Disciplinary Literacy</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Credit Total: 18</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Spring Junior <i>ECED Professional Semester</i></p> <p>ECED415 Integrating Curriculum and Instruction ECED431 Science for Young Children ECED432 Lang. Arts & Reading for Young Children ECED433 Math Methods for Grades K-4 ECED436 Social Studies for Young Children ECED326 Child Guidance and Classroom Management</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Credit Total: 18</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;">Fall Senior <i>SPEC Professional Semester</i></p> <p>SPEC425 Law and Collaborative Practices SPEC430 Assessing Ed. Needs and Planning for Instruction SPEC440 Strat. for Teaching Students with Low Inc. Dis. SPEC441 Strat. for Teaching Students with High Inc. Dis. EDUC212 Classroom Management 1 General Education course</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Credit Total: 17</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Spring Senior <i>Student Teaching</i></p> <p>ECED493/494: PreK-4 Student Teaching & Practicum SPEC 494: Secondary Student Teaching & Practicum</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Credit Total: 12</p>
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<p>Advising Notes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. GE: PLA- one course must be from visual or performing arts 2. GE: GAC- one course must meet the historical foundations competency <p>#Denotes Advanced Coursework</p>	<p>Additional coursework may be completed in the summer or during winter intersession if a reduced load is desired per the recommended sequence.</p> <p>Many general education courses are taught online. Several special education courses are also taught online and are available during the summer.</p>
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