

Lock Haven University
Department of Special Education
Bachelor of Science (BS)
Disability and Community Services (BS)
 For Students entering LHU Fall 2018

General Education Credit Total		42
Intellectual Foundation	Min. Grade	9 sh
Written Communication		3 sh
ENGL100: Composition (3 sh)	C-	
WC: Assumed by major coursework		
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Oral Communication		3 sh
COMM103 Recommended	C-	
Mathematical and Computational Thinking		3 sh.
Critical Thinking		
CT: Assumed by major coursework		
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Knowledge and Inquiry		21 sh
Natural Science Inquiry		6 sh
Historical, Beh., and Social Science Inquiry		6 sh
Philosophical, Literary, and Aesthetic Inquiry		9 sh

Personal and Social Responsibility		12 sh
Global Awareness and Citizenship		9 sh
SPEC202 required for the major	C	
SOCW110 Recommended		
Wellness		3 sh
Experiential Learning		
EL: Assumed by major coursework		
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Electives		17 sh

Major Coursework Credit Total		61
First Year Student Seminar	Min. Grade	1 sh
SPEC119 First Year Seminar	CR	1

Major Area and Cognate Courses		60 sh
Required Special Education Courses		24
SPEC105 Foundations of Special Education	C	
SPEC202 Cultural and Linguistic Diversity	C	GAC
SPEC215 High Incidence Disabilities Support*	C	
SPEC212 Low Incidence Disabilities Support*	C	
SPEC300 Comm. Dis. and Assist. Technology*	C	
SPEC310 Manual Communication and Signing*	C	
SPEC325 Infant/Preschool Special Needs*	C	
SPEC330 Physical Ed. & Rec. for the Disabled*	C	
SPEC338 Positive Behavior Support*	C	
Required Social Work Courses		15
SOCW102 Introduction to Social Work	C	
SOCW201 Human Beh. in the Social Environ. 1*	C	
SOCW203 Human Beh. in the Social Environ. 2*	C	
SOCW4xx Social Work Elective*	C	
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Required Professional Courses		9
SPEC400 Professional Skills and Technology*	C	
SPEC432 Assessing Needs and Transition Planning		
COMM320 Bus. Comm. Or ENGL345 Bus. Writing		
Community Service Agency Field Experience		12
SPEC450 Comm. Ser. Agency Based Field Exp.*	B	
Advising Notes:		
1.	In GE requirements: one PLA course must be in philosophy or literature course.	
2.	In GE requirements: one GAC course must be in historical foundations	
3.	* represents Advanced coursework	

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Suggested Course Sequence

Fall First Year	SH	Spring First Year	SH
SPEC119 Freshman Seminar	1	SOCW102 Introduction to Social Work	3
ENGL100 Composition	3	SPEC212 Low Incidence Disabilities Support	3
SPEC105 Foundations of Special Education	3	2 General Education Courses	6
3 General Education Courses	9	1 Elective	3
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Fall Second Year		Spring Second Year	
SPEC215 High Incidence Disabilities Support	3	SPEC202 Cultural and Linguistic Diversity	3
SOCW201 Human Beh. in the Social Environ. 1	3	SPEC330 P.E. and Rec for the Disabled	3
2 General Education Courses	6	SOCW203 Human Beh. in the Social Environ. 2	3
1 Elective	2	1 General Education Course	3
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Fall Third Year		Spring Third Year	
SPEC300 Comm. Disorders and Assistive Tech.	3	SPEC325 Infant Preschool Special Needs	3
SPEC310 Manual Communication and Signing	3	3 General Education Courses	6
SPEC338 Positive Behavior Support	3	1 Social Work Elective	3
1 Social Work Elective	3	1 Elective	3
1 General Education Course	3		-
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Fall Fourth Year		Spring Fourth Year	
SPEC400 Professional Skills and Technology	3	SPEC450 Comm. Service Agency Based Field Exp	12
SPEC4xx Assessing Needs and Transition Planning	3		
COMM320 Bus. Comm. Or ENGL345 Bus. Writing	3		
2 Electives	6		
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