

A student must complete the course and credit requirements as defined on this curriculum sheet to be a candidate for the Bachelor of Science in Early Education with Pre K-4 Certification. Additional policies and procedures may be found in the current University Catalog and the School of Education Handbook.

GMC: Growing Mercy Connections

GENERAL EDUCATION AND CORE CURRICULUM

I. Skills for Exploring - 6 credits

FYE1000	First Year Experience	2	COMM 110	
FYE1001	First Year Experience Service	1	-----	
ENG101	College English	3	COMP 110	

II. Exploring Society and Global Diversity - 15 Credits

HIS2000	Conflict & Consensus in History INT K	3	Collapse OR Warf	
SOC2000	Society & Global Diversity	3		
PSY200	Developmental Psychology	3	EDU 120	
HIS131³	American Civilization to 1877	3	CULT PERS AM. HIS I OR II	
GEO	Geography Elective	3		

³ or HIS132 American Civilization from 1877

III. Exploring the Natural World, Mathematics & Technology - 9 Credits

SCI2000	From Telescope to Microscope	3	BIO 101	
MTH103	Fundamentals of Math I	3	MATH 102	
MTH104	Fundamentals of Math II	3	MATH 105	

IV. Exploring the Spiritual World - 9 Credits

PHL2000	Encountering Ethics	3		
RS2000	Encountering Sacred Writings	3		
	Elective	3		

V. Exploring the Arts and the Imagination - 9 Credits

ENG2001	Arts and Ideas INT. KNOW	3	CREATIVITY	
	Literature Elective ¹	3	Am, Eng, or Chil Lit	
MUS104	Music Appreciation ²	3		

¹ must be ENG201, 216 OR 217

² or ART115 or ART116

Open Electives - 9 Credits

	Elective	3	PSY 110	
	Elective	3	COMP111	
	Elective	3	PERS HLTH ELE	

PA Certification - To qualify for Pennsylvania instructional I certification a student must complete all certification specific coursework, pass required qualifying tests (Pearson: PAPA & PECT), and validate clearances.

Curriculum sheets for all education programs at Gwynedd Mercy University are subject to change pending program specific competency changes in certification by the Pennsylvania Department of Education. New regulations in 22 PA Code Chapter 49 may result in changes for teacher education programs at Gwynedd Mercy University.

Grade/GPA Requirement - The minimum passing grade within the major is C+. A minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 is required to be considered in good academic standing and remain a student within the School of Education.

Credit - A minimum of 126 credits is required for the degree. 50% of the major courses and a minimum of 50 credits must be completed at the University. An evaluation of transcripts will be necessary to determine the required coursework for transfer students.

Submit all transcripts prior to enrollment for accurate transfer evaluation.

Signature courses required = 3 if 60 credits c

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Core Courses for BS in Early Education - 69 Credits

EDU100	Education in America	3		
EDU104	Health & Motor Development Pre K-4	3	EDUC130	
EDU216	Foundations of Teaching & Learning Pre K-4	3	EDUC 105	
EDU223	Teaching Science Pre K-4	3	EDUC 150	
EDU224	Teaching Social Studies Pre K-4	3		
EDU226	Reading Sequence I - Foundation of Early Literacy Research	3	EDUC 170	
EDU227	Math Methods for Pre K-4	3		
EDU228	Art and Humanities	3	EDU200	
EDU229	Reading Sequence II - Lang Dev. & Early Literacy, Instruction & Assessment	3		
EDU309	Technology Integration in Education Pre K-8	3	EDUC210	
EDU314	Reading Sequence III - Early Literacy Instruction & Assessment	3		
EDU316	Reading Sequence IV - Literacy Instruction, Assessment & Intervention	3		
EDU351	Meeting the Needs of English Language	3		
SPE205	Exceptional Person	3	EDU 160	
SPE231	Mild/Moderate Disabilities in the Inclusionary Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment Methods for Mild/Moderate Disabilities	3		
SPE331		3		
EDU414	Classroom Management for Pre K-4	3		
EDU415	Pre-Student Teaching PreK-8	3	EDU 205 OR 206	
EDU460	Student Teaching Pre K-8	12		
EDU4000	Capstone Seminar	3		

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	Semester	Validation
Freshmen	EDU 115	
Sophomore		
Transfer		
Junior		
Senior		

Math placement required = No, if college alg above C