

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**

<b>FYE1000</b>	First Year Experience	2	ECE112		
<b>FYE1001</b>	First Year Experience Service	1			
<b>ENG101</b>	College English	3	ENG100		

**II. Exploring Society and Global Diversity - 15 Credits**

<b>HIS2000</b>	Conflict & Consensus in History	3			
<b>SOC2000</b>	Society & Global Diversity	3	SOC215 or 240		
<b>PSY200</b>	Developmental Psychology	3	ECE130		
<b>HIS131<sup>3</sup></b>	American Civil to 1877 Amer. His	3	HIS110 or 120		
<b>GEO</b>	Geography Elective	3			

<sup>3</sup> or HIS132 American Civilization from 1877

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

<b>SCI2000</b>	From Telescope to Microscope	3	Science Elect		
<b>MTH103</b>	Fundamentals of Math I	3	Mat120 or above		
<b>MTH104</b>	Fundamentals of Math II	3	Above Mat120		

**IV. Exploring the Spiritual World - 9 Credits**

<b>PHL2000</b>	Encountering Ethics	3			
<b>RS2000</b>	Encountering Sacred Writings	3	HUM160		
	Elective	3			

**V. Exploring the Arts and the Imagination - 9 Credits**

<b>ENG2001</b>	Arts and Ideas	3	ENG112		
	Literature Elective <sup>1</sup>	3	ENG220 or 221		
<b>MUS104</b>	Music Appreciation <sup>2</sup>	3	HUM100		

<sup>1</sup> must be ENG201, 216 OR 217

<sup>2</sup> or ART115 or ART116

**Open Electives - 9 Credits**

	Elective	3	ECE111		
	Elective	3	ECE201		
	Elective	3			

**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.

**Highest math completed with C or better** \_\_\_\_\_. **Exempt from math placement** \_\_\_\_ **yes** \_\_\_\_ **no**

**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 Requirements** - A minimum of 126 credits is required for this degree. An evaluation of transcripts will be necessary to determine the required coursework for transfer students. 50% of Educ Courses and minimum total of 50 credits must be at Gwynedd Mercy University.

**Submit all transcripts prior to enrollment for accurate transfer evaluation.**

**# Signature courses required = 3 if 60 credits**

**Processed by:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**MAJOR**

**Core Courses for BS in Early Education - 69 Credits**

<b>EDU100</b>	Education in America	CHOOSE	3	EDU110	
<b>EDU104</b>	Health & Motor Development Pre K-4		3		
<b>EDU216</b>	Foundations of Teaching & Learning Pre K-4		3	ECE140	
<b>EDU223</b>	Teaching Science Pre K-4		3		
<b>EDU224</b>	Teaching Social Studies Pre K-4		3		
	Literacy Research				
<b>EDU226</b>	CHOOSE		3	EDU207	
<b>EDU227</b>	Math Methods for Pre K-4		3		
<b>EDU228</b>	Art and Humanities		3		
	Reading Sequence II - Lang Dev. & Early Literacy, Instruction & Assessment		3		
<b>EDU229</b>			3		
<b>EDU309</b>	Technology Integration in Education Pre K-8		3		
	Reading Sequence III - Early Literacy Instruction & Assessment		3		
<b>EDU314</b>			3		
	Reading Sequence IV - Literacy Instruction, Assessment & Intervention		3		
<b>EDU316</b>			3		
<b>EDU351</b>	Meeting the Needs of English Language		3	EDU208	
<b>SPE205</b>	Exceptional Person		3	EDU220	
<b>SPE231</b>	Mild/Moderate Disabilities in the Inclusionary		3		
	Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment Methods for Mild/Moderate Disabilities		3		
<b>SPE331</b>			3		
<b>EDU414</b>	Classroom Management for Pre K-4		3		
	Pre-Student Teaching PreK-8 CHOOSE * or		3	ECE120	
<b>EDU415</b>			3		
<b>EDU460</b>	Student Teaching Pre K-8		12		
<b>EDU4000</b>	Capstone Seminar		3		

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	Semester	Validation
Freshmen	CHOOSE *or	EDU215
Sophomore		
Transfer		
Junior		
Senior		