### GENERAL EDUCATION AND CORE CURRICULUM

#### I. Skills for Exploring - 6 credits
- **FYE1000** First Year Experience (2 credits)
- **EN102** First Year Experience Service (1 credit)
- **EDU101** College English (3 credits)

#### II. Exploring Society and Global Diversity - 15 Credits
- **HIS2000** Conflict & Consensus in History (3 credits)
- **SOC2000** Society & Global Diver. SocSci Elect (3 credits)
- **PSY200** Developmental Psychology (3 credits)
- **HIS131** American Civilization to 1877 (3 credits or HIS132 American Civilization from 1877)
- **GEO** Geography Elective (3 credits)

#### III. Exploring the Natural World, Mathematics & Technology - 9 Credits
- **SCI2000** From Telescope to Microscope (3 Science Elect)
- **MTH103** Fundamentals of Math I (3 credits)
- **MTH104** Fundamentals of Math II (3 credits)

#### IV. Exploring the Spiritual World - 9 Credits
- **PHL200** Encountering Ethics (3 credits)
- **RS2000** Encountering Sacred Writings (3 credits)
- **ENG2001** Arts and Ideas (3 credits)
- **MUS104** Music Appreciation† (3 credits)

**Open Electives - 9 Credits**
- **ENG101** College English (3 credits)
- **EN102** First Year Experience Service (2 credits)
- **EDU104** Health & Motor Development Pre K-4 (3 credits)
- **EDU216** Foundations of Teaching & Learning Pre K-4 (3 credits)
- **EDU223** Teaching Science Pre K-4 (3 credits)
- **EDU224** Teaching Social Studies Pre K-4 (3 credits)
- **EDU226** Reading Sequence I - Foundation of Early Literacy Research (3 credits)
- **EDU227** Math Methods for Pre K-4 (3 credits)
- **EDU228** Art and Humanities (3 credits)
- **EDU229** Reading Sequence II - Lang Dev. & Early Literacy, Instruction & Assessment (3 credits)
- **EDU309** Technology Integration in Education Pre K-8 (3 credits)
- **EDU314** Reading Sequence III - Early Literacy Instruction & Assessment (3 credits)
- **EDU316** Reading Sequence IV - Literacy Instruction, Assessment & Intervention (3 credits)
- **EDU351** Meeting the Needs of English Language (3 credits)
- **SPE205** Exceptional Person (3 credits)
- **SPE231** Mild/Moderate Disabilities in the Inclusionary (3 credits)
- **SPE331** Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment Methods for Mild/Moderate Disabilities (3 credits)
- **EDU414** Classroom Management for Pre K-4 (3 credits)
- **EDU415** Pre-Student Teaching PreK-8 (3 credits)
- **EDU460** Student Teaching Pre K-8 (12 credits)
- **EDU4000** Capstone Seminar (3 credits)

**Credit Requirements**
- A minimum of 126 credits is required for this degree. An evaluation of transcripts will be necessary to determine the required coursework and remaining course requirement sequencing. A student may complete the degree in 4 semesters. In certain transfer situations it may take additional time.

**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.

**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

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- A minimum of 122 credits is required for this degree. An evaluation of transcripts will be necessary to determine the required coursework and remaining course requirement sequencing. A student may complete the degree in 4 semesters. In certain transfer situations it may take additional time.

Submit all transcripts prior to enrollment for accurate transfer evaluation.

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