



Liberal Arts Division
Program Advisement Guide [Revised August 2017]
Education (A.A.) 13760 (K-12)

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COURSE CATEGORIES

CREDITS

Communication

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- ENG101 English Composition I (C grade or higher required) _____ (Gen Ed)
- ENG102 English Composition II (C grade or higher required) _____ (Gen Ed)
- CMN111 Speech: Human Communication **OR** CMN112 Public Speaking _____ (Gen Ed)

Education

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- EDU109 Introduction to Education _____
- EDU102 Introduction to Exceptional Children **OR** EDU120 Introduction to Early Childhood Education **OR** EDU214 (C grade or higher required in all EDU courses) _____

Social Science

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- PSY101 Introductory Psychology (C grade or higher required) _____ (Gen Ed)
- PSY206 Child Development (Must have completed PSY101 with at least a C) _____ (Gen Ed)
- SOC101 **OR** SOC104 Sociology of Education (SOC104 recommended) _____

Humanities

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- Humanities Elective (Phil, Art, Music, History, World Lang, Literature, Religion) _____ (Gen Ed)
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Diversity and Global Perspective

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- Consult 2017-2018 college catalog p. 137 for list of possible courses. ENG222 recommended for _____ (Gen Ed DGP) students planning to pursue early or elementary education.

History

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- HIS101, 102, 112, 113 (choose one) _____ (Gen Ed)
- HIS105,106, 109, 214 (choose one) _____ (Gen Ed)

Mathematics (select any TWO math courses)

6-8

- Math Elective (MAT125 recommended for non-STEM majors) _____ (Gen Ed)
- Math Elective (MAT126 **or** MAT120 recommended for non-STEM) _____ (Gen Ed)

Natural Science (select any TWO lab science courses)

6-8

- **Lab** Science Elective (BIO113 recommended for non-STEM majors) _____ (Gen Ed)
- **Lab** Science Elective (CHE106 **or** PHY111 for non-STEM) _____ (Gen Ed)

Free Elective

3

- Choose a Gen Ed course required by your transfer institution _____ (Gen Ed)

Program Elective

- Choose a course related to your desired 2nd major (Psychology, English, Math, etc.) **3** _____

College Success/ Wellness/Health (CSW100 **OR HPE111)**

2-3

Total Credits Required 62-67

The education major is for ALL students wishing to pursue education at any grade level and any focus. BA degrees in education typically require TWO majors—education AND a content area (e.g. English, history). This degree can be tailored to fit the requirements of intended transfer institution and desired 2nd major. Email Dr. Capra for assistance with degree planning. caprat@mccc.edu

*Please be advised that **MOST** teacher education programs require a minimum 3.0 GPA for transfer **AND as of 2015 the Praxis CORE is required** for entry into NJ teacher education degree programs. For information and to register visit:
ETS <http://www.ets.org/praxis/about/core/>

Program Map for Education (K-12) A.A.

This curriculum is for students who enrolled at MCCC in or after Fall 2017.

(Students who enrolled prior should follow the guidelines in the catalog for the year they joined the program.)

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This program map is designed for full-time students with a targeted completion of 4 semesters. Alternate program maps are available, as well as maps for students who completed previous coursework at Mercer or another institution. See an education advisor to customize your degree plan.

SEMESTER		FIRST		TO DO THIS SEMESTER
Code	Course (lecture/lab hours)	Credits		
ENG 101	English Composition I (3/0)	3		*Meet w/ Education Coordinator, Dr. Capra, to make academic plan caprat@mccc.edu
PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology (3/0)	3		*Consider transfer options; make appt. w/ Transfer Office
HIS —	Historical Perspective gen education elective	3		*Contact professors w/ questions- use their office hours to develop a connection
MAT —	Mathematics elective	3-4		*Use the Tutorial Centers or e-Tutoring and Success Coaches to maximize your ability to succeed.
CSW100	Coll. Success and Pers. Wellness 2/0			
	OR (CSW is preferred choice)			
HPE111	Living with Health 3/0	2-3		
CMN111	Speech: Human Communication (3/0)			
	OR			
CMN112	Public Speaking (3/0)	3		
SEMESTER		SECOND		TO DO THIS SEMESTER
Code	Course (lecture/lab hours)	Credits		
ENG102	English Composition II (3/0)	3		*Meet w/ Dr. Capra -review plan
EDU109	Introduction to Education (3/0)	3		*Register/take Praxis Core Math https://www.ets.org/praxis/about/core/
MAT —	Mathematics elective	3-4		*Apply for financial aid by the deadline
SOC101	Introduction to Sociology (3/0)			*Narrow down and/or decide on transfer institution
	OR			*Register for MScholarships.
SOC104	Sociology of Education (3/0)	3		*Review state requirements for teacher certification
PSY206	Child Development	3		*Get involved in activities and clubs.
SEMESTER		THIRD		TO DO THIS SEMESTER
Code	Course (lecture/lab hours)	Credits		
EDU —	Education elective	3		*Meet w/ Dr. Capra –finalize graduation plan
— —	Lab Science elective	3-4		*Register/take Praxis Core Reading & Writing -separate days https://www.ets.org/praxis/about/core/
— —	Diversity and Global Perspective elective	3		*Verify application due dates for transfer institutions –begin process
— —	Humanities general education elective	3		
HIS —	United States History elective (3/0)	3		
SEMESTER		FOURTH		TO DO THIS SEMESTER
Code	Course (lecture/lab hours)	Credits		
— —	Lab Science elective	3-4		*Apply for graduation by the deadline; verify you have a 3.0 GPA & passing Praxis Cores
— —	Elective	3		*Meet w/ Dr. Capra to finalize
— —	Humanities general education elective	3		*Consult transfer institution for advisement
— —	Humanities general education elective	3		*Apply for Mscholarships
— —	Program elective	3		
		Total Credits	62-66	