



Liberal Arts Division
Program Advisement Guide [Revised August 2017]
Education (A.A.) 13760
Alignment for Transfer into William Paterson Education BA (P-3; TSD)

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COURSE CATEGORIES

CREDITS

Communication

- 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

- EDU109 Introduction to Education _____
- EDU102 Introduction to Exceptional Children _____
(C grade or higher required in ALL EDU courses)

Social Science

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

Humanities

- Humanities Elective (Phil, Art, Music, History, World Lang, Literature, Religion) _____ (Gen Ed)
- World Language I (Spanish, American Sign Lang, Italian, French) _____ (Gen Ed)
- World Language II (Spanish, American Sign Lang, Italian, French) _____ (Gen Ed)

Diversity and Global Perspective

- Consult 2017-2018 college catalog p. 137 for full list of possible courses. _____ (Gen Ed DGP)

History

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

Mathematics (select any TWO math courses)

- Math Elective (MAT125 recommended) _____ (Gen Ed)
- Math Elective (MAT126 **or** MAT120 recommended) _____ (Gen Ed)

Natural Science (select TWO lab science courses)

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

Free Elective

- Select a Gen Ed. course that will be applicable to 2nd major at WPU _____ (Gen Ed)

Program Elective

- Select a course applicable to 2nd Liberal Studies major at WPU 3 _____

College Success/ Wellness/Health (CSW100 **OR** HPE111) 2-3 _____

Total Credits Required 62-67

William Paterson University (WPU) is part of Mercer's University Center. WPU offers a BA degree in early childhood (p-3) w/ a special education credential –Teacher of Students w/ Disabilities (TSD). A second content major of Liberal Studies is also required. Electives should be selected with an education advisor to maximize transfer. WPU courses are offered on Mercer's campus & online. Email caprat@mccc.edu for an appointment

Minimum 3.0 GPA for entry into teacher education AND candidates must pass **the Praxis CORE (math, reading, writing)**. **Take the math early in degree & while taking math at Mercer. Consult ETS website for details and registration:**
<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	*Meet w/ Education Coordinator, Dr. Capra, to make academic plan caprat@mccc.edu
ENG101	English Composition I (3/0)	3	
PSY101	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 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) OR		*Narrow down and/or decide on transfer institution *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	