

BA in Liberal Arts w/Early Childhood Education Concentration

EARLY CHILDHOOD CERTIFICATION (P-3) with MINOR in CHILDHOOD STUDIES OPTION

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Liberal Arts Requirements Students should seek regular LIBA precepting for all program courses to meet BA requirements.

While all bachelor programs require a minimum of 128 credits and a 2.00 cumulative GPA, the New Jersey Department of Education requires a 3.0 cumulative GPA to be certified. Students in this concentration must complete a LIBA major with accompanying EDUC courses as shown. A grade of "C" or better is required in all content courses and a B- or better in professional education courses. See attached recommendations that prepare students for the ECE Praxis II.

IMPORTANT NOTICE- As of November 2015, the New Jersey Department of Education has adopted updates to requirements for teacher preparation curriculum, clinical experience, and clinical practice leading to teacher certification. Candidates seeking certification in any area are encouraged to check the School of Education website (www.stockton.edu/educ) for updates to the program that will begin to take effect September 2017. <http://www.stockton.edu/educ>

LIBA Degree Requirements (ECE Concentration)	134 credits total	
Program (P)	40	C or Better
Cognates (Cog)	34	B- or Better
G-Courses	32	C or Better
ASD	28	B- or Better

#1 Program Requirements Students should seek regular LIBA precepting for all program courses to meet BA requirements.	Credits	C or Better
PSYC 1100 Intro to Psych	4	
PSYC 3323 Developmental Psych	4	
SOCY 1100 Intro to Sociology (I)	4	
SOCY 2290 Schools & Society	4	
SOCY 2745 Race, Poverty and Education	4	
SWOK 3650 Topics in Child Welfare	4	
LITT 2108 Children's Literature (W2)	4	
Math EDUC 2551, 2552, 2553 Elem School Math (Q1)	4	
Science ENVL 1100 Intro to Environmental Studies	4	
HLTH 2115 Language Development (P-3)	4	
Total Credits to Liberal Arts Major:	40	

#2 General Education Requirements—(32 cr. Required) Recommended G's for minor listed below. (*Praxis Prep Recommendations)	Credits	C or Better
GEN 1138 Perspectives on Childhood (CHS Minor req.)	4	
2 GNM's: 1100 Intro to Physical Science and 1126 Intermed. Alg. (Q1) and/or any of the following: 2252, 2190, 2225, 2165, 1124, 2138, 2129	4 4	
2 GAH's: 2192 Creativity in the Classroom (A) and/or any of the following: (A) - 2198; (I) - 3330, 2114; (H) - 2275; (V) - 3215; (W1) - 1627, 2116, 3213; (W2) - 2136, 2275, 3215; (Q2) - 2136, 2198	4 4	
2 GSS's: 2324 Hist. of Play (H) and/or any of the following: GSS 2207, 3102, 3244; (FSem) - 1044, 1053, 1072; (W1) - 2150; (W2) - 2642, 3660 (I) - 2121, 2128, 2201, 2211, 2606; (H) - 2181; (V) - 3184, 3660	4 4	
1 GIS: 3205 Battered Children: Social Construction or any of the following: (I) - 3625, 3673; (V) - 3208, 3219, 3610; (W1) - 3307; (W2) - 3219, 3673	4	
Total General Education Credits:	32	

General Studies Writing Requirement - 4 courses—Recommended
Two W1 courses may be transferred. W2 courses must be at Stockton.
____ W1, ____ W1/W2, LITT 2108 W1/W2, EDUC4600 W1/W2 3000 level

General Studies Quantitative Reasoning Requirement - (3 courses)
Two Q1 courses may be transferred. Q2 courses must be taken at Stockton
GNM 1126 Q1 ____ Q2 ____ Q1 or Q2

General Studies Outcome Requirement (Attributes): GSS 1072 FSEM
____ A (Arts) ____ H (Historical Consciousness) EDUC 1515
V (Values/Ethics) SOCY 1100 I (International/Multicultural)

Student Name: _____ Z _____

Preceptor: _____

Dates of Curric. WS Review: _____, _____, _____, _____, _____

#3 Required At-Some-Distance courses:	Credits	B- or Better
EDUC XXXX SS/Arts Meth., EDUC 2105 Lit Dev., EDUC XXXX Develop. of Learner, EDUC 3XXX CAI, EDUC 3XXX Language & Motor Development, EDUC XXXX Meth. Integ. M/S/T, EDUC 4XXX ESL, EDUC 4XXX CAI (20 credits total)		
(ASD) HLTH 2210 Sign Language	4	
Total At-Some-Distance required	28	

#4 Professional Requirements: Grades of C or better required (equiv. transfer credits can be accepted)	20 Credits	Grade
(Cog) EDUC 1515 Diversity in Fam, Schl & Commun. (V), (W2)	4	
(ASD) EDUC XXXX New SS/Arts Methods Course	3	
(ASD) EDUC 2105 Literacy Development P to Gr. 3 (W2)	3	
(ASD) INTC 2610 Instructional Tech for Educators	4	
(Cog) EDUC XXXX Develop. of Learner (New Educ Psych)	4	

Prerequisite to Entry: Grade of B- or better required	Credits	Grade
(Cog) EDUC 2000 Gateway of NJ Teaching Profession	1	
Core Praxis Scores* or SAT scores of Verbal 560+ & Math 540+ or ACT scores of 23+ on both the English & Math sections	Rdg	Wtg. Math
3.0 or better overall GPA* GPA _____ as of _____		
Criminal Background Check /Sub Cert		
TB Test		
Health Test or Nutrition Requirement		

PRAXIS II TEST(S) must be passed BEFORE the Student Teaching Semester in the subject(s) and grade level you wish to student teach. Check this website for current NJ test information for certification area www.ets.org/praxis/nj/requirements. 5025 Passing score required: 156

#5 Professional Education Grade of B- or better required (30 credits counted at left) Professional licensure courses may only be re-attempted once after withdrawal or failure to earn B- or better.	Credits	Grade
(Cog) EDUC XXXX Part-time Clinical Experience (50 hrs.)	1	
Introductory Semester—Clinical Practice I		
(Cog) EDUC 3101 Part-time Clinical Practice I in Educ.(80 hrs.)	2	
(ASD) EDUC 3XXX Curric. Approaches to Early Childhood Educ.	3	
(Cog) EDUC 2250 Inclusive Education of Stu w/Sp. Needs	4	
Intermediate Semester —Clinical Practice II		
(ASD) EDUC 4XXX Integrating Math, Science & Technology	3	
(ASD) EDUC 3XXX Language & Motor Development.	3	
(ASD) EDUC XXXX New ELL/Sp Ed Methods Course	2	
(ASD) EDUC 4XXX Curric., Instruc. & Assmt. in Prim. Grades	3	
(Cog) EDUC 4600 Part-time Clin.Prac. II in Educ. (CHS Capstone) (100 hrs.)	2	
Certification Semester—Final Clinical Practice		
(Cog) EDUC 4990 Full-time Final Clinical Practice—Student Tchg.	12	
(Cog) EDUC 4991 Student Teaching Seminar	2	
(Cog) EDUC 4992 edTPA Capstone	2	

In order for your certificate to be processed, you must meet the following requirements: complete your BA/BS degree; pass the Praxis test(s), complete all liberal arts content coursework required; and attain a minimum GPA of 3.0
Final Overall GPA _____ as of _____