

GENERAL ED CHILDHOOD ED REQUIREMENTS 2015-2017 CATALOG

REQUIRED AND/OR HIGHLY RECOMMENDED GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES—CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS:

The following are courses **required** to help Childhood Education 1–6 teacher candidates meet General Education requirements, provide a strong content background for teaching in the classroom and for passing the New York State Teacher Certification Examinations:

English (Both Required—6 credits)

- ENG 110 College Composition (*Required with a grade of "B" or better.*)
(Transfer students without a transfer "B" in ENG 110 must take ENG 120 for a "B" or better.)
- ENG 262 Children's Literature (*Required*)

Psychology (3 credits required)

- PSY 205 Child Psychology (*Required*)

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Art History (Art History courses only) Highly Recommended:

- ART 135 History of Western Art I: Prehistoric to Renaissance
- ART 136 History of Western Art II: Renaissance to Modernism

Biology/Chemistry (6 credits of Science required)

*Biology programs will take more than two Science courses for the major. Mathematics programs must take two **Lab Science** courses as Mathematics Related Requirements.* Highly recommended:

- BIO 112 Integrated Biological Science
- CHE 103 Chemistry in Today's World

History/Political Science (6 credits required:

HIS - 3 credits and POL - 3 credits) Highly recommended:

- HIS 101 Western Civilization I
- HIS 102 Western Civilization II
- HIS 111 American Civilization I
- HIS 112 American Civilization II
- POL 100 Fundamentals of Government
(NOT for History majors)
- POL 101 American National Government

Mathematics (6 credits required) Highly recommended:

- MAT 110 Basic College Mathematics
- MAT 115 Elementary Statistics
- MAT 116 College Algebra and Trigonometry
- MAT 209 Mathematics for Elementary Teachers
(Preferred)
- MAT 210 Mathematics for Elementary Teachers
From an Advanced Standpoint, Part 2

Modern Language (3 credits required) Depending upon placement -Highly recommended:

SPA 201 Spanish for Communication

Music History (Music History courses only) Highly recommended:

MUS 105 Achieving a Musical Insight

MUS 108 Standard Repertoire (preferred)

Philosophy Highly recommended:

PHI 160 Philosophy of Education

Physical Education (1 credit required)

PED 125 Programming for Fitness Activities

Highly Recommended as Electives:

PSY 329 Learning Disabilities

PSY 330 Behavior Modification in the Classroom

PSY 332 Hyperactive Child