

Early Childhood Education Requirements

Westmoreland County Community College to Clarion University of Pennsylvania

Transfer GUIDE

This guide lists the WCCC courses in the right column that fulfill the Clarion University requirements in the left column. To transfer courses, you will need a grade of "C" or higher. The early childhood education degree requires a minimum of 120 credit hours and a 3.0 QPA for degree completion.

CLARION REQUIREMENTS

General Education Requirements

(minimum grade of "C" in all courses)

I. Liberal Education Skills (12 credits)

ENG 111

MATH 111

MATH 211

Elective (one course)

II. Liberal Knowledge (27 credits)

Physical & Biological Sciences:

NSCI 150

NSCI 151

Science Course (one course)

Social & Behavioral Sciences:

American History (one course)

Geography

Social Science (one course)

Arts & Humanities:

Arts (one course)

Literature/Language (one course)

ED 350

III. Health & Performance (3 credits)

HPE 410

IV. General Education Electives (6 credits)

Elective: Six additional credits to total 48 credits from sections I or II excluding major prefix courses. One credit from personal performance allowed.

WCCC EQUIVALENT COURSES

ENG 164

MTH 180

MTH 185

CPT 145, 180, 150 or 151 or 230, 248; ASL 101; ENG 161, 163, 165, 245; FRN 155, 156; SPAN 155, 156; MTH 100 or 109 or 157, 158, 160, 172, 173, 180, 185, 271, 272; PHL 155; SPC 155

No WCCC equivalent

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BIO 155, 156; CHM 155, 156; PHY 107, 155

HIS 255, 256

No WCCC equivalent

ECN 155, 156, 158; POL 155; PSY 160, 161; SOC 155, 161

ART 155; ENG 159; FRN 255, 256; MUS 155; PHL 155, 160, 161; SPA 255, 256; SPC 156, 158; THR 160

ENG 255, 258, 260, 270, 271, 275, 276

No WCCC equivalent

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CLARION REQUIREMENTS

Major Requirements

(minimum grade of "C" in all courses)

Early Childhood Core:

ED 121	Human Development and Learning
ECH 231	Creative Activities in ECH
ECH 235	Observation: Constr ECH Base
ECH 236	Assess & Plan: Using ECH Base
ECH 245	Language and Literacy In ECH
ECH 260	Early Childhood Environments

Special Education Core:

SPED 442	Diff. Instruction in Inclusive Settings
SPED 443	Prev. & Treat. of Acad. & Learnig Problems
SPED 418	Exceptionalities in Regular Classroom

Pre-K-K Block:

ECH 301	Child Development and Guidance
ECH 310	Family-Community Collaboration
ECH 322	Curriculum Bases for Learning and Teaching
ECH 323	Language, Literacy and the Young Child
ECH 325	Young Children as Theory Builders
ECH 413	Leadership In Early Childhood Settings

Grades 1-4 Block:

ECH 414	Learning and Teaching Language and Literacy 1-4
ECH 415	Learning and Teaching Mathematics 1-4
ECH 416	Learning and Teaching Social Studies 1-4
ECH 418	Learning and Teaching Science 1-4
ED 417	Advanced Educational Technology

Student Teaching:

ECH 424	Student Teaching
ECH 425	Student Teaching

WCCC EQUIVALENT COURSES

ECE 180
ECE 183
ECE 184 or 284
No WCCC equivalent
No WCCC equivalent
No WCCC equivalent

No WCCC equivalent
No WCCC equivalent
ECE 188 or 194

No WCCC equivalent
No WCCC equivalent
ECE 185
No WCCC equivalent
No WCCC equivalent
ECE 186

No WCCC equivalent
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The information in this document is intended as a guideline for course transferability. Additional courses may be accepted upon transcript evaluation. Curriculum requirements may change from year to year. For questions about Admissions, call 800-672-7171, selection number 1, or go to www.clarion.edu/admiss/. Contact the College of Education and Human Services at 814-393-2146 with additional questions or for a copy of current selection and retention standards. A 2.8 QPA must be earned and PRAXIS I must be passed for program admission.

Residency Requirement

A minimum of 30 of the last 45 credits must be taken through Clarion University with at least 50 percent of major credits taken through Clarion.