SUNY POTSDAM COURSE TEMPLATE
CHILDHOOD/EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (Birth - Grade 6)
for ERIE COMMUNITY COLLEGE STUDENTS

EDUCATION COURSES

CC 200  Early Childhood Education I
CC 202  Early Childhood Education II

ARTS & SCIENCE CONCENTRATION COURSES

Arts:
AT 300  Art Appreciation  -or-  AT 301  Art History I  -or-  AT 302  Art History II  -or-
DT 101  Introduction to Drama and Theatre  -or-  MU 210  The Enjoyment of Music
AT 200  Art Drawing I  -or-  AT 213  Introduction to Watercolor Painting  -or-  AT 230  Design I
  -or-  DT 445  Fundamentals of Acting  -or-  MU 200  The Fundamentals of Music

English/Communications:
EN 110  College Composition
EN 111  Composition and Interpretation of Literature
EN 410  Public Speaking

Math:
MT 118  Mathematics for Elementary Education Teachers I
MT 119  Mathematics for Elementary Education Teachers II
MT 143  Introductory Statistics I

Modern Language:
Four years of the same foreign language in high school (the year beyond the Regents) satisfy the
modern language requirement at Potsdam. Students who have not completed four years in high
school should place into Erie’s language sequence (110, 111, 112) at the appropriate level and
complete FR or SP 112 prior to transferring. Note: if the modern language requirement was
satisfied in high school, students may substitute HI 109 and 110 Modern Europe I and II.

Psychology:
PS 201  Developmental Psychology

Science (with labs):
BI 110/115  Biology I
GL 160/161  Physical Geology  -or-  PH 124  Earth Science I
CH 140/141  College Chemistry I  -or-  PH 190  Basic Physics  -or-  PH 270/271  College
  Physics I

Social Science/History:
GP 105  World Regional Geography
HI 101  American History I
HI 102  American History II
HI 107  World Civilizations II
SPECIALIZATION AREAS

Students must choose one specialization area from the following: Biology, Chemistry, English, Geology, Mathematics, Physics or Social Science/History.

**Biology Specialization:**
BI 110/115  Biology I (recommended, not required)
BI 112/117  Biology II
BI 220/221  Genetics

**Chemistry Specialization:**
CH 180/181  University Chemistry I
CH 182/183  University Chemistry II

**English Specialization:**
EN 310  Creative Writing I
EN 220 or 221  British Literature I or II -or-  EN 294  Mythology
EN 292  Children’s Literature

**Geology Specialization:**
GL 160/161  Physical Geology (recommended, not required)
AS 180/181  Astronomy

**Mathematics Specialization:**
MT 181  Calculus and Analytic Geometry I
MT 182  Calculus and Analytic Geometry II
MT 292  Introduction to Linear Algebra

**Physics Specialization:**
PH 270/271  College Physics I
PH 272/273  College Physics II
AS 180/181  Astronomy

**Social Science/History Specialization:**
GO 101  American Government I

Please note: a minimum grade of “C” is required for certification courses that are not designated as education specific courses, a “C+” or higher is required for all education (CC/EDLS/EDUC) major courses.

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