SUNY POTSDAM ADVISING GUIDE
CHILDHOOD/EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (Birth - Grade 6)
for FULTON-MONTGOMERY COMMUNITY COLLEGE STUDENTS

It is recommended that students complete the Liberal Arts and Sciences: Childhood Education A.A., Liberal Arts and Sciences: Early Childhood Education A.A., or Liberal Arts and Sciences: General Studies A.A. degree including as many of the following courses as possible:

**EDUCATION COURSES**

EDU 175  Foundations of Education  
EDU 201  Introduction to Teaching

**ARTS & SCIENCE CONCENTRATION COURSES**

**Arts:**
ART 101  Art History I  -or-  ART 102  Art History II  -or-  ART 103  Language of Visual Art  
-or-  THR 101  Introduction to Theatre  **and**  
ART 115  Drawing I  -or-  ART 150  Two-Dimensional Design  -or-  ART 230  Watercolor Painting  
-or-  THR 110  Fundamentals of Acting

**English/Communications:**
ENG 103  English I  
ENG 231  Masterpieces of World Literature I  -or-  ENG 232  Masterpieces of World Literature II  
ENG 132  Speech

**Math:**
MAT 110  Survey of Mathematics  
MAT 125  Statistics

**Modern Language:**
Four years of the same foreign language at the high school level satisfy the modern language requirement at Potsdam. Students who have not completed four years in high school should place into FMCC’s language sequence at the appropriate level and complete FRE 201  or  SPA 201 prior to transferring. **Note:** if the modern language requirement was satisfied in high school, students may substitute HIS 103  and  104  Western Civilization I  and  II.

**Psychology:**
PSY 210  Child Development

**Science (with labs):**
BIO 171  Modern Biology  
SCI 143  Earth Systems  
SCI 161  Introduction to Physics I  -or-  SCI 170  Introductory Chemistry I
Social Science/History:
HIS 102 World Civilizations II
HIS 105 Survey of American History I
HIS 106 Survey of American History II

SPECIALIZATION AREAS

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

Biology Specialization:
BIO 172 Plant Biology (recommended, not required)
BIO 173 Animal Biology
BIO 276 Ecology

Chemistry Specialization:
CHM 173 General Chemistry I
CHM 174 General Chemistry II

English Specialization:
ENG 222 Children’s Literature
ENG 243 English Literature I -or- ENG 244 English Literature II
ENG 257 Creative Writing

Geology Specialization:
SCI 144 The Ancient Earth

Mathematics Specialization:
MAT 170 Analytic Geometry and Calculus I
MAT 175 Analytic Geometry and Calculus II

Physics Specialization:
SCI 161 Introduction to Physics I
SCI 162 Introduction to Physics II

Social Science/History Specialization:
HIS 220 New York State History
POL 101 American Political System

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