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

EDUCATION COURSES

ED 150  Social and Philosophical Foundations of Education

ARTS & SCIENCE CONCENTRATION COURSES

Arts:
choose one: HU 186  Music Appreciation -or- HU 187  Art Appreciation -or- HU 204
    History of Art I -or- HU 205  History of Art II -or- TH 193  Introduction to Theatre
choose one: FA 101  General Drawing -or- FA 105  Two-Dimensional Design -or- FA 106
    Color Theory -or- HU 183  Fundamentals of Music Theory I

English/Communications:
EN 101  English I: Composition
EN 102  English II: Ideas and Values in Literature
EN 150  Effective Speech

Math:
MA 110  Elementary Statistics
MA 171  Foundations of Mathematics I
MA 172  Foundations of Mathematics II

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 MVCC’s language sequence (101, 102, 201) at the appropriate level and
complete AL, FR, GR, IT or SP 201 prior to transferring. FL 121, 122, 201 and FL 161, 162,
211 are also appropriate language sequences.

Psychology:
PY 202  Childhood and Adolescence
PY 290  Educational Psychology

Science (with labs):
BI 101  General Biology I
GL 101  Physical Geology
CH 101  Physical Science -or- CH 131  College Chemistry -or- CH 141  General Chemistry I

Social Science/History:
GE 101  Essentials of World Geography
HI 102  History of Civilization II
HI 111  American History 1492 - 1850
HI 112  American History 1850 - Present
SPECIALIZATION AREAS

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

**Biology Specialization:**
BI 101 General Biology I (recommended, not required)
BI 102 General Biology II
BI 202 Ecology

**Chemistry Specialization:**
CH 141 General Chemistry I
CH 142 General Chemistry II

**English Specialization:**
EN 197 Creative Writing
EN 240 Children’s Literature
choose **one:** EN 255/256 World Literature I or II or EN 271/272 British Literature I or II

**Geology Specialization:**
GL 101 Physical Geology (recommended, not required)
GL 102 Historical Geology
PH 141 Astronomy: The Solar System -or- PH 142 Astronomy: Stars, Galaxies & the Universe

**Mathematics Specialization:**
MA 151 Calculus I
MA 152 Calculus II
MA 280 Linear Algebra

**Physics Specialization:**
PH 151 General Physics I
PH 152 General Physics II

**Social Science/History Specialization:**
HI 214 New York State History
PS 101 American National Government

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