

Penn State Erie, The Behrend College

Fifth-Year Education Certification Program

With Mercyhurst College

Application Process:

1. Register with Emily Artello in DUS (1 Reed Union Building).
2. Take and pass the following sections of the Praxis I Assessment:
 - Academic Skills Assessments—Pre-Professional Skills Test (PPST)
 - a. Reading (#10710—paper) (#5710—computerized)
 - b. Writing (#20720—paper) (#5720—computerized)
 - c. Mathematics (#10730—paper) (#5730—computerized)

Praxis scores must be sent to Mercyhurst College. A copy should be sent with your admission materials.

3. Complete the application packet for Mercyhurst College. Packets can be obtained from and returned to the Advising Center.
4. Attain two letters of evaluation from Behrend faculty members. One of the letters should be from the program chair in your major program of study.
5. Graduate from Behrend with a BA or BS degree with at least a 3.00 cumulative GPA, as mandated by the Pennsylvania State Board of Education.
6. Send your official Behrend transcript to Mercyhurst College upon graduation. Official transcripts can be ordered from the Registrar's Office at Behrend, at any Penn State location, or via the Web.

All materials must be submitted to the Behrend Advising Center by April 1 to be considered for the Mercyhurst program that fall.

Questions? Contact Emily Artello in the Division of Undergraduate Studies at 814-898-6260 or eca109@psu.edu

