

Biology Education Checksheet

Penn State Erie, The Behrend College

Fifth-Year Education Certification Program

With Mercyhurst College

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Behrend Academic Requirements

- Graduate with a Behrend degree in Biology. Be sure to consult with your major advisor.

Complete the following courses with a grade of "C" or better:

- One college level Literature course
- Two college level Mathematics courses (PSYCH 200, CMPSC 203, and PHIL 012 do **not** meet this requirement)
- BIOBD 297C: Laboratory Teaching Methods (Independent Study)
- BIOBD 410: Limnology
OR
BIOBD 419: Ecology
- BIOBD 425: Medical Genetics (*offered every other spring—even years*)
- BIOBD 469: Animal Physiology
- GEOSC 002: Historical Geology
OR
GEOSC 020: Planet Earth
- PSYCH 100: Psychology (*offered every semester*)

Complete the following course with a grade of "B" or better:

- HD FS 129: Human Development and Family Studies
OR
PSYCH 212: Developmental Psychology (Prerequisite is PSY 002)

Complete the following courses either at Behrend or Mercyhurst College:

- EDPSY 014: Learning and Instruction (concurrent with 1 credit of C I 295)
- EDTHP 115: Education in American Society (concurrent with 1 credit of C I 295)

Mercyhurst College Fifth-Year Requirements

- EDUC 201: Social Foundations of Education (If EDTHP 115 was not taken at Behrend)
- EDUC 300: General Methods of Secondary Education
- EDUC 302: Educational Psychology (If EDPSY 014 was not taken at Behrend)
- EDUC 474: Internship in Secondary Education
- EDUC 475: A Full-Time Twelve-Week Student Teaching Experience

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