

English 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 degree from Behrend in English. Be sure to consult with your major advisor throughout your Behrend career.

Complete the following courses with a grade of "C" or better. When a course is listed in more than one area, it may only count in one. No course may be "double counted":

- Two college-level Mathematics course [PSYCH 200(GQ), CMPSC 203(GQ), and PHIL 012(GQ) do **not** meet this requirement]
- ENGL 002: Survey of British Literature (*offered once a year*)
- ENGL 003: Survey of American Literature (*offered once a year*)
- ENGL 100: English Language Analysis (*offered Spring only*)
- ENGL 311: The Canon and Its Critics (*offered Fall only*)
- ENGL 482W: Contemporary Literary and Cultural Theory (*offered Spring only*)
- PSYCH 100: Psychology (*offered every semester*)

Complete at least one course from each of the categories:

- British Literature to 1798**
 - ENGL 129: Shakespeare (*offered every four years*)
 - ENGL 441: Chaucer (*offered every four years*)
- British Literature from 1798**
 - ENGL 200: Introduction to Critical Reading (conditional upon examination of syllabus for suitable content; *offered Fall only*)
 - ENGL 451: Literary Modernism in English (*offered every other year*)
 - ENGL 490: Women Writers and Their Worlds (*offered every other year*)
- American Literature to 1865**
 - ENGL 432: The American Novel to 1900 (*offered every other year*)
- American Literature from 1865**
 - ENGL 135: Alternative Voices in American Literature (*offered every other year*)
 - ENGL 139: Black American Literature (*offered every other year*)

Speech & Oral Presentation

THEA 102: Fundamentals of Acting

THEA 296 or three credits of acting in a theatrical production

COMMU 312: Professional Public Speaking

COMMU 317: Communication for Teachers and Trainers (*offered Spring only*)

COMMU 325: Speech Communication in Organizations

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

HD FS 129: Human Development and Family Studies (*offered every semester*)

OR

PSYCH 212: Developmental Psychology (Prerequisite is PSYCH 100; *offered Fall only*)

Complete the following courses either at Behrend or Mercyhurst College:

EDPSY 014: Learning and Instruction (concurrent with 1 credit of C I 295; *offered once a year*)

EDTHP 115: Education in American Society (concurrent with 1 credit of C I 295; *offered once a year*)

Mercyhurst College Fifth-Year Requirements

EDUC 201: Social Foundations of Education (If EDTHP 115 was not taken at Behrend)

EDUC 291: Teaching Writing—Pedagogy and Practice (Additional Charge)

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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