

Master's in Special Education Checksheet

With Dual Certification in Elementary Ed and Special Ed

Penn State Erie, The Behrend College
With Mercyhurst College

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Behrend Academic Requirements

- Graduate with a Bachelor's degree from Behrend. Be sure to consult with your major advisor throughout your Behrend career.

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

- One college-level Literature course
- Two college-level Mathematics course [PSYCH 200, CMPSC 203(GQ), and PHIL 012(GQ) do **not** meet this requirement]
- One biological science with accompanying lab course (Such as BIOL 110S or BIOL 011/012)
- Any computer course (such as CMPSC 203, CSE 121, etc.)
- COMMU 317: Communication for Teachers and Trainers (*offered Spring only*)
- 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*)
- ELISH 481: Teaching Children's Literature (*offered every other Spring*)
- GEOG 010: Physical Geography (*offered every semester*)
- PL SC 001: Introduction to American National Government (*offered every semester*)
- 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 (*offered every semester*)
OR
PSYCH 212: Developmental Psychology (Prerequisite is PSYCH 100; *offered Fall only*)

Mercyhurst College Fifth-Year Requirements

Certification Requirements:

- EDSP 635: Leadership in Urban Education
- EL ED 204: Teaching Literacy in Primary Grades
- EL ED 222: Aesthetic Education
- EL ED 304: Methods/Materials for Teaching Mathematics
- EL ED 206: Teaching Literacy in Intermediate Grades
- EL ED 305: Project-Oriented Teaching: Science, Health, Social Studies
- EL ED 474: Pre-Teaching Internship

Master's Requirements:

- EDSP 500: Culture of Disability
- EDSP 501: Applied Behavior Analysis and Classroom Management
- EDSP 502: Educational Research, Single Subject
- EDSP 503: Curriculum Bases Assessment and Instructional Planning
- EDSP 601: Curriculum and Instruction: Learning Disabilities
- EDSP 602: Curriculum and Instruction: Behavior Disorders
- EDSP 603: Curriculum and Instruction: Developmental Disabilities
- EDSP 675: A full-time twelve-week student teaching experience
- EDSP 676: Special Education Thesis **OR** EDSP 677: Research-Based Project

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