

**KEENE STATE COLLEGE
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
EDUCATION
EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT OPTION
(Meets N.H. birth to age 8 certification competencies)**

It is the student's responsibility to follow the official requirements of their degree, which are found in the Keene State College catalog. This planning sheet is for advising purposes.

Name: _____ Student I.D.#: _____

Institution(s) Attended: _____ Credits: _____

Update: _____ =

1. **GENERAL EDUCATION:**

A. **English Language Competence:** ENG 101 is required of all students

ENG 101: _____

B. **Arts & Humanities:** A minimum of five courses totaling at least 15 credits as follows:

ENG 286: CHILDREN'S LITERATURE _____

U.S. HIST _____ ART, FILM, MU, OR TAD

Two courses from Arts & Humanities disciplines: AMST, ART, COMM, ENG, FILM, FR, GER, HIST, JRN, ML, MU, PHIL, SP, TAD or an approved interdisciplinary course (WS 201* or an IDAH course).

C. **Social Sciences:** A minimum of four courses totaling at least 12 credits in **three** or more of the Social Science disciplines: ECON, GEOG, POSC, PSYC, SOC or an approved interdisciplinary course (WS 201* or an IDSS course).

GEOG _____

D. **Sciences/Math:** A minimum of four courses totaling at least 12 credits as follows: One course in BIOLOGY. One course in a PHYSICAL SCIENCE (ASTR, CHEM, GEOL, MET, PHYS). One of the science courses must include a lab. One course from Sciences/Math disciplines: ASTR, BIO, CHEM, CS, ENST, GEOL, MATH, MET, PHYS or an approved interdisciplinary course (IDSM).

BIO _____ PHYSICAL SCIENCE _____

MATH 171:Structure of Number Sys. _____

(a placement test is required before registering for course)

*WS 201 may be used only once, to fulfill either an Arts & Humanities or Social Sciences General Education requirement.

Please make sure you are meeting the General Education requirements (if they are in addition to those required for this degree), for your other major as well!

II. MAJOR REQUIREMENTS 40 CREDITS plus Second Major

NOTE: Minimum Grade Point Average Requirements.

- Teacher Education Program=2.50 Minimum grade of C in each course.
- Second Major =2.50
- Cumulative GPA= 2.50

« A. Teacher Education Program 40 credits

Orientation

ESEC 100: Intro to Teaching _____ _1_

Learners

*ESEC 150: Dev. Excep. Learning I _____ _3_

ESEC 250: Dev. Excep. Learning II _____ _3_

Fundamentals

•*ESEC 281: Emerging/Evolving Literacy _____ _3_

Settings

•*ESEC 320: Educational Environ. & Practices _____ _3_

Methodology

•*ESEC 381: Methods: Infant Toddler/Preschool _____ _3_

•*ESEC 382: Methods: Primary _____ _3_

•*ESEC 386: Methods: Field Experience _____ _3_

Pedagogy

•*ESEC 387: Creating Soc. Contexts for Learning _____ _3_ taken currently w/Methods

Systems

•*ESEC 450: Seminar – Educational Principles _____ _3_ taken concurrently w/ student teaching

Practice

*ESEC 460: Student Teaching (2 times) _____ 6 _____ 6

• **Admission to Teacher Education required for these courses.**

Refer to KSC catalog (Teacher Education Programs Section) for guidelines regarding admission to Teacher Education and eligibility for student teaching.

* Requires a minimum of one to three hours of field work in the schools or service learning.

« B. Second Major credits vary by choice of major

Students in Early Childhood Education must complete one of the following majors: American Studies, Applied Computer Science, Art, Biology, Chemistry, Chemistry-Physics, Communication, Computer-Mathematics, Economics, English, Environmental Studies, Film, French, Geography, Geology, History, Individualized Major, Journalism, Mathematics, Mathematics-Physics, Music, Psychology, Social Science, Sociology, Spanish, and Theatre and Dance.

III. ELECTIVES

Seek additional courses of your choice to bring your total number of earned credits to 126.

« C. Dual Certification in Elementary Education and Early Childhood Development

For students who opt to take dual certification in Elementary Education and Early Childhood Development and in partial fulfillment of the General Education requirements, the following courses must be added: Arts and Humanities: a course in U.S. History; a course in Art; a course in Music. Social Sciences: a course in Geography. Sciences/Mathematics: a science course with a lab; MATH 171; MATH 172. For fulfillment of Option requirements, the following courses must be added to the above requirements: ESEC 383: Methods - Intermediate and ESEC 465: Student Teaching (6 cr).

If you wish to use transferred credits towards major requirements you must use the Course Substitution process. Contact the Academic and Career Advising Center for more information.