

**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: _____

_____ date: _____ =

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, COMM, 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 (designated IDAH).

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 (designated IDSS).

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. Two courses from Sciences/Math disciplines: ASTR, BIO, CHEM, CS, ENST, GEOL, MATH, MET, PHYS or an approved interdisciplinary course (designated IDSM).

BIO _____ PHYSICAL SCIENCE _____

MATH 171: Structure of Number Systems _____
(a placement test is required before registering for course)

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
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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. – Inf.Toddler/Preschool _____ _3_

*ESEC 382: Methods - Primary _____ _3_

*ESEC 386: Methods - Field Experience _____ _3_

Pedagogy

*ESEC 387: Creating Soc.Contexts for Learning _____ _3_

Systems

*ESEC 450: Seminar - Ed. Principles _____ _3_ taken concurrently w/ student teaching

Practice

*ESEC 465: Student Teaching (2 x's) _____ 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
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Students in Early Childhood Education must complete one of the following majors: American Studies, Applied Computer Science, Art, Biology, Chemistry, Chemistry/Physics, Communications, Computer/Mathematics, Economics, English, Environmental Studies, Film, French, Geography, Geology, History, Individualized Major, Industrial Chemistry, Journalism, Mathematics, Mathematics/Physics, Music, Psychology, Social Sciences, 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
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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 taken: Arts and Humanities (B) Art, and Music.Sciences/Mathematics (D) 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 Advising Center for more information.