

TEACHER CERTIFICATION: ENGLISH (7-12)

PROGRAM CHECKSHEET for students entering 2017-18 and later
Education Department, Gettysburg College

STUDENT NAME		YEAR		GPA (C)		GPA (M)	
EDUCATION ADVISOR			MAJOR ADVISOR				
HOMETOWN			EDUCATION SEMESTER		DATE		

I. COURSES REQUIRED FOR CERTIFICATION

COURSEWORK THAT MUST BE COMPLETED *PRIOR TO APPLICATION FOR PROGRAM ADMISSION*

	Course	SEM	GRD
Educational Foundations	Education 199: Foundations of Education		
	Education 201: Educational Psychology		
Writing & Literature	First year writing or exam/transfer credit		
	British or American literature		
Mathematics	First mathematics course or exam/transfer credit		
	Second mathematics course or exam/transfer credit		

COURSEWORK THAT MUST BE COMPLETED *PRIOR TO STUDENT TEACHING OR WHILE STUDENT TEACHING*

	Course	SEM	GRD
Educational Methods & Diversity Courses	Education 320: Teaching Culturally & Linguistically Diverse Students		
	Education 340: Teaching Students with Diverse Needs		
	Education 331: Literacy & Literature in the Digital Age		
Student Teaching	Education 405: Student Teaching Seminar		
	Education 476: Student Teaching Internship		

MAJOR COURSEWORK CAN BE COMPLETED AT *ANY TIME BEFORE APPLYING FOR CERTIFICATION*

	Course	SEM	GRD
Intermediate Coursework Take three 200-level intermediate literature courses and one 200-level Theories & Methods course			
Advanced Coursework Take four 300-level advanced literature courses			
Intermediate Writing & Additional Elective			
Capstone Seminar			

II. CLEARANCES

Clearances must be on file before you can begin field work. Some students may be asked to update clearances.

FBI Clearance		FIELD PLACEMENTS	199		
PA Criminal Record Check			201		
PA Child Abuse			320		
TB Test			340		
Arrest/Conviction Report			M		

III. EXAMINATION REQUIREMENTS

BASIC SKILLS EXAMS

The basic skills requirement can be met in one of two ways: by earning passing scores on a college-entrance exam (either the SAT or ACT), or by successfully passing the PAPA exam. **Qualifying scores must be on file before you can be admitted to the Teacher Education Program.** Information on PAPA can be obtained at <http://www.pa.nesinc.com>. Other exams may meet basic skills requirements. Check with your advisor for details.

Reading	27	22	220	
Mathematics	26	21	193	
Writing	28	8	220	
Minimum Composite	81	51	633	

EXAM TAKEN	COMPOSITE SCORE	PASSED?

CONTENT KNOWLEDGE EXAM

The content knowledge requirement can only be met by achieving a passing score on the Praxis II exam approved for your content area. **Qualifying scores must be posted before you can apply for a certificate, but do not need to be on file prior to the Education Semester.**

Content Knowledge: English Language Arts	5038	167	

IV. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION & DEADLINES

- Students are encouraged to apply for admission to the Teacher Education program as soon as they have completed the requirements for admission; see your Education Advisor for details.
- A minimum grade point average of 3.0 is required to earn a teaching certificate in Pennsylvania.
- The Education Department considers student conduct review board and honor commission records, academic records, and evidence of professionalism in field experiences to determine eligibility for the Education Semester.

V. ACCEPTANCE OF GUIDELINES

Please sign below to indicate your awareness of the guidelines for certification and acceptance of the rules and regulations outlined here. Your signature also indicates your acceptance of all rules and guidelines contained in the Handbook for Teacher Education, which is available on the website of the Education Department. A copy of this form will be sent to your major advisor to ensure that s/he is aware of your plans to pursue certification.

Student Signature & Date

Advisor Signature & Date