

Penn State Abington: *Advising Guide*, Elementary and Early Childhood Education (EECE - CEAED), PK-4 Teaching Option

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BCCC students who intend to transfer to Penn State Abington to major in Elementary and Early Childhood Education, PK-4 Option (CEAED), should follow this Advising Guide, not the BCCC Education Course Sequence. Note that a BCCC student in any major who has completed the courses suggested below can consider transfer to EECE - CEAED.

For details about the major, go to www.abington.psu.edu. Then choose Academics>Majors at Abington. Click on "Elementary...Education."

This major originates with the College of Education, not Abington College. Due to the College of Education degree requirements, Bucks County Community College **students can attend BCCC for the equivalent of two semesters** of credits prior to transfer to Penn State Abington. Although the BCCC student can take additional courses at BCCC, the result will be that the student will need longer than the usual eight semesters (or the equivalent) to graduate in this Penn State major. The BCCC student should follow this schedule:

- Fall (Semester 1) and Spring Semester (Semester 2) at BCCC*
- During Spring Semester (Semester 2), apply to Penn State Abington **and** notify Penn State Abington's College of Education representative of intention to enroll (Dr. Kathy Fadigan, kxf24@psu.edu, 215-881-7564).
- The Admissions Office will evaluate the student's application after the student submits his or her final grades for Spring Semester (Semester 2).
- During the summer between the first and second year, the student should take the PECT PAPA exams or the Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators Tests. Students who have a combined SAT score of no less than 1550, including no individual section score of less than 500, may use their scores as an alternative to taking these educator tests.
- During Spring Semester (Semester 4 at Penn State Abington), the student will make formal application to the "Entrance to Major."

***Penn State Abington recommends that BCCC students complete the following courses during their first and second semesters (or part-time) to meet Penn State's "Academic Plan" (course requirements) and "Entrance to Major" (ETM) requirements.** (Many of these courses also fulfill Penn State's General Education requirements.):

BCCC	Penn State Abington equivalent/requirement
Comp 110, English Composition I	English 015, Rhetoric and Composition
Comm 110, Effective Speaking	CAS 100, Effective Speech
Biol 101, Biological Science I	Biological Science Selection
Scie103, Physical Geology	Earth Science Selection

Hist 151 or 152, U.S. History I or II	U.S. History Selection
Psyc 181, Developmental Psychology	HDFS 229, Infant and Child Development
Psyc 190, Educational Psychology (prereq Psyc 110)	EDPSY 014, Learning and Instruction
Educ 100, Foundations of Education	EDTHP 115, Education in American Society
Math 120, College Algebra (may require prerequisites)	Mathematics Selection++

++ Due to Penn State prerequisites, it is highly recommended that the student complete Math 120 prior to enrollment at Penn State. The student should allow time to complete the BCCC prerequisites for this course.

Some students may also take

BCCC course

Penn State Abington equivalent

Scie 101, or Phys 106 or 107, Physics A or B

Physical Science Selection

VAFA, any

Arts Selection

One of the following:

Literature Selection

Litr 205, English Literature, 19th Century

Litr 206, English Literature, 19th and 20th Century

Litr 231 or 232, American Literature to/from 1865

Additional transfer information:

- Course work from other colleges and universities **must be evaluated separately**.
- Remedial and Developmental Course work are **not** included in transferable credits.
- Transfer courses **must** have a grade of “C” or better.
- **This transfer guide is designed for Penn State Abington ONLY.** Students seeking transfer to University Park, Behrend, Harrisburg, or other Penn State campuses should contact the campus directly.
- **Before admission, students must complete certain high school courses, including math and foreign language. Go to psu.edu/admissions/.**
- **This checklist is subject to change without notice.**
- BCCC students should confirm their academic plans with a Transfer Counselor at Penn State Abington: 215-881-7600 or abingtonadmissions@psu.edu.

Following this Transfer Guide **does not guarantee admission** or transfer of credit to Penn State Abington.