

**Bucks County Community College**  
**A.A. Pre K-4 Early Education (4192)**  
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**Entry to BCCC as of Fall 2015**

**Bucks CCC - FRESHMEN YEAR – A.A. Pre K-4 Early Education (4192)**

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| ___ (3) COMM 110 (ENGL 115)(Speech)            | ___ (3) COMP 111 (ENGL 102)                            |
| ___ (3) COMP 110 (ENGL 101)                    | ___ (3) EDUC 130 *                                     |
| ___ (3) PSYC 110 (PSYC 101) (Req. Free Elect.) | ___ (3) EDUC 160 (EDSP 203)                            |
| ___ (3) EDUC 105 (EDEC 201)                    | ___ (3) EDUC 150 (Free Elective Only, req.)            |
| ___ (3) EDUC 120 *                             | ___ (3) MATH 102:Math for Educ I (MATH 122) (Ed. Req.) |
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\*Both EDUC 120 and EDUC 130 are required to fulfill EDEC 202 at Holy Family University.

**Bucks CCC -SOPHOMORE YEAR – A.A. Pre K-4 Early Education (4192)**

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| ___ (4) BIOL 101 (GSCI 104 /Core: NS#1/lab)                            | ___ (3) History Elective: HIST 151 or HIST 152<br>(HIST 203 or HIST 204)(Core: Nat/Global Perspective #3) |
| ___ (3) EDUC 115 (Free Elective Only, req.)                            | ___ (3) Hum/Fine Arts Elect.: HUMN 120 (RELS 104)<br>(Core: Theological Literacy #1)                      |
| ___ (3) EDUC 170 (EDEC 203)  | ___ (3) Educ. Elective: EDUC 100 (EDEC 115)   |
| ___ (3) EDUC 200 (EDEC 206)  | ___ (3) Literature Elective: LITR 254 (ENGL 201)<br>(Core: Social Consciousness #2) and (EDUC req.) #     |
| ___ (3) MATH 105:Math for Educ II (MATH 121)<br>16 (Core: Mathematics) | XX (3) EDUC 206 (X)   |
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**In addition:** The BCCC student planning transfer to Holy Family University should take the following courses (6 credits) at BCCC prior to transfer in order to complete the degree within two years at Holy Family University:

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| ___ (3) Modern Language I (Core: N/GP#1) * | ___ (3) Modern Language II (Core: N/GP#2) * |
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*If not successfully completed at BCCC prior to beginning full-time study at Holy Family, the student will need to enroll in two consecutive summer sessions in the summer between the Junior and Senior years of study in order to fulfill all degree requirements within two years of transfer.*

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***IMPORTANT: All clearances and required documents must be in place prior to course commencement.***

**THE STUDENT MUST BE FORMALLY ADMITTED TO THE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AT  
HOLY FAMILY UNIVERSITY TO ENROLL IN ANY 300 OR 400 LEVEL EDUCATION COURSE.**

**Holy Family University - JUNIOR YEAR – B.A. Pre-K to 4 Education**

___ (3) EDEC 205: Theory & Practice in Ed. P (F)	___ (3) EDUN 303: Meeting Needs of ELL (F)
___ (3) EDSP 303: Collabrtn & Assessment	___ (3) EDEC 301: Literacy Assess & Instruct
___ (3) EDEC 204: Lang Arts Theory & Instruct	___ (3) EDEC 302: Science & the Young Child
___ (3) EDEC 303: Math and the Young Child	___ (3) EDEC 304: Soc. Studies & the Young Child
___ (3) EDSP 308: Positive Management Strategy	___ (3) EDSP 304: Collaboration/Best Practices
___ (1) EDEC 311: Theory & Practicum #1 (F)	___ (1) EDEC 312: Theory & Practicum II (F)
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**(F) – Denotes field experience**

**Holy Family University – SENIOR YEAR – B.A. Pre-K to 4 Education**

___ (12) EDEC 401: Student Teaching (PK-4) (F)	___ (3) Core: Theological Literacy #2
___ (3) EDSP 408: Sem. Family & Consultative	___ (3) Core: Philosophy (Soc. Consc. #1)
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	___ (3) Core: Nat/Global Perspective #4 (Gbl Hist)
	___ (3) Core: GNED 400: Interdisc. Core Seminar
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**(F) – Denotes field experience**

**TOTAL CREDITS: 129**

\* Two semesters of the same language sequence are needed to fulfill requirement.

# LITR 254 (ENGL 201) is required in order to fulfill both the Core: Social Consciousness #2 requirement and the literature requirement needed for certification.

(X) – Required for Associate degree at Bucks County Community College; however, does not fulfill a degree requirement in the B.A./Certification PreK-4 Education program at Holy Family University.

**Note: A minimum of 60 credits must be earned at Holy Family University to be eligible for commencement honors.**

**Note:** Course sequence progression is based on admission to Holy Family University for the Fall semester. Admitting in the Spring semester alters the program progression as outlined and will result in extending degree completion beyond the four semester sequence.

**Note#2** – Information regarding the School of Education found on next two pages.

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Important Information for the School of Education:

A. Required Clearances for Field Experiences

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's School Code requires that students in teacher preparation programs have current background checks prior to entering a school building for the purpose of any field experience, classroom observation, practicum experience, and student teaching. Prior to beginning courses at any level, Holy Family University students must upload copies of the following documents to American Data Bank (<http://www.holyfamilycompliance.com>):

- 1 Tuberculosis (PPD) Test
- 2 Pennsylvania Child Abuse Clearance (Act 151)
- 3 Pennsylvania Criminal History Background Check (Act 34)
- 4 Federal Criminal History Record/Fingerprinting (Act 114)
- 5 Arrest/Conviction Report and Certification Form (Act 24)

Students are to retain the originals of all documents in their possession. Documents should be secured in a safe place where they can be easily retrieved when needed. Students should be prepared to produce any of the preceding documents at school or district sites when requested. Each document must be current and up-to-date in accordance with University guidelines. Maintaining current documents will require students to obtain and upload all clearances on a yearly basis.

For additional detailed information on obtaining clearances and submitting them to the Field Placement Office, please consult the Field Placement website, found within the School of Education link at [www.HolyFamily.edu](http://www.HolyFamily.edu). Questions about Holy Family University field experiences and required clearances should be directed to the Field Placement Office (2673413363)

B. Teacher Preparation Program Admission Requirements

All current requirements for admission to the Professional Educator Programs at Holy Family University (including transfer students) are outlined in the University's Undergraduate Studies Catalog. Admission requirements are subject to change based on regulations issued by the Pennsylvania Department of Education and policies developed by the School of Education at Holy Family University.

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**B. Teacher Preparation Program Admission Requirements Continued**

Current admission requirements (as stated in the 2016 – 2017 Undergraduate Studies Catalog) include the following:

- 1 Completed a minimum of 48 semester credit hours of university level coursework.
- 2 Proof of all current clearances listed above in Section A.
- 3 Fulfillment of the Basic Skills requirement as specified by the Pennsylvania Department of Education. Additional detailed information about Pennsylvania testing requirements is provided on the School of Education website at [www.HolyFamily.edu](http://www.HolyFamily.edu).
- 4 A Cumulative GPA of at least 3.0.
- 5 Completion of at least six semester credits in university level Mathematics, with a minimum grade of C, and at least six semester credits in university level English Composition and approved Literature, with a minimum grade of C.
- 6 Submission of two faculty evaluation forms from Higher Education faculty members. These forms may be provided by faculty members at Holy Family University or from faculty members at the transferring institution

6-15-2016 UPDATED FINAL – School of Education – Holy Family University  
*Updated for Current Field Experience information and Program Admission Requirements SOE – Holy Family University as of Fall 2016.*

BCCC: A.A. PreK-4 Early Education / HF:B.A./Certification PreK-4 Education  
New General Education Core at Bucks as of Fall 2015.  
Effective for all students who enter Bucks County Community College as of Fall 2015.