MIDDLE LEVEL EDUCATION, B.S.

Begin Campus: Any Penn State Campus

End Campus: University Park

Suggested Academic Plan

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Total Credits 126-127

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University Requirements and General Education Notes:

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All incoming Schreyer Honors College first-year students at University Park will take ENGL 137H/CAS 137H in the fall semester and ENGL 138T/CAS 138T in the spring semester. These courses carry the GWS designation and replace both ENGL 30H and CAS 100. Each course is 3 credits.

1 4-8 only offered in the fall
2 Only offered in the spring
3 No additional coursework permitted during Summer Teaching. Student teaching may be completed fall or spring semester.
4 Must be 6 semester standing
7 Literature Selection list of acceptable courses available here (https://ed.psu.edu/academics/departments/department-curriculum-and-
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instruction/undergraduate-teacher-education-pk-12/elementary-early-childhood-education-bs-pk-4/suggested-courses/).

**Additional Notes:**

- Must complete at least 3 cr. of United States (US) and 3 cr. of International Cultures (IL).
- ETM notes a course is required for entrance to major/certification program.
- All students must complete one lab course as indicated on the Natural Sciences (GN) Course Selection List.
- Summer study could reduce some of the credit loads above.
- Effective Fall 2012, all incoming Schreyer Honors College freshmen at University Park will take ENGL/CAS 137H in the fall semester and ENGL/CAS 138T in the spring semester. These courses carry GWS designation and replace both ENGL 030 and CAS 100. Each course is 3 credits. At the discretion of the college, ENGL/CAS 138T satisfies the first-year seminar requirement.
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3. Only offered in spring
4. Only offered in fall
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### Additional Notes:

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Math Selection  
Civics and Society Selection  
Art Selection  
History and Geographical Perspective Selection  
Health and Physical Activity  | 3  
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SCIED 458  
SSED 430W  
CI 495B  
CI 405  | 3  
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