Early Childhood Education/Education

Credentials Portfolio Requirements

In addition to the Graduation Portfolio required by Lackawanna College, all ECE and EDU majors are required to develop a credentials portfolio. These credentials will enable you to demonstrate your readiness for field experience and your discipline related competencies for review by a four-year transfer institution.

Please be sure to include the following in your credentials portfolio:

- Negative two-step TB test results on a physician’s letterhead or prescription pad
- Pennsylvania Background Check (Act 34)
- Pennsylvania Child Abuse History Clearance (Act 151)
- Fingerprint-based FBI record check
- Professional Liability Insurance (provided by Lackawanna College)
- Philosophy of Education (from Introduction to the Profession of Education)
- Sample Lesson Plan (from Language, Literacy & Play or Math for the Early Years)
- Classroom Design (from Classroom Management)
- Curriculum Map (from Methods & Materials)
- Field Experience confirmation sheets (from ECE or EDU Field Studies I)