HERKIMER COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE: CHILDHOOD EDUCATION A.S.
The College of Saint Rose: Special Education/Childhood Education (Grades 1-6),
Biology Concentration B.S.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

SAINT ROSE REQUIREMENTS:

I. LIBERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (51 cr.):

L01: Expository Writing, Oral Communication,
Research Techniques (4 cr.)
ENG 105 Expository Writing, Oral Communication
& Research Techniques

L02: Study of Language (6 cr.)
2 Foreign Language Courses, American Sign Language, Linguistics,
Or Philosophy of Language

L03: Historical Knowledge, Analysis, and Perspective (6 cr.)
2 History Courses

L04: Artistic Knowledge and Interpretation: Literature (4 cr.)
Literature

L05: Artistic Knowledge and Interpretation (3 cr.)
Art, Music, Communications, and Drama

L06: Philosophical, Spiritual, or Theological Inquiry (3 cr.)
Philosophy or Religious Studies

L07: Mathematics (6 cr.)
2 Mathematics Courses

L08: Computer Science (3 cr.)
Computers

L09: Scientific Knowledge and Inquiry (7-8 cr.)
2 Laboratory Science Courses (Biology, Chemistry, Physics or Earth Science)

L10: Behavioral and Social Sciences 1 (3 cr.)
Economics, Political Science or Business

L11: Behavioral and Social Sciences 2 (3 cr.)
Anthropology, Criminal Justice, Psychology, Sociology, and Social Work

L12: Wellness and Physical Fitness (2 cr.)
Physical Education

L13: Further Disciplinary Study (3 cr.)

Herkimer County CC EQUIVALENCIES:

EN 111 English I (3) and EN 225 Public Speaking (3) Note 1

Foreign Language Electives (6) Note 2

History Electives Note 2*

EN 112 English II – Intro to Lit (3)

Fine Arts Elective (3) Note 2*

Philosophy or Ethics Elective (3) Note 2*

MA 125 & 126 Basic Concepts of Math I & II (6) or 2 math electives (6)

Information Science Elective (3) Note 2*

2 Sciences with Lab (7-8) Note 3

Social Science Elective (3) Note 2*

ED 250 Child Growth & Development or SS 234 Child Psychology (3)
Note 4

Physical Education Elective (2) Note 5

Any second Liberal Arts course outside of the Major Content Area Note 6

Special Education/Childhood Education (SEED) majors are required to complete 2 courses in mathematics, science, social studies and foreign language to fulfill the liberal education requirements.
II. Program Requirements: (57-58 credits):

**Special Education/Childhood Education Courses**
- SEE 100 Intro to Profession (0)
- SEE 106 Intro to Portfolio (0)
- SED 146 Ind w/Except in Schl & Comm (4)
- SEE 245 Curriculum & Instruction (4)
- SEE 249 Prin & Proc Eff Behav Mgmt (4)
- CSD 235 Language Devel/Disord Literacy (3)
- EPY 244 Child & Adolescent Development

EPY 350 Educational Psychology (3) or
EPY 370 Ed Psych/Instruc Tech (4)
EDU 300 Foundations of Education (3)
SED 347 Curr/Instrt Significant Disabilities (4)
SEE 360 Literacy & Lit Young Children (4)
SEE 380 Literacy/Literture Intrm Grds (4)
SEE 385 Incl El Tchg: Lang Arts/Soc Studies
SEE 386 Incl El Tchg: Math/Sci Tech

**Workshops:**
- EDU 102 Violence Prevention (0)
- EDU 103 Child Abuse Prevention (0)
- EDU 106 AIDS/Com Dis Wrks (0)
- EDU 111 Dignity for All Students (0)
- EPY 337 Substance Abuse (0)

**Culminating Academic Experiences:**
- SEE 485 Student Teach Sem: Child Ed/Spec Ed (2)
- SEE 486 Portfolio: Spec Ed/Child Ed (1)
- SEE 495 Spec Ed/Child Ed: Student Tchg (9)

**Field Experiences:**
Students are required to complete a total of 162 hours of field experience prior to student teaching. Field experiences require students to observe, complete course-related assignment, and teach in a variety of settings including but not limited to high-needs/urban schools and inclusive classrooms. Field experiences ranging from 10-21 hours are required for the following courses: SED 146, SEE 245, SEE 249, SED 347, SEE 360 And SEE 380.

II. Concentration Requirements: (30 credits):

**General Science Concentration**
- CHM 190/190L Gen Chemistry 1 w/Lab (4)
- CHM 191/191L Gen Chemistry 2 w/Lab (4)
- PHY190/190L Fund of Physics 1 w/Lab (4)
- BIO 190/190L Prin of Biology 1 w/Lab (4)
- BIO 191/191L Prin of Biology 2 w/Lab (4)
- BIO 280/280L General Microbiology w/Lab (4)

Or
- BIO 210/210L Anatomy and Physiology (4)

Two Biology Laboratory courses at the 200-level or higher

SCI 350 Science in Modern Society (2)

**Herkimer County CC EQUIVALENCIES:**
- ED 215 Educating the Exceptional (3)
- ED 250 Child Growth & Development (3) OR SS 234 Child Psychology (3)
- ED 210 Social Foundatons of Education (3)

**MINIMUM TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED: 138**

**MAXIMUM CREDIT HOURS TRANSFERABLE: 70**

*Notes for Herkimer County Community College - The College of Saint Rose Sp Ed/Child Ed Agreement:*

1) EN 111 English I – College Writing (3) and EN 225 Public Speaking (3) combined, will transfer to The College of Saint Rose as ENG 105 Expository Writing, Oral Communications and Research (4) and GEL 001 General Elective (2) to fulfill the L01 requirement at The College of Saint Rose.

2) 70 is the maximum number of credits allowed for transfer into The College of Saint Rose. All possible electives are listed in this agreement and the student, along with his/her advisor, should select the most appropriate courses to complete his/her degree while
not unnecessarily exceeding the number of credits required for the A.S. degree. Students are encouraged to use their credits in Electives at Herkimer County Community College to fulfill liberal education requirements at Saint Rose.

3) Science courses with laboratory completed for the Concentration will also fulfill the L09 liberal education requirement for science.

4) ED 250 Child Growth & Development (3) or SS 234 Child Psychology (3) completed for the Major will also fulfill the L11 liberal education requirement.

5) 2 credits of physical education are required for the Bachelor’s degree and a maximum of 4 credits is allowed for transfer.

6) To fulfill the L13 liberal education requirement in “further disciplinary study” at The College of Saint Rose, the student must complete a second liberal education course which is outside of the major (i.e. second history or literature course).

7) A letter grade of C- or higher in each course is required for transfer into The College of Saint Rose, with the exception of education courses which all require a grade of C+ or higher. Any completed coursework with a grade lower than a C- will not be transferred.

8) This document is valid until the time which either party changes their respective program. At which point review/revision will be required.

9) The College of Saint Rose Transfer Equivalency Database and/or Catalog should be consulted to ensure that selected coursework will fulfill the appropriate liberal education requirements as designed by the “L09” next to the course credits.

10) The Transfer Equivalency Database is the most current tool to utilize when determining the transferability of credits into The College of Saint Rose. The Transfer Equivalency Database can be accessed by visiting the link below:

*http://www.strose.edu/officesandresources/registrar/transferequivalency

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President

Date

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1. **Purpose**
   This agreement between Herkimer County Community College and The College of Saint Rose provides the terms and conditions for students of Herkimer County Community College who have an Associate of Science degree in Childhood Education A.S. and seek admission by transfer to the Bachelor of Science degree in Special Education/Childhood Education (Grades 1-6) at The College of Saint Rose. Both parties will use their best efforts to minimize loss of credits and duplication of coursework.

2. **Admission**
   Transfer students from Herkimer County Community College who have completed an Associate of Science degree and who have a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 are generally accepted. The College reserves the right to evaluate transfer student applicants who do not meet the 2.5 criteria on an individual basis. Students transferring a minimum of 60 credits receive junior status.

3. **Transfer of Credit**
   In evaluating the credentials of transfer candidates, the College tries to give maximum credit for college work completed at other institutions. Credit is given for all applicable courses in which a student achieves a grade of C- or above, with the exception of education courses which require a grade of C+ or above. Credits transfer, but grades do not. A minimum of 122 credits are required for a Bachelor’s degree. A maximum of 70 credits from other institutions will be accepted for transfer and a minimum of 32 credits must be completed at The College of Saint Rose.

4. **Scholarships**
   The College of Saint Rose is committed to enrolling students with superior ability and proven achievement. To support our commitment, we award guaranteed academic transfer scholarships for two years to students who have achieved impressive grade point averages for all previous college work.
   
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   In addition, The College of Saint Rose offers a $1,000 a year Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship for transfer students who are members of this honor society. Scholarship amounts are subject to change.

5. **Terms of Agreement**
   This agreement becomes effective on the date of signature by the representatives of the institutions contained within the agreement. The terms of this agreement may be modified or terminated at any time upon mutual consent of both institutions with appropriate notification. In the event it is decided to modify this agreement, commitments made to individual students already in the program will continue in effect in the terms applicable at the time the student enrolled in the program.