Education at Lycoming College
Welcome and Overview

- Is an education credential for you? Or certificate
- What courses do education teacher candidates take? Maybe teacher education candidates
- What kinds of jobs do educators take and how well do they pay?
- What about graduate school?
- How do special education graduates distinguish themselves?
- How can you learn more?
Education may be a good fit if you like to…..

- Improve the way people learn
- Work collaboratively with other people
- Lead teams and motivate others
Education Programs

- **P-4**
  - **ELEMENTARY**

- **4-8**
  - **Not at this time**

- **7-12**
  - **SECONDARY**
Dual Certification with Special Education

- Elementary & Special Education
- Secondary & Special Education
What courses do special education students take?

- Introduction to Special Education, **SPED 230**
- Curriculum & Assessment, **SPED 331**
- Reading for Special Populations, **SPED 330**
- Programs & Services, **SPED 331**
Secondary Education Choices

- Biology
- Chemistry
- English
- General Science
- Mathematics
- Physics
- Social Science
- Social Studies
K – 12 Certification Areas

- Art
- Modern Languages
  - French
  - German
  - Spanish
- Music
What courses do secondary education students take?

- EDUC 210/220 – Colloquium
- EDUC/SPED 338 – Literacy for Middle and Secondary Schools
- EDUC 339 – Middle and Secondary School Curriculum and Instruction
- SPED 331 - Curriculum & Assessment
- Specialized courses for each respective major (EDUC 345/ART 310/BIO 000)
What courses do PreK-4 Certification students take?

- ECED 200 – Teaching the Young Child
- ECED 243 – Early Literacy Development
- ECED 340 – Children and Math
- ECED 341 – Children and Social Studies
- ECED 342 – Children and Science
- ECED 344 – Literacy & Language Learning in Early Elementary Grades
- SPED 331 - Curriculum & Assessment
- EDUC 000 – Seminar in Art, Music, Physical Education, and Computer Activities
- EDUC 210/220 – Colloquium
- PSY 110 – Introduction to Psychology
- PSY 115 – Development from Infancy to Middle Childhood
- PSY 211 – Learning Disabilities
What do Special Education students do after graduation?

- Work in **public** school setting PreK-12
- Work in **private** school setting PreK-12
- Specialize in an area of special education (e.g., mild, moderate, severe disability)
- Special education administrative work
- Attend graduate school
- And more…!
Employers of recent graduates

- Williamsport School District
- Hughesville School District
- Montoursville School District
- State College School District
- Intermediate Units and their equivalents in other states
- HOPE Enterprises and other non-profits
- Department of Health
- Department of Public Welfare
- Department of Education
What about graduate school?

Students more commonly consider graduate school 1-3 years after graduation.

Most popular specialty areas in special education:
(1) Speech/Language Pathology; (2) Reading Specialist.
What about graduate school?

Students have also pursued degrees in: School Psychology, Rehabilitation, Curriculum & Instruction, Visual /Hearing, Guidance Counseling, Autism Spectrum Disorders, & Behavior Analyst

Employers (School Districts) may pay full or partial tuition if field of study relates to teaching position
What can special education students distinguish themselves?

- Field work
- Major in a field of study
  - Strong content knowledge in field (e.g., History, Math, English, Science, etc.)
- Student professional organization involvement
  - Student chapter of Council for Exceptional Children
  - SPSEA
- Study abroad (coming soon)
- Stories to tell (projects in and out of class)
Join a student professional organization!

- Leadership roles on projects and officer positions
- Guest speakers, resume books, networking
- Lyco has more than 30 active student groups!
Would you like to learn more?

- Stop by our department in the AC
- Attend a student organization meeting- talk with students
- Visit Career Services and/or Admissions
- Contact us on our webpage
- Lycoming Education Department