

Associate of Arts in Education

Program Mission

The Education program's mission is to prepare individuals to be professional educators, show a positive attitude toward all students and their families, and obtain the skills to plan and implement a program that is safe, educational, and healthy.

Program Description

The Associate of Arts in Education is designed to provide entry-level training for persons interested in working in educational settings. The program also serves as a career/educational ladder for those interested in pursuing a Bachelor's degree in the field. Students may choose from two areas of concentration: Bachelor Foundation and/or Pre-Professional. Emphasis is placed on students learning outcomes in a broad range of educational areas. Only technical requirement courses which have a grade of "C" or better will be counted towards the Associate degree.

Program Student Learning Outcomes (SLOs):

Upon successful completion of the AA in Education program, students will be able to:

1. Demonstrate professionalism and ethical conduct within the educational field.
2. Demonstrate appropriate knowledge and disposition needed to effectively work with students, including those from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds, and student with disabilities.
3. Develop and implement developmentally and age-appropriate teaching strategies needed to effectively work with students in a classroom setting.

General Education Requirements		
Course #	Course Name	Credits
EN 110	Freshman Composition	3
MAXXX	Mathematics Requirement	3-4
CSXXX	Computer Literacy Requirement	3
XXXXX	Humanities & Fine Arts Requirement	3-4
XXXXX	Social & Behavioral Sciences Requirement	3
SIXXX	Natural & Physical Sciences Requirement	4
Total		19-21
Technical Requirements		
Course #	Course Name	Credits
ASL 100	American Sign Language I	4
ED 150	Introduction to Teaching	3
ED 220	Human Growth & Development	3
ED 231	Introduction to Exceptionalities	3
ED 292	Education Practicum	3

Pre-Professional Concentration Requirements (Complete at least 25 credits from the list below)		
Course #	Course Name	Credits
OA 101	Keyboarding Applications	3
CD 110	Early Childhood Education Orientation	3
CD 140	Nutrition and Physical Health	3
CD 180	Language Arts in Early Childhood	3
CD 221	Child Growth & Development	3
CD 240	Cognitive & Creative Development in Early Childhood	3
CD 260	Social & Emotional Development	3
CD 280	Program Development and The Family Partnership	3
CD 285	Childcare Management	3
CD 292	Early Childhood Education Practicum	3
ED 180	Educational Methods	3
Total		41
Program Total		60-62

Associate of Arts in Education Pre-Professional – Semester Breakdown

Year 1			Year 2		
Semester 1			Semester 3		
Course #	Course Name	Credits	Course #	Course Name	Credits
EN 110	Freshman Composition	3	SIXXX	Natural & Physical Sciences Requirement	4
MAXXX	Mathematics Requirement	3-4	ED 231	Introduction to Exceptionalities	3
ED 150	Introduction to Teaching	3	XXXXX	Pre-Professional Requirement	3
CSXXX	Computer Literacy Requirement	3	XXXXX	Pre-Professional Requirement	3
XXXXX	Pre-Professional Requirement	3	XXXXX	Pre-Professional Requirement	3
Total		15-16	Total		16
Semester 2			Semester 4		
Course #	Course Name	Credits	Course #	Course Name	Credits
ASL 100	American Sign Language I	4	ED 292	Education Practicum	3
XXXXX	Humanities & Fine Arts Requirement	3-4	XXXXX	Pre-Professional Requirement	3
XXXXX	Social & Behavioral Sciences Requirement	3	XXXXX	Pre-Professional Requirement	3
ED 220	Human Growth & Development	3	XXXXX	Pre-Professional Requirement	3
XXXXX	Pre-Professional Requirement	1	XXXXX	Pre-Professional Requirement	3
Total		14-15	Total		15
Year 1 Total		29-31	Year 2 Total		31
Program Total				60-62	

Associate of Arts in Education – Bachelor Foundation

General Education Requirements		
Course #	Course Name	Credits
EN 110	Freshman Composition	3
MAXXX	Mathematics Requirement	3-4
CSXXX	Computer Literacy Requirement	3
ASL 110	American Sign Language II	4
PY 120	General Psychology	3
SIXXX	Natural & Physical Sciences Requirement	4
Total		20-21
Technical Requirements		
Course #	Course Name	Credits
ASL 100	American Sign Language I	4
ED 150	Introduction to Teaching	3
ED 220	Human Growth & Development	3
ED 231	Introduction to Exceptionalities	3
ED 292	Education Practicum	3
Bachelor Foundation Concentration Requirements		
Course #	Course Name	Credits
EN 111	Writing for Research	3
EN 125	Introduction to Speech	3
EN 210	Introduction to Literature	3
TH 101	Introduction to Theater	3
EC 110	Principles of Economics	3
HU 120	Pacific Cultures	3
PI 101	Introduction to Philosophy	3
Choose One		
HI 121	History of World Civilizations I	3
HI 122	History of World Civilizations II	
Choose One		
HL 202	Nutrition	3
PY 100	Personal Adjustment	
Choose One		
SI 103/ 103L	Introduction to Marine Biology/ Introduction to Marine Biology Laboratory	4
SI 110/ 110L	Environmental Biology/ Environmental Biology Laboratory	
Total		47
Program Total		67-68

Associate of Arts in Education Bachelor Foundation - Semester Breakdown

Year 1		
Semester 1		
Course #	Course Name	Credits
EN 110	Freshman Composition	3
MAXXX	Mathematics Requirement	3-4
ASL 100	American Sign Language I	4
ED 150	Introduction to Teaching	3
PI 101	Introduction to Philosophy	3
Total		16-17
Semester 2		
Course #	Course Name	Credits
ASL 110	American Sign Language II	4
PY 120	General Psychology	3
EN 111	Writing for Research	3
ED 220	Human Growth & Development	3
Total		13
Year 1 Total		29-30
Year 2		
Semester 3		
Course #	Course Name	Credits
CSXXX	Computer Literacy Requirement	3
SIXXX	Natural & Physical Sciences Requirement	4

ED 231	Introduction to Exceptionalities	3
HU 120	Pacific Cultures	3
Total		13
Semester 4		
Course #	Course Name	Credits
EC 110	Principles of Economics	3
EN 210	Introduction to Literature	3
HI 121/ HI 122	History of World Civilizations I or History of World Civilizations II	3
HL 202/ PY 100	Nutrition or Personal Adjustment	3
Total		12
Year 2 Total		25
Year 3		
Semester 5		
Course #	Course Name	Credits
ED 292	Education Practicum	3
EN 125	Introduction to Speech	3
TH 101	Introduction to Theater	3
SIXXX	Bach Foundation Science Req	4
Year 3 Total		13
Program Total		67-68