

EDUCATION STUDIES (A.A.)

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS

For students who are interested in the field of education, seeking to transfer to earn an elementary education teaching credential, or seeking to develop critical thinking, problem solving, and communication skills.

Program Student Learning Outcomes

- Develop a social justice educational philosophy that articulates the role of educators as agents of change and inclusive education practices to adapt to the learning needs of all students.
- Demonstrate understanding of professional educator dispositions and apply foundational skills to interact professionally in educational environments.
- Contextualize education-related coursework and field experiences in more specific historical, social, and political contexts.

Program Requirements

Code Number	Course Title	Units
Required Courses		
EDEL 100	Teaching and Learning in Elementary School	1.0
or EDEL 105	Teaching and Learning in Secondary School	
or EDEL 110	Introduction to Special Education in K-8 Settings	
EDEL 200	Introduction to the Teaching Profession	3.0
CD 110	Child Development	3.0
ENGL C1000	Academic Reading and Writing	4.0-4.5
or ENGL C1000E	Academic Reading and Writing	
Section 1 - Communication Skills & Analytical Thinking - Select One Course (3-4 units):		3.0-4.0
COMM 100	Introduction to Communications Studies (3)	
COMM 103	Argumentation, Persuasion, and Critical Thinking (3)	
COMM C1000	Introduction to Public Speaking (3)	
ENGL C1001	Critical Thinking and Writing (4)	
ENGL 110	Critical Thinking Through Literature (4)	
PHIL 103	Philosophical Reasoning: Critical Thinking in Philosophy (3)	
PHIL 106	Introduction to Logic and Argument (3)	
PSYC 103	Critical Thinking In Psychology (3)	
READ 103	Critical Thinking and Academic Literacy (3)	
Section 2 - Mathematical Concepts & Natural Sciences - Select One Course (3-4.5 units):		3.0-4.5
BIOL 120	Introduction To Biological Science (4)	
ESCI 110	Introduction To Earth Science (4)	
GEOL 101	Physical Geology (4)	
MATH 110A	Mathematics for Elementary Teachers (3)	
MATH 110B	Mathematics for Elementary Teachers (3)	
STAT C1000	Introduction to Statistics (4-4.5)	
or MATH 112S	Enhanced Elementary Statistics	
or ECON 210	Applied Introductory Statistics for Economics	
or PSYC 210	Elementary Statistics	

MATH 114	College Algebra (4)	
PS 112	Physical Science for Elementary School Teachers (3)	
Section 3 - Social Sciences - Select One Course (3 units):		3.0
EDEL 210	Special Education, Disability, Equity and American Education (3)	
GEOG 105	World Regional Geography (3)	
HIST 102	Political and Social History of the United States: 1500s to 1876 (3)	
HIST 245	World Civilization from Antiquity to 1500 (3)	
POLS C1000	American Government and Politics (3)	
Section 4 - Arts and Humanities - Select One Course (3 units):		3.0
EDEL 215	Philosophy of Education (3)	
or PHIL 215	Philosophy of Education	
ART 100	Introduction to World Art (3)	
DANC 101	History of Dance (3)	
ENGL 102	Introduction to Literature (3)	
ENGL 230A	Introduction to American Literature (3)	
ENGL 230B	Introduction to American Literature (3)	
ENGL 246A	Survey of British Literature A: Anglo-Saxon to 18th Century (3)	
ENGL 246B	Survey of English Literature B: Romanticism to the Present (3)	
ENGL 248A	Masterpieces of World Literature (3)	
MUS 100	Music Appreciation (3)	
MUS 105	Music Fundamentals (3)	
TH 101	Introduction to the Theatre (3)	
Total Units		23-26

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Complete a minimum of 60 units to include (1) the above major requirements, (2) the General Education requirements, and (3) electives as needed.