

**Associate of Arts
Education Studies
60 Credit Hours**

General Education Foundational Courses (minimum of 30 credit hours)

Goal	Course Number	Course Name	Credit Hours	Prerequisite
Communication	ENG 125	College Composition	3	
	Choose one of the following courses:			
	SPC 205	Interpersonal Communication	3	ENG 125
	SPC 210	Public Speaking	3	ENG 125
Technological Competence	CIS 110	Computer Applications	3	
Professionalism	CCR 110	College and Career Readiness	3	
Students intending to transfer to another institution should consult the intended program's requirements when choosing courses for the following categories.				
Reasoning	BIO 105 or any 3 or 4 credits designated as BIO, CHM, or PHY ⁺ <i>Lab science courses are recommended for students who intend to transfer</i>		3 or 4	
	MTH 130 and MTH 225 or any 6 credits designated as a General Education Reasoning (MTH)+ OR Any 3 credits designated as a General Education Reasoning (MTH) and any 3 credits designated as a General Education Reasoning (PHL)+		6	
Analysis of Diverse Perspectives	Any 6 credits designated as General Education Analysis of Diverse Perspectives (GEN)+		6	

⁺Students planning to pursue a bachelor's degree in education or special education at a 4-year institution should complete a science course with lab, two math courses, and ENG 220 as well as selecting major courses in consultation with their academic advisor.

Education Studies Major Courses (30 credit hours)

Choose 30 credit hours of additional coursework based upon your career goals and/or your planned baccalaureate major in consultation with your Advisor and the catalog/transfer agreement for your intended transfer institution.

Course Number	Course Name	Credit Hours	Prerequisite
Foundations of Teaching and Learning (Required for all students)			
EDU 120	Instructional and Classroom Design	3	
EDU 225*	Observation and Assessment	3	
EDU 235	Cognitive Development and Learning	3	
EDU 255	Educational Psychology	3	
Complete 18 credit hours from the courses given below.			
Early Childhood Education			
ECE 110 *	Introduction to Early Childhood Education	3	
ECE 150	Creative and Expressive Arts	3	
ECE 240	Co-Teaching in the Early Childhood Classroom	3	
Family and Cultural Perspectives in Education			
EDU 118*	Family Involvement and Collaboration	3	
ECE 220	Children's Literature	3	
EDU 285	English Language Learners (ELL) Foundations	3	
Special Education			
SPD 230	Assessment in Special Education	3	
SPD 245	Meeting Learning Needs for Children with Exceptionalities	3	
SPD 285	Learning Disabilities and Emotional / Behavioral Disorders	3	

* Upon request, prior learning credit may be awarded to eligible students who have completed 120 hours of professional development towards a Child Development Associate credential.