

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		
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^		3 or 4	
	Lab science courses are recommended for students who intend to transfer			
	MTH 130 and MTH 225 or any 6 credits designated as a General Education Reasoning (MTH)+		6	
	OR			
Any 3 credits designated as a General Education Reasoning (MTH) and any 3 credits designated as a General Education Reasoning (PHL)+				
Analysis of Diverse Perspectives	Any 9 credits designated as General Education Analysis of Diverse Perspectives (GEN)+		9	

+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.

[See general education course descriptions]

**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
<b>Foundations of Teaching and Learning (Required for all students)</b>			
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	
<b>Complete 18 credit hours from the courses given below.</b>			
<b>Early Childhood Education</b>			
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	
<b>Family and Cultural Perspectives in Education</b>			
EDU 118*	Family Involvement and Collaboration	3	
ECE 220	Children's Literature	3	
EDU 285	English Language Learners (ELL) Foundations	3	
<b>Special Education</b>			
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.

*[See education course descriptions]*