

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 <i>or</i>	Interpersonal Communication	3	ENG 125
	SPC 210	Public Speaking		
Technological Competence	CIS 110 <i>or</i>	Computer Applications	3	
	EDU 245	Educational Technology in the Classroom		
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	
	<i>Lab science courses are recommended for students who intend to transfer</i>			
	MTH 130 and MTH 225 or any 6 credits designated as a General Education Reasoning (MTH)+		6	See College Catalog
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	See College Catalog

+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
Pre-Education Certificate (required for all students)			
ECE 110* <i>or</i>	Introduction to Early Childhood Education	3	
EDU 105	Introduction to PreK — 12 Education		
EDU 120	Instructional and Classroom Design	3	
EDU 130	Ethics for Educators	3	
SPD 145	Introduction to Special Education	3	
Learning Development and Assessment (required for all students)			
EDU 225*	Observation and Assessment	3	
EDU 235	Cognitive Development and Learning	3	
EDU 255	Educational Psychology	3	
Early Childhood Education			
ECE 150	Creative and Expressive Arts	3	
ECE 220	Children's Literature	3	
ECE 240	Co-Teaching in the Early Childhood Classroom	3	
General Education			
EDU 118*	Family Involvement and Collaboration	3	
EDU 285	English Language Learners (ELL) Foundations	3	
Special Education			
SPD 230	Assessment in Special Education	3	
SPD 285	Learning Disabilities and Emotional / Behavioral Disorders	3	
Externships**			
ECE 195-197	Externship in Early Childhood Education (I, II, III)	1-3	Academic Director Approval
EDU 195-197	Externship in Education (I, II, III)	1-3	Academic Director Approval
SPD 195-197	Externship in Special Education (I, II, III)	1-3	Academic Director Approval

* 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.