



# A.A.

Associate's Degree  
(Two-year program)



## EDUCATION PATHWAY

### *Why Education Pathway?*

This two-year (63(64) credit) pathway offers course work leading to an Associate of Arts Degree for students planning to transfer to a four-year institution and pursue a Bachelor degree in Elementary or Secondary Education.

Courses are designed to provide the initial foundational program to prepare qualified teachers and related personnel for the public school system.

*At the conclusion of this program students will possess the basic liberal arts educational core to:*

- Explain the development of a child and the concepts of learning and behavior.
- Develop classroom rules and teach proper group behavior.
- Assist students with computer technology.
- Provide communication support for exceptional learners.
- Serve as a teacher's assistant at the elementary or secondary level.
- Identify learning challenges for students and describe the Individualized Education Plan (IEP).

START HERE — *Go Anywhere*





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## Degree Requirements

Program course requirements are presented in sequence. Part-time students and others who cannot follow this sequence should check Course Descriptions to determine pre-requisites, and should consult their advisor regarding the order in which to take courses. Students should consult the catalog of the institution to which they expect to transfer and should select appropriate core requirement and elective courses in consultation with their advisor.

### First Year

#### Fall Semester : 15(16) Credits

EDU 101 Teaching and Learning 3  
WRIT 101 College Writing I 3  
PSYX 100 Intro To Psychology 3  
COMX 111 Intro to Public Speaking 3  
Mathematics Core Requirement 3(4)

### Second Year

#### Fall Semester : 16 Credits

EDSP 204 Intro To Teaching Exceptional Learners 3  
NASX 105 Intro To Native American Studies 3  
Humanities & Fine Arts Core Requirement 3  
Science Core Requirement & Lab- Life Science 3,1  
Electives 3

#### Spring Semester : 16 Credits

WRIT 201 College Writing II 3  
CAPP 131 Basic MS Office 3  
Humanities & Fine Arts Core Requirement 3  
Science Core Requirement & Lab-  
Physical Science 3,1  
Electives 3

#### Spring Semester : 16 Credits

EDU 222 Educational Psychology and  
Child Development 3  
EDU 202 Early Field Experience 1  
HSTA 101 American History I 3 -or-  
HSTA 102 American History II (3)  
SOC1 101 Intro To Sociology 3  
Humanities & Fine Arts elective 3  
Electives 3

## TOTAL CREDITS

**63(64)**

*NOTE: 3 credits of either Humanities & Fine Arts or History & Social Science must meet the Cultural Diversity requirement.  
Suggested electives: MUSI 101 Enjoyment of Music, PSYX 230 Developmental Psychology.*

