

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS

TEACHER EDUCATION

(67 hrs. min.)

CIP: 13.0101

School of Education, (505) 428-1687

Students who anticipate transferring to one of New Mexico's public universities and majoring in education should follow this module of lower-division courses. Regardless of course equivalences for transfer credit, students must complete the minimum number of upper-division credit hours required at the receiving institution. Students who successfully complete this preparatory curriculum for teacher education are strongly advised to take the New Mexico Teacher Assessment (NMTA) of Basic Skills and General Knowledge before transferring to a university. Admission to most teacher education programs requires successful completion of the Basic Skills portion of the NMTA.

Prior to transferring into the selected specialization at the university level, students are required to complete a minimum of 67 credit hours in the A.A. degree. It is recommended that students consult SFCC advisers to assess and determine SFCC course prerequisite requirements. Students must work closely with their transfer institutions and their SFCC advisers to ensure the best transition to four-year schools.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS: (57 HRS. MIN.)

Communications (9 hrs.)

- ENGL 111 Composition and Rhetoric (3)
- ENGL 112 Composition and Literature (3)
- SPCH 111 Public Speaking (3)
- [or]
- SPCH 220 Interpersonal Communication (3)
- [or]
- SPCH 225 Small-Group Communication (3)
- [or]
- SPCH 235 Intercultural Communication (3)

Math (7 hrs.)

- MATH 111 Math for Elementary School Teachers I (3) required for elementary majors
- MATH 121 College Algebra (4)
- [or]
- MATH 150 Pre-Calculus (4)

Science (12 hrs. – maximum of 4 hrs. in one area)

Social/Behavioral Sciences (6 hrs. – maximum of 3 hrs. in one area)

Choose from the following:

- ANTH 112 The Nature of Culture (3)
- ECON 200 Principles of Economics – Macroeconomics (3)
- ECON 201 Principles of Economics – Microeconomics (3)
- GEOG 112 World Regional Geography (3)
- POLI 200 American Government and Politics (3)
- SOCI 111 Introduction to Sociology (3)

Humanities and Fine Arts (18 hrs. – 6 hrs. of Fine Arts, 12 hrs. of Humanities)

Fine Arts (6 hrs.)

Choose from the following (3 hrs. of Art History recommended):

- AHST 201 Art History I (3)
- AHST 202 Art History II (3)

DRAM 111 Introduction to Theater and Drama (3)

MUSC 140 Music Appreciation (3)

Humanities (12 hrs.)

HIST 111 Western Civilization I (3)

[or]

HIST 112 Western Civilization II (3)

[and]

HIST 161 United States History to 1877 (3)

[and]

HIST 162 United States History from 1877 (3)

[and]

HIST 260 History of New Mexico (3)

Computers/Technology (3 hrs. min.)

CISC 111 Introduction to Computer Science (3)

[and]

CISC 111L Introduction to Computer Science Lab (1)

[or]

CITC 111 Computers and Technology (4)

[or]

EDUC 228 Technology in the Classroom (3)

**Health, Physical Education and Recreation (HPER) or Dance
(2 hrs. min.)**

CORE REQUIREMENTS: (7 HRS.)

EDUC 111 Introduction to Education (3)

EDUC 112L Field-Based Teaching Observations (1)

EDUC 208 Exceptionalities and Placement (3)

PSYC 111 Psychology I (3)

[or]

PSYC 211 Educational Psychology (3)

APPROVED ELECTIVES: (3 HRS.)

Consult your adviser for elective choices.

Note: Six additional credits in literature are required for students who transfer to New Mexico Highlands University.

NOTE: See "College Success Course Requirement" on Page 10.

TOTAL 67 CREDITS MIN.