

Education • Associate of Arts

This program introduces students to the field of education. The course work comprises General Education requirements common to all Colorado two- and four-year institutions. It also meets appropriate Colorado Model Content standards for elementary education.

Career Information

The Associate of Arts degree with an emphasis in Elementary* Education prepares students to transfer as a junior to a four-year institution in Colorado in order to become an elementary teacher. Students interested in majoring in education need to identify the four-year college/university to which they plan to transfer. Each individual institution requires different curriculum electives for graduation.

Course Map. Where students have options, recommended courses appear (in brackets).

Fall 1/ First Semester ~15 credit hours	
ENG 121 MAT 155 EDU 221 Elective (AAA 109) Social and Behavioral Science (GEO 105)	<p><u>Milestones:</u> Complete one ENG course with C or higher Complete all ECE courses with C or higher Maintain at least 2.0 GPA</p>
Spring 1/ Second Semester ~15 credit hours	
ENG 122 MAT 156 PSY 235 or PSY 238 Social and Behavioral Science (HIS 121 or HIS 122) Arts and Humanities (LIT 115, MUS 120, or ART 110)	<p><u>Milestones:</u> Complete all ENG and MAT requirements with C or higher Complete all ECE courses with C or higher Complete scholarship applications early! Start visiting Transfer schools</p>
Fall 2/ Third Semester ~15 credit hours	
COM 115 SCI 155 Social and Behavioral Science (POS 111) Elective (MAT 135) Elective (ART 110)	<p><u>Milestones:</u> Submit Graduation Planning Sheet! Complete all ECE courses with C or higher Apply for admission at Transfer school(s) Maintain at least 2.0 GPA</p>
Spring 2/ Final Semester ~15 credit hours	
SCI 156 Elective (BIO 105 or GEY 111) Elective (HIS 111 or HIS 112) Elective (LIT 225)	<p><u>Milestones:</u> Maintain at least 2.0 GPA Complete scholarship applications early! Reach out to department chair/faculty advisor at Transfer school</p>

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Valid for school year
2018/2019

Sample Schedules (recommended requirements and electives used as an example)

Full time 2 years

Fall 1	Credits 15	Spring 1	Credits 15
ENG 121	3	ENG 122	3
MAT 155	3	MAT 156	3
EDU 221	3	PSY 235	3
GEO 105	3	HIS 121	3
AAA 109	3	LIT 115	3
Fall 2	Credits 16	Spring 2	Credits 14
COM 115	3	SCI 156	4
SCI 155	4	BIO 105	4
POS 111	3	HIS 111	3
MAT 135	3	LIT 225	3
ART 110	3		

Part time 3 years (requires summer semesters and one semester with 3 courses)

Fall 1	Credits 6	Spring 1	Credits 6	Summer 1	Credits 6
ENG 121	3	ENG 122	3	LIT 115	3
EDU 221	3	AAA 109	3	GEO 105	3
Fall 2	Credits 9	Spring 2	Credits 6	Summer 2	Credits 6
COM 115	3	MAT 156	3	ART 110	3
MAT 155	3	HIS 121	3	PSY 235	3
POS 111	3				
Fall 3	Credits 7	Spring 3	Credits 8	Summer 3	Credits 6
SCI 155	4	SCI 156	4	HIS 111	3
MAT 135	3	BIO 105	4	LIT 225	3

Degree Transfer

This degree transfers to the following Colorado Public Four-Year institutions of higher education:

- University of Colorado, Boulder (B.A. History)
- Metropolitan State University of Denver (B.A. Human Development)
- University of Colorado, Colorado Springs (B.A. Biology, English, Adams State University (B.A. Interdisciplinary Studies)
- Colorado Mesa University (B.A. Liberal Arts)
- Colorado State University-Pueblo (B.S. Liberal Studies)
- Fort Lewis College (B.A. Interdisciplinary Studies)
- University of Colorado, Denver (B.A. Individually Structured Major or B.A. Teaching, Learning, & Development – Elementary Education)
- University of Northern Colorado (B.A. Interdisciplinary Studies)
- Western State Colorado University (B.A. Elementary Education)