



Certificate in Education

OBJECTIVES: The Certificate in Education is a one-year program valuable for those seeking employment as educational assistants in K-12 education or for those working in early childhood settings. It is also be useful for those wishing to enter into social services types of employment. An added benefit is that courses listed for the Certificate in Education may apply toward the AA in Education and support the student in advancing toward a bachelor's degree and becoming a licensed teacher.

Total credits needed for the certificate: 45

Education Courses

Requirement	Title	Course	Term/Yr	Credit	Grade
ED 109 <i>or</i> ED 209	Education Practicum (1-3 cr) Education Practicum (1-3 cr)				
ED 130	Cult Differences in American Educ. (2 cr)				
ED 142	Education Orientation (1 cr)				
ED 202	Linguistic/Cognitive Development (3 cr)				
ED 220	The Growing Child (3 cr) <i>(available online only)</i>				
ED 234	Early Childhood Literature (2 cr)				

General Education Courses

LIB 127	Information Access *GTW (3 cr)				
SPCH 111 <i>or</i> SPCH 112 <i>or</i> ENGL 104 <i>or</i> 107 <i>or</i> 108 <i>or</i> 109	Interpersonal Communication *GTW (3 cr) Public Speaking *GTW (3 cr) Intro to Literature *AEH (4 cr) World Literature *AEH (3 cr)				
ART 101	Founds of Visual Literacy *AEH (4 cr)				
BIOL 101 GEOL 101 SCI 101	Intro to Biology *SMI (3 cr) Intro to Geology *SMI (3 cr) Scientific Methods *SMI (4 cr)				
GEOG 105 <i>or</i> HIST 101 <i>or</i> 102 HIST 201 <i>or</i> 202	Cultural Geography *SSC (5 cr) Western Civilization *SSC (5 cr) <i>(Prereq: WR 121)</i> US History *SSC (5 cr) <i>(Prerequisite: WR 121)</i>				

Math & Writing Courses (as suggested by placement test)

MATH 040 <i>or</i> MATH 070 <i>or</i> MATH 095 <i>or</i> MATH 211 <i>or</i> 212 <i>or</i> 213	Arithmetic Skills (3 cr) Elementary Algebra (4 cr) Intermediate Algebra (4 cr) Foundations of Elementary Math (4 cr) <i>(if placement test suggests starting at college level)</i>				
WR 115 <i>or</i> WR 121	Intro College Writing (3 cr) Expos Pros Writing *GTW (4 cr)				

Other Courses

BA 131	Business Data Processing (3 cr)				
HWS 250 <i>or</i> HWS 298	Personal Skills for Healthy Living (3 cr) Fitness & Health for Life (3 cr)				
Electives					
TOTAL Credits				<i>(must be at least 45)....</i>	