

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE (AA)

This degree is designed to provide for the first two years of college preparation for students preparing to become elementary education teachers and/or who plan to become a paraprofessional (Instructional Aid).

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES - Graduates of this program will have the opportunity to:

- Recognize the dimensions of multicultural education, and demonstrate knowledge of the appropriate pedagogical practices for teaching diverse students.
- Demonstrate use of computers, programs and software, the internet and technological tools for the integration of technology across the school curriculum.
- Explain the major theoretical perspective of education psychology and apply the concepts and methods of psychology to teaching, learning, and schooling.
- Explain the variety of conventional and informal appraisal techniques for evaluation of the learners' progression and performance, and provides various modifications within the instruction and learning strategies.
- Explain the historical, legal, and philosophical foundations, settings, problems, complexities, and issues related to contemporary elementary education.

ALL CSN COURSES TRANSFER; HOWEVER, THOSE WITH "B" SUFFIXES SPECIFICALLY DO NOT TRANSFER TO NSC, UNLV, AND UNR. IN SUBJECT AREA LISTED BELOW WHERE SPECIFIC COURSE NUMBERS ARE NOT LISTED, CONSULT A COUNSELOR/ADVISOR TO ENSURE TRANSFERABILITY OF ALL COURSES.

Courses with "G" suffixes are designated Honors level courses and can be used to fulfill equivalent general education requirements.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (40 Credits):

SPECIAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (22 Credits):

	CR	SEMESTER		CR	SEMESTER
ENGLISH: ENG 100 or 101 or 113 and 102 or 114	6-8	_____	EDU 201	Introduction to Elementary Education	3 _____
LITERATURE: ENG 223 or above	3	_____	EDU 203	Introduction to Special Education	3 _____
FINE ARTS: ART, DAN 101, Music, THTR	3	_____	EDU 210	Nevada School Law	2 _____
HUMANITIES: COM 101 and HIST 217	6	_____	EDU 214	Preparing Teachers to Use Technology	3 _____
ANALYTICAL THINKING: PHIL 102	3	_____	EDU 220	Principles of Educational Psychology	4 _____
MATHEMATICS: MATH 123	3	_____	EDU 280	Valuing Cultural Diversity	3 _____
LIFE AND PHYSICAL SCIENCES: (One course must be taken from each category listed below.) LIFE SCIENCE: BIOL 101 and Lab EARTH SCIENCE: GEOG 103 and 104 (Lab) PHYSICAL SCIENCE: CHEM 105 and 106 (Lab)	12	_____	EDU 299	Educational Portfolio	1 _____
U.S. AND NEVADA CONSTITUTIONS: PSC 101 or HIST 101 and HIST 102	4-6	_____	MATH 122	Number Concepts for Elementary Teachers	3 _____

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Total Credits

Students may elect to graduate using the degree requirements in effect at the time of matriculation, or when they declared or changed major or the current catalog. If a program is official after a student has matriculated, the student may choose the degree requirements of the new program. In no case may a student use a catalog which is more than six years old at the time of graduation.