

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE (AA)

This degree is designed to provide for the first two years of college preparation for students preparing to become secondary 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 educational 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 provide modifications within the instructing and learning strategies.
- Explain the historical, legal and philosophical foundations, settings, problems, complexities, and issues related to contemporary secondary 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 (34 - 35 Credits):

| | CR | SEMESTER |
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| ENGLISH: ENG 100 or 101 or 113 and 102 or 114 | 6-8 | _____ |
| LITERATURE: ENG 223 or above | 3 | _____ |
| MATHEMATICS: MATH 120, 123 or above | 3 | _____ |
| U.S. AND NEVADA CONSTITUTIONS: PSC 101 or HIST 101 and HIST 102 | 4-6 | _____ |
| SEE A COUNSELOR TO SELECT COURSES APPROPRIATE FOR THE DISTRIBUTIONS TOWARDS YOUR CAREER PATH | | |
| FOR A SOCIAL SCIENCE TEACHING FIELD: | | |
| ANALYTICAL THINKING: PHIL 102 | 3 | _____ |
| FINE ARTS: ART, DAN 101, Music, THTR | 3 | _____ |
| HUMANITIES: COM 101 and HIST 217 | 6 | _____ |
| LIFE AND PHYSICAL SCIENCES: (Two courses from the following, one must include a lab): AST, BIOL, CHEM, ENV, GEOG, GEOL, PHYS | 7 | _____ |
| FOR A LIFE AND PHYSICAL SCIENCE/ANALYTICAL THINKING FIELD: | | |
| FINE ARTS: ART, DAN 101, Music, THTR | 3 | _____ |
| HUMANITIES: COM 101 and HIST 217 | 6 | _____ |
| SOCIAL SCIENCES: (Select one course from three different disciplines): ANTH (except 102), CRJ 104, ECON, PSC, PSY, SOC, WMST 113 | 9 | _____ |
| FOR A HUMANITIES / FINE ARTS TEACHING FIELD: | | |
| ANALYTICAL THINKING: PHIL 102 | 3 | _____ |
| LIFE AND PHYSICAL SCIENCES: (Two courses from the following, one must include a lab): AST, BIOL, CHEM, ENV, GEOG, GEOL, PHYS | 7 | _____ |
| SOCIAL SCIENCES: (Select one course from three different disciplines): ANTH (except 102), CRJ 104, ECON, PSC, PSY, SOC, WMST 113 | 9 | _____ |

SPECIAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (28 Credits):

| | CR | SEMESTER |
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| EDU 202 Introduction to Secondary Education | 3 | _____ |
| EDU 210 Nevada School Law | 2 | _____ |
| EDU 214 Preparing Teachers to Use Technology | 3 | _____ |
| EDU 220 Principles of Educational Psychology | 4 | _____ |
| EDU 280 Valuing Cultural Diversity | 3 | _____ |
| EDU 299 Education Portfolio | 1 | _____ |
| ELECTIVES: (12 Transferable Credits) | 12 | _____ |
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SEE A COUNSELOR TO SELECT COURSES

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Total Credits

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS

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.