

**ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE (AA)**

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

	CR	SEMESTER
<b>ENGLISH:</b> ENG 100, or 101, or 113 and 102 or 114	6-8	_____
<b>LITERATURE:</b> ENG 223 or above	3	_____
<b>FINE ARTS:</b> ART, DAN 101, Music, THTR	3	_____
<b>HUMANITIES:</b> COM 101 and HIST 217	6	_____
<b>ANALYTICAL THINKING:</b> PHIL 102	3	_____
<b>MATHEMATICS:</b> MATH 120, 123 or above	3	_____
<b>LIFE AND PHYSICAL SCIENCES:</b> (Two courses from the following, one must include a lab): AST, BIOL, CHEM, ENV, GEOL or PHYS	7	_____
<b>U.S. AND NEVADA CONSTITUTIONS:</b> PSC 101 or HIST 101 and HIST 102	4-6	_____

**SPECIAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (28 Credits):**

	CR	SEMESTER
<b>EDU 203</b> Introduction to Special Education	3	_____
<b>EDU 210</b> Nevada School Law	2	_____
<b>EDU 214</b> Preparing Teachers to Use Technology	3	_____
<b>EDU 220</b> Principles of Educational Psychology	4	_____
<b>EDU 280</b> Valuing Cultural Diversity	3	_____
<b>EDU 299</b> Education Portfolio	1	_____
<b>ELECTIVES:</b> (12 Transferable Credits)	12	_____
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**SEE A COUNSELOR TO SELECT COURSES**

**63**  
Total Credits

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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.