

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.

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

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (34 - 35 Credits):

SPECIAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (28 Credits):

	CR	SEMESTER
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	_____

	CR	SEMESTER
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	_____

SEE A COUNSELOR TO SELECT COURSES APPROPRIATE FOR THE DISTRIBUTIONS TOWARDS YOUR CAREER PATH

ELECTIVES: (12 Transferable Credits) 12

FOR A SOCIAL SCIENCE TEACHING FIELD:

ANALYTICAL THINKING: PHIL 102	3	_____
FINE ARTS: ART, DAN 101, Music, THTR	3	_____
HUMANITIES: COM 101, 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	_____

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FOR A LIFE AND PHYSICAL SCIENCE/ ANALYTICAL THINKING FIELD:

FINE ARTS: ART, DAN 101, Music, THTR	3	_____
HUMANITIES: COM 101, HIST 217	6	_____
SOCIAL SCIENCES: (Select one course from three different disciplines): ANTH (except 102), CRJ 104, ECON, PSC, PSY, SOC, WMST 113	9	_____

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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	_____

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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.

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS

**Guided Pathway
Associate of Arts (AA) Secondary Education Emphasis
Total Credits – 62**

First Semester	Required Credit Hours	Course Choice	Credits
EDU 214 Preparing Teachers to use Technology	3		
EDU 202 Intro to Secondary Education	3		
English ENG 101	3		
FINE ARTS ART, DAN 101, Music, THTR	3		
ELECTIVE See a Counselor to Select Transferable Credits	3		
TOTAL RECOMMENDED CREDITS	15		
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDITS			
Second Semester	Required Credit Hours	Course Choice	Credits
EDU 210 Nevada School Law	2		
EDU 280 Valuing Cultural Diversity	3		
Mathematics MATH 120	3		
HUMANITIES COM 101	3		
Life & Physical Sciences – without a LAB (Two courses from the following, one must include a lab): AST, BIOL, CHEM, ENV, GEOG, GEOL, PHYS	3		
FINE ARTS ART, DAN 101, Music, THTR	3		
TOTAL RECOMMENDED CREDITS	17		
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDITS			
Third Semester	Required Credit Hours	Course Choice	Credits
EDU 220 Principles of Educational Psychology	4		
US/Nevada Constitution PSC 101	4		
English ENG 102	3		
HUMANITIES HIST 217	3		
ELECTIVE See a Counselor to Select Transferable Credits	3		
TOTAL RECOMMENDED CREDITS	17		
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDITS			
Fourth Semester	Required Credit Hours	Course Choice	Credits
EDU 299 Education Portfolio	1		
Literature ENG 223 or above	3		
Life & Physical Sciences – with LAB (Two courses from the following, one must include a lab): AST, BIOL, CHEM, ENV, GEOG, GEOL, PHYS	4		
ELECTIVE See a Counselor to Select Transferable Credits	3		
ELECTIVE See a Counselor to Select Transferable Credits	3		
TOTAL RECOMMENDED CREDITS	16		
Degree Total	63		
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDITS			
TOTAL CREDITS			

Guided Pathway
Associate of Arts (AA) Secondary Education Emphasis Life & Physical Science Analytical Thinking
Total Credits – 62

First Semester	Required Credit Hours	Course Choice	Credits
EDU 214 Preparing Teachers to use Technology	3		
EDU 202 Intro to Secondary Education	3		
English ENG 101	3		
FINE ARTS ART, DAN 101, Music, THTR	3		
ELECTIVE See a Counselor to Select Transferable Credits	3		
TOTAL RECOMMENDED CREDITS	15		
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDITS			
Second Semester	Required Credit Hours	Course Choice	Credits
EDU 210 Nevada School Law	2		
EDU 280 Valuing Cultural Diversity	3		
Mathematics MATH 120	3		
HUMANITIES COM 101	3		
Social Science Select one course from three different disciplines-see degree sheet	3		
TOTAL RECOMMENDED CREDITS	14		
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDITS			
Third Semester	Required Credit Hours	Course Choice	Credits
EDU 220 Principles of Educational Psychology	4		
US/Nevada Constitution PSC 101	4		
English ENG 102	3		
HUMANITIES HIST 217	3		
ELECTIVE See a Counselor to Select Transferable Credits	3		
TOTAL RECOMMENDED CREDITS	17		
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDITS			
Fourth Semester	Required Credit Hours	Course Choice	Credits
EDU 299 Education Portfolio	1		
Literature ENG 223 or above	3		
Social Science Select one course from three different disciplines-see degree sheet	3		
Social Science Select one course from three different disciplines-see degree sheet	3		
ELECTIVE See a Counselor to Select Transferable Credits	3		
ELECTIVE See a Counselor to Select Transferable Credits	3		
TOTAL RECOMMENDED CREDITS	16		
Degree Total	62		
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDITS			
TOTAL CREDITS			

Guided Pathway
Associate of Arts (AA) Secondary Education Emphasis Humanities Fine Arts Teaching
Total Credits – 62

First Semester	Required Credit Hours	Course Choice	Credits
EDU 214 Preparing Teachers to use Technology	3		
EDU 202 Intro to Secondary Education	3		
English ENG 101	3		
Social Science Select one course from three different disciplines-see degree sheet	3		
ELECTIVE See a Counselor to Select Transferable Credits	3		
TOTAL RECOMMENDED CREDITS	15		
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDITS			
Second Semester	Required Credit Hours	Course Choice	Credits
EDU 210 Nevada School Law	2		
EDU 280 Valuing Cultural Diversity	3		
Mathematics MATH 120	3		
Life & Physical Sciences – without a LAB (Two courses from the following, one must include a lab): AST, BIOL, CHEM, ENV, GEOG, GEOL, PHYS	3		
Social Science Select one course from three different disciplines-see degree sheet	3		
ELECTIVE See a Counselor to Select Transferable Credits	3		
TOTAL RECOMMENDED CREDITS	17		
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDITS			
Third Semester	Required Credit Hours	Course Choice	Credits
EDU 220 Principles of Educational Psychology	4		
US/Nevada Constitution PSC 101	4		
English ENG 102	3		
Life & Physical Sciences – with LAB (Two courses from the following, one must include a lab): AST, BIOL, CHEM, ENV, GEOG, GEOL, PHYS	4		
ELECTIVE See a Counselor to Select Transferable Credits	3		
TOTAL RECOMMENDED CREDITS	18		
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDITS			
Fourth Semester	Required Credit Hours	Course Choice	Credits
EDU 299 Education Portfolio	1		
Literature ENG 223 or above	3		
Social Science Select one course from three different disciplines-see degree sheet	3		
Analytical Thinking PHIL 102	3		
ELECTIVE See a Counselor to Select Transferable Credits	3		
TOTAL RECOMMENDED CREDITS	13		
Degree Total	63		
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDITS			
TOTAL CREDITS			