

# EDUCATION CONCENTRATION

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The Education concentration is for the student who intends to either pursue a bachelor's degree in Education with a focus in Elementary Education P-5, Middle Childhood Education, or Adolescence to Young Adult Education (AYA) licensure at a four-year college or university. The course offerings assure that students learn the foundations of education and child development while allowing students to pursue their electives in areas that interest them. To complete the concentration, students must complete the Associate of Arts distribution requirements and 15 credit hours of courses listed in the concentration.

## Program Learning Outcomes

Upon completion, the student will be able to:

1. Demonstrate the ability to communicate effectively.
2. Demonstrate the ability to evaluate arguments in a logical fashion.
3. Employ the methods of inquiry characteristic of natural sciences, social sciences, and the arts and humanities.
4. Demonstrate understanding of our global and diverse culture and society.
5. Examine the importance of engaging in our democratic society through informed citizenship.

## Associate of Arts - Education Concentration

### Associate of Arts

#### First Year

	Hours
<b>Fall</b>	
EDU 1000 Introduction to Education	3
COM 1110 English Composition	3
CPT 1250 Computer Applications in the Workplace	3
MTH 1151 Quantitative Reasoning	3-4
or MTH 1260 or Statistics	
or MTH 1370 or College Algebra	
SDE 1010 First Year Experience	1
SOC 1010 Sociology	3

**Term Hours 16-17**

#### Spring

EDU 1050 Introductory Child Development	3
BIO 1210 Biology I	4
or BIO 1110 or Anatomy and Physiology I	
or CHM 1110 or Introductory General Chemistry	
or PHY 1120 or Physics I	
COM 2400 Composition and Literature	3
HST 1620 American History Since 1877	3
PSY 1010 General Psychology	3

**Term Hours 16**


#### Second Year

##### Fall

EDU 2030 Individuals with Exceptionalities	3
BIO 1400 Microbiology	4
or BIO 1120 or Anatomy and Physiology II	
or BIO 1220 or Biology II	
or CHM 1120 or Introductory Organic and Biochemistry	
or PHY 1130 or Physics II	
CPT 2070 Educational Technology	3
HST 1011 Western Civilization I	3
or HST 1012 or Western Civilization II	
or HST 2300 or Technology and Civilization	
or HST 2510 or History of Latin America	
or HST 2521 or Women in World History	
or LIT 2310 or Literature and the Holocaust	
MUS 1010 Music Appreciation I	3
or LIT 1450 or Introduction to Film	
or THR 1010 or Introduction to Theatre	

**Term Hours 16**

##### Spring

EDU 2130 Families, Communities and Schools	3
COM 2110 Public Speaking	3
or COM 2213 or Verbal Judo	
COM 2820  AA Capstone Course	1
PSY 2301 Educational Psychology	3
SOC 1320 American Cultural Diversity	3

**Term Hours 13**

**Total Hours 61-62**

## Course Electives

### Social and Behavioral Sciences (12 Credits)

Code	Title	Hours
ANT 2411	Cultural Anthropology (TAG)	3
ECN 1410	Macroeconomics (TAG)	3
ECN 1430	Microeconomics (TAG)	3
POL 1010	American Government (OTM/TAG)	3
PSY 1010	General Psychology (OTM/TAG)	3
PSY 1730	Abnormal Psychology (OTM/TAG)	3
PSY 2150	Lifespan Psychology (OTM/TAG)	3
PSY 2200	Social Psychology (OTM/TAG)	3
PSY 2301	Educational Psychology (OTM/TAG)	3
SOC 1010	Sociology (OTM/TAG)	3
SOC 1200	Death and Dying (OTM)	3
SOC 1210	Family Sociology (OTM/TAG)	3
SOC 1320	American Cultural Diversity (OTM/TAG)	3
SOC 2211	World Religions: History, Belief, and Practice (OTM/TAG)	3
SOC 2300	Social Problems (OTM/TAG)	3

### Arts and Humanities (12 Credits)

Code	Title	Hours
COM 1801	Creative Writing: Fiction	3
COM 2110	Public Speaking (OTM/TAG)	3

HST 1011	Western Civilization I (OTM/TAG)	3
HST 1012	Western Civilization II (OTM/TAG)	3
HST 1610	American History to 1877 (OTM/TAG)	3
HST 1620	American History Since 1877 (OTM/TAG)	3
HST 2300	Technology and Civilization	3
HST 2510	History of Latin America (TAG)	3
LIT 2210	Introduction to Literature (OTM)	3
LIT 2215	Native American Literature (OTM)	3
LIT 2227	Literature of Graphic Novels (OTM)	3
LIT 2250	The American Short Story (OTM)	3
LIT 2260	Fantasy Literature (OTM/TAG)	3
LIT 2301	British Literature I (OTM)	3
LIT 2305	Introduction to Shakespeare (OTM)	3
LIT 2310	Literature and the Holocaust (OTM)	3
LIT 2450	Themes in Literature and Film (OTM)	3
PHL 1011	Introduction to Philosophy	3
THR 1010	Introduction to Theatre (OTM)	3

### Mathematics (3-5 Credits)

Code	Title	Hours
MTH 1260	Statistics (OTM)	3
MTH 1370	College Algebra (OTM)	4
MTH 1430	Trigonometry (OTM)	3
MTH 1611	Business Calculus (OTM)	5
MTH 1711	Calculus I (OTM)	5
MTH 1721	Calculus II (OTM)	5
MTH 2660	Calculus III (OTM/TAG)	4
MTH 2670	Differential Equations (OTM/TAG)	4
MTH 2680	Elementary Linear Algebra (OTM/TAG)	4

### Information Literacy (3 Credits)

Code	Title	Hours
CPT 1250	Computer Applications in the Workplace	3

### Sciences (8 Credits)

Code	Title	Hours
CHM 1110	Introductory General Chemistry (OTM)	4
CHM 1120	Introductory Organic and Biochemistry (OTM)	4
PHY 1120	Physics I (OTM/TAG)	4
PHY 1130	Physics II (OTM/TAG)	4
BIO 1110	Anatomy and Physiology I (OTM)	4
BIO 1120	Anatomy and Physiology II (OTM)	4
BIO 1400	Microbiology (OTM)	4
BIO 2121	Introduction to Human Genetics (OTM)	4
GLG 1000	Physical Geology (OTM/TAG)	4

### English Composition and Literature (6 Credits)


Code	Title	Hours
COM 1110	English Composition (OTM)	3
COM 1140	Technical Writing (OTM)	3
COM 1160	Business Communications (OTM/TAG)	3
COM 1200	Writing in the Sciences (OTM)	3


COM 2213	Verbal Judo (OTM)	3
COM 2400	Composition and Literature (OTM)	3

### Other Approved Course Electives

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Accounting</b>		
ACC 1010	Corporate Accounting Principles (TAG)	4
ACC 1020	Managerial Accounting Principles (TAG)	4
<b>Medical Terminology</b>		
BHS 1390	Medical Terminology (TAG)	2
<b>Business</b>		
BUS 2100	Business Law (TAG)	3
<b>Electronic Engineering Technology</b>		
EET 1110	Circuit Analysis I (TAG)	3
EET 1130	Electronics (TAG)	4
<b>Human Service</b>		
HUM 1111	Introduction to Social Work (TAG)	3
<b>Mechanical Engineering Design</b>		
MET 1000	Engineering Graphics with AutoCAD (TAG)	3
<b>Mechanical Engineering Technology</b>		
MET 1020	Material Science (TAG)	3
MET 2210	Strength of Materials (TAG)	3
<b>Marketing</b>		
MKT 1010	Principles of Marketing (TAG)	3
<b>Spanish</b>		
SPN 1010	Beginning Spanish Language I (TAG)	3
SPN 1020	Beginning Spanish Language II (TAG)	3
SPN 2010	Intermediate Spanish I (TAG)	3
SPN 2020	Intermediate Spanish II (TAG)	3

### Other Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
COM 2820	 AA Capstone Course	1
SDE 1010	First Year Experience	1

 Capstone Course