

Liberal Arts: Elementary Education Associate in Arts

DIVISION OF SOCIAL SCIENCES & PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

The Department of Higher Education has established an early childhood (grades 1-6) education transfer compact for students transferring from Massachusetts community colleges to public colleges and universities that offer elementary education licensure at the baccalaureate level. Students must complete the courses required for this transfer compact with a 2.75 cumulative GPA. The program prepares students for the early childhood education licensure program at Massachusetts state colleges or university campuses. Up to 60 credits earned by students who fulfill the core requirements may be accepted as transfer credits by the receiving institution.

Upon successful completion, the Associate in Arts Degree in Liberal Arts with a concentration in Elementary Education is awarded.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

To be admitted to the education department of a Massachusetts state college or university, students must achieve a passing score on the Communication and Literacy Skills Test (CLST) of the Massachusetts Test for Educator Licensure (MTEL). This requirement may be completed after receiving the Associate in Arts Degree. Students need a minimum of 2.75 GPA to be accepted into an education program at a four-year college or university.

CORI (Criminal Offender Record Information) and SORI (Sexual Offender Registry Information) background checks are required prior to practicum placement and will be conducted in accordance with state regulations. CORI and SORI results are confidential.

PROGRAM FOOTNOTES

History Sequence:

HS 101 Western Civilization I & HS 102 Western Civilization II, or HS 103 World Civilization I & HS 104 World Civilization II, or HS 203 American History to 1877 & HS 204 American History Since 1870

Humanities Electives: Art, Communications, Film, Foreign Language, Humanities, Literature, Music, Oral Communication, Philosophy, Photography, Sign Language, Theater Arts

Social Science Electives: Anthropology, Economics, Geography, Government, History, Law and Society (LA 230), Psychology, Sociology

Free Electives: Any college-level course offered at the College.

A grade of C or higher is required in all Education (ED).

This program qualifies for MassTransfer with select State University and University of Massachusetts institutions. For more information please visit www.mass.edu/masstransfer.

COURSE	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
<i>First Year</i>		
<i>Semester 1</i>		
EN 101	Freshman English I	3
CS 100	Computers and Technology	3
CT 100	Critical Thinking	3
ED 115	Education in American Society	4
SC 102	Integrated Science I	4
		credits: 17
<i>First Year</i>		
<i>Semester 2</i>		
EN 102	Freshman English II	3
PS 222	Child Development	3
LI 104	Children's Literature	3
SC 103	Integrated Science II	4
	Social Science Elective	3
		credits: 16
<i>Second Year</i>		
<i>Semester 1</i>		
ED 203	Early Childhood Curriculum	3
SO 120	Disabilities: Diagnosis and Interventions	3
MA 109	Elements of Mathematics I	3
	History Sequence	3
	Humanities Elective	3
		credits: 15
<i>Second Year</i>		
<i>Semester 2</i>		
ED 230/ED 240	Practicum and Seminar in Early Childhood Ed	6
MA 119	Elements of Mathematics II	3
	History Sequence	3
	Humanities Elective	3
		credits: 15
		Total Credits: 63