



ADVISING WORKSHEET
ASSOCIATE OF ARTS
PROGRAM OF STUDY IN EDUCATION
EARLY CHILDHOOD/SPECIAL EDUCATION OPTIONS
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GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS – SEE ATTACHED PAGE FOR SPECIFIC COURSES

General Education Category	Course #	Credits	Grade	Semester	Equivalent
Category I: Global Academic Skills (9 credits) A. Mathematics (3 credits) B. English (3 credits) C. Communication & Information Literacy (3 credits)					
	WRIT 101				
Category II: Natural Sciences (7 credits) 2 lectures (6 credits) & 1 lab (1 credit) (1 life science & 1 physical science & 1 lab)					
Category III: Social Sciences and History (6 credits) A. Social Science (3 credits) B. History (3 credits)					
Category V: Arts & Humanities (6 credits) A. Fine Arts (3 credits) B. Humanities (3 credits)					

A minimum grade of "C-" required in all General Education courses. If you plan to later pursue a bachelor in an education, you will need a minimum grade of "C".

Reviewed:

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

CATEGORY I: GLOBAL ACADEMIC SKILLS **9 credits**

Students are required to take one course from each subcategory

Subcategory A - Mathematics **3 credits**

M	105	Contemporary Mathematics	3
M	114	Extended Technical Mathematics	3
M	121	College Algebra	3
M	122	College Trigonometry	3
M	131	Mathematics for Elementary Teachers II	3
M	143	Finite Mathematics	4
M	171	Calculus I	4
STAT	141	Introduction to Statistical Concepts	3
STAT	216	Introduction to Statistics	4

Subcategory B - English **22s**

Course		Credits	Grade	Semester	Equivalent
<i>A minimum grade of C or better is required in all major coursework</i>					
Required Courses					
^EDSP	204	Introduction to Teaching Exceptional Learners (15 hour practicum required)	3		
^#EDU	220/ 220L	Human Growth and Development/ Lab (45 hour practicum required)	3		
EDU	232	Foundations of Reading	3		
+EDU	240	Behavior Management	3		
EDEC	265	Leadership & Professionalism in EC Education	3		
EDEC	381	Early Childhood Curriculum and Methods	3		
**EDU/ EDSP	294	Seminar/Workshop	1		
*EDU/EDSP	298	Internship	2		

*Co-register with EDU/EDSP 294 Seminar/Workshop

**Co-register with EDU/EDSP 298 Internship

+If pursuing an option in Special Education, students need to take EDSP 205 Adult and Child Interaction Skills **NOT** EDU 240 Behavior Management

Restricted electives selected in consultation with advisor (6 credits)

Students should consult with the Early Childhood advisors to determine if specific courses are necessary in order to satisfy the General Education requirements leading to a degree in Education or to specific employment requirements in Head Start, Early Head Start, Even Start, and child care programs.

Students should consult with the Special Education advisors to determine if specific courses are necessary in order to satisfy the General Education requirements leading to a degree in Education or to specific employment requirements in special needs work settings.

**ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE
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Categories Credits Earned Remaining

General Education Requirements 3E

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