

Associate of Arts to MSU-Northern

Associate of Arts Degree with Elementary Education Transfer to MSU-Northern

The Associate of Arts with articulated coursework in Education is designed for students interested in a baccalaureate degree in Elementary Education at MSU-Northern.

The Associate of Arts (AA) includes education across academic disciplines. Focusing on integration of information while increasing a student's employability, the AA is designed for transferability to a baccalaureate program.

To receive the AA degree, the following requirements must be completed:

Course	Title	Credits	Grade/Sem
Montana University System Core Requirements		31	_____
Computer Skills/Usage requirement		3	_____
Coursework in Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences		9	_____
Electives		17	_____

Final cumulative grade point average of at least 2.0

Courses taken to fulfill one specific requirement, including courses in the Concentration or Elective blocks, may not be used to fulfill another specific requirement; thus, a course taken to fulfill the Cultural Diversity requirement in the Montana University System Core may not be used as an Elective.

Outcomes

Graduates are prepared to:

- Demonstrate the outcomes achievable by completing the Montana University System Core.
- Select and use the appropriate technologies for personal, academic or career tasks.
- Think critically about theories and applications from multiple disciplines when evaluating information, solving problems, and making decisions.

Estimated Cost

Estimated Resident Program Cost*

Estimated costs are for the Great Falls College portion of this curriculum. Please contact the partnering school for information on the estimated cost of classes there.

Tuition and Fees	\$6,380
Application Fee	\$30
Lab Fees	\$105
Books/Supplies	\$2,838
Total	\$9,313

* **Fall 2017, MUS Student Health Insurance Premium will be changing. Please check the Health Insurance website (<http://students.gfcmu.edu/insurance.html>) and/or Student Central for confirmed premium rates. Students will be charged an additional fee of \$21 per credit for online/hybrid courses.**

Program Requirements

Many students need preliminary math, science, and writing courses before enrolling in the program requirements. These courses may increase the total number of program credits. Students should review their math and writing placement before planning out their full program schedules.

I. GFC MSU Additional Graduation Requirement

Course	Title	Credits	Grade/Sem
COLS 103	Becoming a Successful Student +	1	_____

II. Montana University System Core Courses - 31 Semester Hours

Communication - 6 Credits (3 credits written, 3 credits verbal)

Course	Title	Credits	Grade/Sem
Written			
WRIT 101	College Writing I **+	3	_____
Verbal			
COMX 115	Intro to Interpersonal Communc +	3	_____

Mathematics - 3 Credits

Course	Title	Credits	Grade/Sem
M 121	College Algebra **+	3	_____

Humanities/Fine Arts - 6 Credits

Course	Title	Credits	Grade/Sem
LIT 110	Intro to Lit +	3	_____
Select one of the following:			
Humanities			
CRWR 240	Intro Creative Writing Wrkshp +	3	_____
LIT 270	Film and Literature +	3	_____
LIT 291	Special Topics-Literature +	3	_____
LSH 201	Introduction to the Humanities +	3	_____
PHL 101	Introduction to Philosophy +	3	_____
PHL 110	Introduction to Ethics +	3	_____
WGSS 242	Gender and Equality +	3	_____
Fine Arts			
ARTH 160	Global Visual Culture +	3	_____
ARTZ 101	Art Fundamentals +	3	_____
ARTZ 105	Visual Language-Drawing +	3	_____
MUSI 101	Enjoyment of Music +	3	_____
MUSI 103	Fundamntls of Musical Creation +	3	_____
MUSI 203	American Popular Music +	3	_____
MUSI 207	World Music (equiv to 307) +	3	_____

Natural Science - 7 Credits (Must include 1 lab course)

Course	Title	Credits	Grade/Sem
Select one of the following:			
BIOB 101	Discover Biology/Lab **.+	4	_____
CHMY 101	Discover Chemistry +	3	_____
Select one of the following:			
BIOB 160	Princpls of Living Systems/Lab **.+	4	_____
BIOB 170	Prin Biological Diversity/Lab **.+	4	_____
BIOH 104	Basic Human Biology & Lab **.+	4	_____
BIOH 108	Basic Anatomy **.+	4	_____
CHMY 121	Intro to General Chem w/Lab **.+	4	_____
CHMY 141	College Chemistry I w/Lab **.+	4	_____
CHMY 143	College Chemistry II w/Lab **.+	4	_____
GEO 101	Intro to Physical Geologyw/Lab +	4	_____
NUTR 221	Basic Human Nutrition +	3	_____
PHSX 105	Fund of Physical Science w/Lab +	4	_____
PHSX 205	College Physics I w/Lab **.+	4	_____
PHSX 220	Physics I w/Lab **.+	4	_____

Social Sciences/History - 6 Credits

Course	Title	Credits	Grade/Sem
Social Sciences			
PSCI 210	Intro to American Government +	3	_____
History			
HSTA 255	Montana History (N) +	3	_____

Cultural Diversity - 3 Credits

Course	Title	Credits	Grade/Sem
NASX 204	Intro to NA Beliefs & Philsphy (N) +	3	_____
NASX 232	MT Ind Cltrs/Hstry/lss (=332) (N) +	3	_____

Cultural Heritage of American Indians - 3 Credits

Course	Title	Credits	Grade/Sem
Courses with an "N" behind the course title will fulfill the Cultural Heritage of American Indians requirement as well as a designated core area requirement. +			

III. Computer Skills/Usage - 3 credits

Course	Title	Credits	Grade/Sem
CAPP 131	Basic MS Office +	3	_____
OR a satisfactory Computer Skills test score.			

IV. Concentration in Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences - 9 Credits

Course	Title	Credits	Grade/Sem
Students may choose coursework numbered 100 or above from any of the following discipline areas to complete the required 9 credits of coursework in arts, humanities, and social sciences. +			
(ACTG)	Accounting		
(ARTH) (ARTZ)	Art		
(ANTY)	Anthropology		
(BGEN)	Business General		
(COMX)	Communications		
(ECNS)	Economics		
(CJUS)	Criminal Justice		
(CRWR)	Creative Writing		
(EDU 221 only)	Educational Psychology		
(HSTA) (HSTR)	History		
(LSH) (WGSS)	Humanities		
(LIT)	Literature		
(MUSI)	Music		
(NASX)	Native American Studies		
(PHL)	Philosophy		
(PSCI)	Political Science		
(PSYX 230)	Psychology		
(SIGN)	American Sign Languages		
(SOCL)	Sociology		
(SPNS)	Spanish		
(WRIT)	Writing		

Courses numbered 194 will not be applied to the concentration area.

V. Electives - Education Coursework - 17 Credits

Course	Title	Credits	Grade/Sem
EDU 200	Introduction to Education +	3	_____
EDU 270	Instructional Tech (=370) *.+	3	_____
HTH 201	Health Issues for Educators +	3	_____
M 135	Mathematics for K-8 Teachers I **.+	4	_____
M 136	Mathematics for K-8 Teachrs II *.+	4	_____

Students are encouraged to work with their advisor to ensure that total number of credits required to graduate are met prior to completing their graduation application.

TOTAL PROGRAM CREDITS: 60

Recommended Electives

Course	Title	Credits	Grade/Sem
EDU 211	Multicultural Education +	3	_____
PSYX 100	Introduction to Psychology +	3	_____
SOCI 101	Introduction to Sociology +	3	_____

Please see your advisor in regard to elective credits that will transfer to an applicable major and/or minor at MSU-Northern.

NO MORE THAN 5 CREDITS OF COURSES NUMBERED 194 MAY BE APPLIED TOWARD THE DEGREE.

TOTAL PROGRAM CREDITS WITH RECOMMENDED ELECTIVES: 69

- * Indicates prerequisite needed
- ** Placement in course(s) is determined by placement assessment
- + A grade of C- or above is required for graduation

Outline For Completion of the Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education from MSU-Northern

I. Education Coursework - 47 Credits

Course	Title	Credits	Grade/Sem
EDSP 304	Educational Psychology of the Exp Child	3	_____
EDU 380	Intro to Curriculum Planning & Prac	3	_____
EDU 397	MAMethods: K-8 Mathematics	2	_____
EDU 397	SCMethods: K-8 Science	2	_____
EDU 397	SSMethods: K-8 Social Science	2	_____
EDU 397	CAMethods: K-8 Integrated Arts/All Learner	2	_____
EDUC 334	Methods of Teaching Integrated Lang Arts	3	_____
EDU 335	Fund and Corrective Strategies in Reading	3	_____
EDU 397	HEMethods: K-8 Health Enhancement	2	_____
EDU 383	Assessment in Education	3	_____
EDU 340	Classroom Management	3	_____
EDU 315	Integrated IEFA Across the Curriculum	2	_____
EDU 337	Reading Materials for the Elem Child	2	_____
EDU 452	Advanced Practicum in Education	3	_____
Select one of the following			
EDU 495	ELStudent Teaching K-8	12	_____
EDU 495	ESStudent Teaching K-12	12	_____

II. Minors/Concentrations/Electives - 21-30 Credits

Minors/Concentrations/Electives to be determined by the student in consultation with their advisor at MSU-Northern according to the University's current catalog/program sheet. Students with additional prior coursework not strictly identified in this articulation agreement that they believe may apply towards the Minors/Concentrations/Electives must contact the Dean of the College of Arts & Sciences, Education & Nursing, or his/her designee, at MSU-Northern to ascertain the courses' acceptability toward satisfying a portion of this requirement.