

Liberal Arts – Education Specialization, AA&S Degree

Plan 650.12

Purpose

The Associate of Arts and Sciences degree in Liberal Arts – Education Specialization is designed to prepare students to transfer to a four-year college or university to complete a baccalaureate degree in a Teacher Preparation program. Students should consult an advisor to choose the appropriate courses based on where students plan to transfer and their intended transfer program. Students completing the degree may also be awarded the Certificate in General Education.

Program Requirements and Special Conditions

Students must meet ESCC admission requirements. Students must also complete placement tests (or equivalent) in English and mathematics, and scores will be used for appropriate course placement. If students have deficiencies in English and/or mathematics, ESCC offers developmental and prerequisite courses to prepare students for the curriculum. New students should see a counselor and returning students their advisor for more information.

Program Learning Outcomes

Students will be able to:

- Explore, interpret, and represent the human experience and cultural awareness through the arts and social sciences.
- Read, write, and analyze effectively across a number of disciplines.
- Solve problems, evaluate arguments, and interpret information in multiple academic disciplines using critical thinking skills.
- Research and analyze education and teaching topics that are specific to their own needs and interests.

Program Curriculum and Suggested Sequence of Courses

1 st Semester	Credits	Course Details
Approved Science with Lab Elective	4	See Note 1.
ENG 111 College Composition I	3	
History Elective	3	See Note 2.
MTH 161 PreCalculus I	3	
ITE 115 or ITE 119 (Intro to Comp Applications or Information Literacy)	3	
SDV 100 College Success Skills	1	
Total Credits	17	
2 nd Semester	Credits	Course Details
Approved Science with Lab Elective	4	See Note 1.
ENG 112 College Composition II	3	
History Elective	3	See Note 2.
PSY 200 or SOC 200 (General Psychology or Intro to Sociology)	3	
Total Credits	13	
3 rd Semester	Credits	Course Details
CST 110 Introduction to Speech Communications	3	
EDU 200 Introduction to Education	3	Requires 40 hours of observation
HLT 106 First Aid and Safety	2	
Literature Elective	3	See Note 3.
Foreign Language Elective	4	See Note 4.
Total Credits	15	
4 th Semester	Credits	Course Details
Humanities Elective	3	See Note 5.
MTH 245 Statistics I	3	

Foreign Language Elective	4	See Note 4.
Literature Elective	3	See Note 3.
PSY 230 or PSY 235 (Developmental Psychology or Child Psychology)	3	See Note 6.
Total Credits	16	
Total Credits For Program	61	

Notes and Additional Curriculum Options

1. Students may select any of the following sequences: a BIO 101 & 102; CHM 111 & 112; PHY 201 & 202.
2. Students may take any History (HIS) course listed as a Social Science Elective on page 75 of the 2019-2020 Catalog.
3. Students may take any English (ENG) course listed as a Humanities Elective on page 75 of the 2019-2020 Catalog.
4. Eligible courses are listed on page 75 of the 2019-2020 Catalog. Students should take two science sequences, and should consult an advisor to choose the appropriate course(s) based on where students plan to transfer and their intended transfer program.
5. Student may select any of the following sequences: SPA 101 & 102; SPA 201 & 202; FRE 101 & 102; FRE 201 & 202.
6. Students should consult an advisor to choose the appropriate course based on where students plan to transfer and their intended transfer program.