



ANCILLA COLLEGE

EDUCATION

Why should I consider an associate degree in Education?

Teachers have great impact on the social, personal, and intellectual development of individuals. Their influence stems from a love of learning; a talent for awakening students to new modes of thinking; an understanding of the human development process; and professional skills.

Students master a broad base of liberal arts education through general education courses for their own benefit and the benefit of the students to be served. Through education courses students gain a foundation of knowledge of all developmental areas, physical, cognitive, emotional, and social for students with typical and atypical patterns of growth and behavior. Students gain first hand knowledge of elementary, middle, and secondary education through visits and observations and become aware of the demands of a teaching career.

What are the requirements for the Education associate degree?

Students with an Education concentration have course and credit hour requirements in four areas:

General Education – 36 hours from these courses:

- EN110 Writing I (3)
- Religion or Philosophy (3)
- CA115 Public Speaking (3)
- EN212 Writing II (3)
- HM101 Freshman Seminar (1)
- One course from the following: (3)
 - AR125 Art Appreciation
 - MS125 Music Appreciation
 - EN120 World Literature
 - EN122 American Literature
 - Foreign Language
- CS135 Computer Literacy I (3)
- Science and Mathematics Requirements (8 hours) *
- PS115 General Psychology (3)
- SC140 Introduction to Sociology (3)
- History or Political Science (3)

* According to chosen track

Education courses – 12 hours from these courses:

- ED210 Introduction to Teaching (3)
- ED250 Educational Psychology (3) **
- ED258 Introduction to Exceptional Children (3)
- Choose one from the following:
 - ED100 Technology for Teachers (3)
 - ED256 Human Growth & Development (3)

**Portfolio artifact and reflection completed in this course

Specific track – 6 or more hours

Electives – No more than 6 hours

Total hours 60 - 64

Possible tracks: Elementary Education and Secondary Education in Biology, Chemistry, or History.

“It is the supreme art of the teacher to awaken joy in creative expression and knowledge.”

– Albert Einstein

What can I do with an Education associate degree?

The Education program at Ancilla College prepares graduates to transfer to a four-year institution for advanced course work required for a teaching license. The program is good preparation for substitute teaching.

Those with an education concentration also have career opportunities in business and industry, camps, churches, colleges and universities, community centers, educational publishers, hospitals, libraries, nonprofits, public and private schools, state and federal government, and youth services.

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