



ANCILLA COLLEGE

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE

### Why should I consider an associate degree in Elementary 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 for their own benefit and the benefit of the students to be served through general education courses. Students gain the knowledge to promote growth in all developmental areas, physical, cognitive, emotional, and social, for children with typical and atypical patterns of growth and behavior through elementary education courses. Students gain first hand knowledge of elementary and middle education through visits and observations.

### What are the requirements for the Elementary Education associate degree?

Suggested Schedule of Classes: (Concentration requirements in bold, blue type)

<u>First Semester</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Third Semester</u>	<u>Credits</u>
HM101 Freshman Seminar	1	Social/Behavioral Science elective **	3
EN110 Writing I	3	Science elective***	5
CA115 Public Speaking	3	<b>MT106 Math for Elementary Teachers II</b>	<b>3</b>
CS135 Computer Literacy	3	<b>ED250 Educational Psychology</b>	<b>3</b>
PS115 General Psychology	3	<b>ED258 Intro to Exceptional Children</b>	<b>3</b>
Religion/Philosophy	3		
		<u>Fourth Semester</u>	
<u>Second Semester</u>		<b>Concentration elective ****</b>	<b>3</b>
EN212 Writing II	3	Literature	3
BI114 Bio Concepts for Elem Teachers	5	<b>MT107 Math for Elementary Teachers III</b>	<b>3</b>
Humanities elective *	3	Social/Behavioral Science elective **	3
MT105 Math for Elementary Teachers I	3		
<b>ED210 Introduction to Teaching</b>	<b>3</b>		

Concentration Total: 18 credit hours    Gen. Ed. Requirements: 44 credit hours    Associate Degree Total: 62

\*Humanities Course choices: AR125 Art Appreciation, MS125 Music Appreciation, Modern Language, Philosophy, or Religion

\*\*Social/Behavioral Science choices: SC140 Introduction to Sociology, PO160 American National Government, EC250 Macroeconomics, or History

\*\*\*Science choices: BI286 Ecology (5), CH115 Introduction to Chemistry (5), or CH120 General Chemistry I (5)

\*\*\*\*Concentration choices: ED200 Technology for Teachers, ED/PS256 Human Growth and Development, or Course of student's choice with approval of advisor.

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

— Albert Einstein

### What can I do with an Elementary Education associate degree?

The Elementary Education program at Ancilla College prepares graduates to transfer to a senior 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.