



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>
HUM 101	Freshman Seminar	1	MATH 106	Math for Elementary Teachers II	3
ENGL 110	Writing I	3	ED/PSY 250	Educational Psychology	3
COMM 115	Public Speaking	3	ED 258	Intro to Exceptional Children	3
CS 135	Computer Literacy	3	Social/Behavioral Science Course **		3
PSY 115	General Psychology	3	Science Course***		5
Religion or Philosophy Course*		3			
<u>Second Semester</u>			<u>Fourth Semester</u>		
ENGL 212	Writing II	3	MATH 107	Math for Elementary Teachers III	3
BIOL 114	Bio Concepts for Elem Teachers	5	Concentration Elective ****		3
MATH 105	Math for Elementary Teachers I	3	Social/Behavioral Science Course **		3
ED 210	Introduction to Teaching	3	Literature Course*		3
Humanities Course *		3			

Concentration Requirements: 18 credit hours

General Education Requirements: 44 credit hours

ASSOCIATE DEGREE TOTAL: 62 credit hours

*Three areas must be represented from Humanities, Fine Arts, Religion or Philosophy

**Social/Behavioral Science choices: SOC 140 Introduction to Sociology, PSCI 160 American National Government, ECON 250 Macroeconomics, or History

***Science choices: BIOL 110 The Human Body, BIOL 286 Ecology, CHEM 115 Introduction to Chemistry, or CHEM 120 General Chemistry I

****Concentration choices: ED200 Technology for Teachers, ED/PS256 Human Growth and Development, or Course of Choice with advisor approval

*"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.