



ANCILLA COLLEGE

SECONDARY EDUCATION

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE

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 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?

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 110	College Mathematics	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	Concentration Elective****		3
PSY 115	General Psychology	3	Social/Behavioral Science Course**		3
Religion or Philosophy Course*		3			
 <u>Second Semester</u>			 <u>Fourth Semester</u>		
ENGL 212	Writing II	3	Concentration Elective****		3
ED 210	Introduction to Teaching	3	Literature Course*		3
Concentration Elective****		3	Science Course***		5
Science Course***		5	Social/Behavioral Science 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 122 Principles of Biology I, BIOL 124 Principles of Biology II, BIOL 286 Ecology, CHEM 115 Introduction to Chemistry, or CHEM 120 General Chemistry I

****Concentration electives according to subject matter with approval of advisor.

*"I touch the
future, I teach."
— Christa McAuliffe*

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.