



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>
HM101 Freshman Seminar	1	Social/Behavioral Science elective **	3
EN110 Writing I	3	MT110 College Mathematics	3
CA115 Public Speaking	3	Concentration elective ****	3
CS135 Computer Literacy	3	ED 250 Educational Psychology	3
PS115 General Psychology	3	ED258 Intro to Exceptional Children	3
Religion/Philosophy	3		
		<u>Fourth Semester</u>	
		Concentration elective ****	3
		Literature	3
		Science elective ***	5
		Social/Behavioral Science elective **	3
<u>Second Semester</u>			
EN212 Writing II	3		
Science elective ***	5		
Humanities elective *	3		
Concentration elective ****	3		
ED210 Introduction to Teaching	3		

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: BI 122 Principles of Biology I (5), BI 124 Principles of Biology II (5), BI286 Ecology (5), CH115 Introduction to Chemistry (5), or CH120 General Chemistry I (5)

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

What can I do with an Education associate degree?

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

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.