

## Associate of Arts – Education

### GENERAL EDUCATION STUDIES 45 Hours

**General Education:** 14 hours

- COM 1143 Fundamentals of Speech
- ENG 1113 Composition and Rhetoric I
- ENG 1123 Composition and Rhetoric II
- ENG 2273 Introduction to Literature
- GES 1122 Strategies for Student Success

**Social/Behavioral Sciences:** 12 hours

- GOV 2213 National and State Government
- GOV 2333 World Political Systems
- HIS 1113 American History I
- HIS 1123 American History II

**Natural Science/Mathematics:** 7 hours

*4 hours from the following:*

- BIO 1113 Biological Science and BIO 1111 Lab
- PHY 1113 Physical Science and PHY 1111 Lab
- MTH 1123 College Algebra

**General Biblical Studies:** 12 Hours

- BIB 2213 Bible Study
- REL 1153 New Testament Literature
- REL 1163 Old Testament Literature
- THE 2333 Pentecostal Doctrine and History

### MAJOR STUDIES 12 Hours

The Associate's degree in Education is designed to give students a general studies foundation upon which to build a professional career.

Upon completion of this program students should be able to:

1. Discuss the social, political, economic, academic, and psychological purposes of education.
2. Explain the climate in which teachers work today and its impact on teaching as well as the status of the profession.
3. List the steps involved in preparing to become a teacher.
4. Explain how historical philosophies have influenced current educational theories.
5. State the rights and responsibilities of students, parents, teachers, and school administrators in education and explain how current state and federal laws affect those roles.
6. Name the major theories of child/adolescence development.
7. Explain, in some detail, the growth and development of a child/adolescent.

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EDF 3363 Christian Philosophy of School Education

EDU 2253 Foundations of Education

PSY 3353 Psychology of Education

*3 hours from the following:*

HDV 2113 Child Growth and Development

HDV 2313 Adolescent Growth and Development

**GENERAL ELECTIVES 3 Hours**

**TOTAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS 60 Hours**

**Additional Program Stipulations**

1. All students are to include one Bible, theology, or religion course each semester until degree requirements have been satisfied.
2. First-year students enrolled full-time are to include GES1122 in their first semester program.
3. Students must be approved to enter the Education program before taking any 4000 level EDU course.