The Associate of Arts 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.
**Associate of Arts - Education continued**

**MAJOR STUDIES**  12 Hours

- EDF 3363 Christian Philosophy of School Education
- EDU 2253 Foundations of Education
- PSY 3353 Psychology of Education
- HDV 2123 Child and Adolescent Growth and Development

**GENERAL ELECTIVES**  3 Hours

**TOTAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS**  60 Hours

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**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.