

## Associate of Arts – Education

### GENERAL EDUCATION STUDIES 45 Hours

**General Education:** 14 hours

COM 1143 Fundamentals of Speech Communication  
 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

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 will:

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****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 are not eligible to take any 4000 level EDU courses on this degree.