## Associate in Arts Education Concentration

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Students who complete this concentration will satisfy the requirements of MassTransfer. Students are encouraged to meet with the Cape Cod Community College Transfer Advisor. Students should consult with an advisor about the general education course requirements. For additional information pertaining to degree requirements, please refer to <a href="Degree Requirements">Degree Requirements</a>.

For students planning to teach in Massachusetts public schools, please refer to the Education Licensure Requirements. Refer to information regarding Criminal Offender Record Information (CORI).

The table below specifies a full-time course load, per semester, for students planning to complete their degree in two years.

A candidate for the Education Concentration must complete the courses shown below.

	date for the Education Concentration		•
Course #	Course Title	Credits	Prerequisites
First Seme	ster		
ENL101	English Composition I	3	Appropriate scores in Reading Comprehension & in Sentence Skills on CPT or grade of C or better in ENL020 and ENL050 or ESL201
PSY101	General Psychology	3	ENL020 & ENL050 or satisfactory basic skills assessment scores
	Elective*	3	
	Behavioral & Social Sciences	3	
	Humanities & Fine Arts	3	
Second Se	mester		
ENL102	English Composition II	3	A grade of C or higher in ENL101
COM103	Human Communication	3	ENL010 or ESL102 or satisfactory basic skills assessment score
PSY202	Adolescent Psychology	3	PSY101
	Elective*	3	
	Natural or Physical Science	4	
Third Seme	ester		
	Elective*	3	
	Natural or Physical Science	4	
	Humanities & Fine Arts**	3	
	Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning	3	
	Elective*	3	
Fourth Sen	nester	·	
	Humanities & Fine Arts	3	
	Elective*	3	
Total Credits		62	

## Overview

This concentration prepares students for transfer to complete their bachelor's degree and become licensed to teach at the middle and high school level. Candidates for middle or high school licensure are required to minor in middle or high school education and major in the subject area they plan to teach.

Students must graduate with a minimum 2.75 GPA and attain a passing score on the Communication and Literacy Skills (CLST) portion of the Massachusetts Tests for Educators Licensure (MTEL) before their planned entrance to the bachelor institution to be accepted directly into an education program.

## **Career Outlook**

Students completing a bachelor's degree in middle or high school education will be required to take the MTEL test in the subject area they plan to teach. After passing this test, they will receive initial licensure and be ready to enter the teaching profession. Students must obtain a master's degree within five years to receive professional licensure. Students will be eligible to teach in public and private schools in grades 5-8, or 8-12, depending on which licensure track they pursue.

The Associate in Arts degree does not indicate a specialized degree in a concentration.

<sup>\*</sup> The elective credits may be courses in the intended teaching area, or if you know what bachelor institution you plan to attend, then choosing courses that would satisfy general education requirements at that institution would be beneficial.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Students should choose a literature or foreign language for this area, depending on the general education requirements of the bachelor institution they plan to attend.