

Associate in Arts Elementary Education Transfer Compact Concentration

For students planning to teach in Massachusetts public schools, please refer to the Education Licensure Requirements. Students interested in this concentration are encouraged to meet with the CCCC Transfer Advisor. Refer to information regarding Criminal Offender Record Information (CORI). Students who complete this concentration will satisfy the requirements of MassTransfer. Students should consult with an advisor about the general education course requirements. For additional information pertaining to degree requirements, please refer to [Degree Requirements](#).

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 Elementary Education Transfer Compact Concentration must complete the courses shown below.

Course #	Course Title	Credits	Prerequisites
First Semester			
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
COM103	Human Communication	3	ENL010 or ESL102 or satisfactory basic skills assessment score
EDU101	Foundations of Education	3	ENL010 & ENL050 or satisfactory basic skills assessment scores
PSY101	General Psychology	3	ENL020 & ENL050 or satisfactory basic skills assessment scores
	Behavioral & Social Sciences*	3	
Second Semester			
ENL102	English Composition II	3	A grade of C- or higher in ENL101
PSY201	Child Psychology	3	PSY101
HIS103	U.S. History to 1865	3	None; ENL020 & ENL050 strongly recommended
	Humanities & Fine Arts	3	
ENL120	Introduction to Children's Literature	3	ENL101
Third Semester			
	Behavioral & Social Sciences*	3	
	Natural or Physical Science (Biological)***	4	
MAT120	Mathematics for Elem/EC Educators I	3	MAT035 or satisfactory basic skills assessment scores and EDU101 or ECE100
	Elective****	1	
	Elective****	3	
Fourth Semester			
MAT121	Mathematics for Elem/EC Educators II	3	MAT120
	Natural or Physical Science (Physical)***	4	
	Humanities & Fine Arts (Literature)**	3	
	Elective****	3	
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Total Credits		60	

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

Students are encouraged to meet with the Cape Cod Community College Transfer Advisor.

Overview

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 Education Licensure (MTEL) to be accepted directly into an education program. If students do not meet the criteria above, they may be admitted to the required academic (second) major on initial acceptance to the bachelor's institution. Elementary Education students must pass two additional MTEL tests: General Curriculum and Foundations of Reading before beginning their education coursework at the bachelor's level.

Career Outlook

Students completing a bachelor's degree in Elementary Education receive initial licensure to teach and are ready to enter the teaching profession. Students are eligible to teach in public and private schools in grades 1-6. Students must obtain a master's degree to receive professional licensure.

*Behavioral & Social Sciences

GEO104 Geography: Culture & Environment
GOV111 American Government
HIS119 World History I

**Humanities & Fine Arts

ENL201 World Literature I
ENL202 World Literature II
ENL203 British Literature through the Eighteenth Century
ENL204 British Literature from the Romantic Age to the Present
ENL205 American Literature to 1890
ENL206 American Literature since 1890

*** Natural or Physical Science

A Biological Science is any 4-credit course from the Natural Science or Physical Science general education list (with a lab) with the prefix BIO, ENV, or HOR; all other 4-credit Natural Science or Physical Science courses (with a lab) are considered Physical Sciences.

****Elective

These courses fulfill requirements for the academic (second) major required for Elementary Education. Elementary Education curriculum through the bachelor's degree has very few open electives. Making course choices outlined here and in conjunction with a bachelor's institution curriculum assure that most students meet the required coursework in 120 credits.