

Associate in Arts

Program Information

The Education option is designed for students who plan to transfer to a four-year college or university to pursue a baccalaureate degree in elementary education. With course work that explores a variety of academic disciplines and modes of inquiry, students have opportunities to increase self-awareness, communication skills, creativity and civic awareness. Students also should expect to develop frames of reference necessary for critical thinking and problem solving.

Upon successfully completing this program, students should be able to:

- ▼ demonstrate an awareness of the historical/philosophical foundations of American education,
- ▼ articulate a personal philosophy of education,
- ▼ demonstrate an awareness of developmentally-appropriate instructional planning and assessment,
- ▼ demonstrate an awareness of current trends and challenges in the teaching profession, and
- ▼ organize and begin to develop a professional teaching portfolio.

Transfer of Credits

This program is designed for transfer since a bachelor's degree is necessary for the state teaching certification in New Jersey. This program is tailored for transfer to Rowan University; however, students planning to transfer to Wilmington University should substitute courses as noted below. Please direct specific questions to a Student Affairs advisor.

+ Students transferring to Wilmington University substitute:

ECE 205 in place of EDU 101
 ECO 201 or ECO 202 in place of SOC 101
 ECE 210 in place of HIS 101
 PHY 101 and BIO 101 in place of Science Electives
 RDG 201 in place of ENG 250
 PSY 220 in place of EDU 110
 Humanities Elective may select ART 101, ART 102, ART 104, ART 115, ART 116, ART 205, CGA 101, MUS 101, MUS 104

***Students with previous computer science experience may substitute another computer science course for CSC 115.**

Education

Credits

First Semester

<input type="checkbox"/>	CSC 115	Computer Applications*	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	EDU 101	Introduction to the Teaching Profession ⁺	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENG 101	English Composition I	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	HPE 102	Health and Wellness	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	PSY 101	General Psychology	<u>3</u>
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Second Semester

<input type="checkbox"/>	ENG 102	English Composition II	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	MAT 137	College Algebra	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	PSY 201	Child and Adolescent Psychology	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology ⁺	3
<input type="checkbox"/>		Humanities Elective ⁺	<u>3</u>
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Third Semester

<input type="checkbox"/>	ENG 202	Introduction to Speech Communication	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	GEO 101	World Regional Geography	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	HIS 101	Western Civilization I ⁺	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	PSY 212	Educational Psychology and Assessment	3
<input type="checkbox"/>		Science Elective ⁺	<u>4</u>
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Fourth Semester

<input type="checkbox"/>	EDU 110	History and Philosophy of Education ⁺	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENG 250	World Literature ⁺	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	HIS 202	United States History II	3
<input type="checkbox"/>		Humanities Elective ⁺	3
<input type="checkbox"/>		Science Elective ⁺	<u>4</u>
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Total Credits: 62

N.J. General Education Component for Education

Communication:	ENG 101, ENG 102, ENG 202
Math/Science/Computer Technology:	MAT 137, 2 Science Electives, CSC 115
Social Science:	SOC 101, PSY 101
Humanities:	2 Humanities Electives
History:	HIS 101, HIS 202
Cultural/Global Awareness:	GEO 101