

# Associate in Arts: Education Emphasis

Degree Program 2012-2013

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<b>TOTAL CREDITS.....</b>	<b>60</b>

## PROGRAM INFORMATION:

This program is designed for transfer to a bachelor's degree in Education. In addition to lower division introductory coursework in education, the 40 credit Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC) is completed within the degree to facilitate easy transfer. This AA degree will transfer to Moorhead State University's B.S. in Special Education teacher education program (leading to SLD and E/BD licensure), additionally, it may transfer in part or in its entirety to other baccalaureate institutions. For assistance in program planning, or to explore additional transfer options, students should pick up an updated transfer guide for Education majors in the Counseling and Advising Center and schedule a time to meet with an academic advisor. For more information on ARCC, visit our Web site at <http://www.AnokaRamsey.edu>.

## PROGRAM GOALS:

By completing this program, students will achieve the following learning goals:

1. Qualify for entrance to the upper-division university program in Education. Demonstrate knowledge, skills, and dispositions necessary to become a proficient and compassionate teaching professional.
2. Competently participate in discourse regarding the cognitive, social, physical, & emotional stages of child and adolescent development and articulate how these factors influence teaching practices.
3. Express a philosophy of education that values student diversity and distinguishes amongst the ways in which student learning occurs.
4. Exhibit effective communication skills (verbal, nonverbal, written, and technologically driven mediums) that contribute to effective teaching practices.

## DEVELOPMENTAL COURSES:

Some students may need preparatory courses in the areas of English, mathematics, or reading. Courses numbered below 1000 will not apply toward this degree.

## COMPLETION REQUIREMENTS:

- A minimum of **60 semester credits** in courses numbered 1000 or above.
- A minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 in courses numbered 1000 or above at ARCC. Students who have transferred to ARCC must have a minimum GPA of 2.0 in combined ARCC courses and accepted transfer courses for the MnTC requirements.
- A minimum of **20 semester credits** applied toward the degree must be taken from ARCC. This requirement may be reduced from **20 to 12 semester credits** for students transferring in at least **8 semester credits** from either another MnSCU college or the University of Minnesota.
- Completion of specific degree requirements.

## Program Requirements:

**17 credits**

<input type="checkbox"/>	EDUC 2000	Foundations of Education.....	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	EDUC 2030	Introduction to Special Education .....	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	PSYC 1110	General Psychology.....	4
<input type="checkbox"/>	PSYC 2235*	Lifespan Development.....	4
<input type="checkbox"/>	PSYC 2265*	Educational Psychology.....	3

## General Education/MnTC Requirements:

**40 credits**

Distribution requirements are satisfied through completion of the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC) listed below. These criteria must be met to complete the MnTC:

1. All ten emphasis areas listed below must be completed.
2. A total of at least **40 semester credits** from courses listed in the MnTC must be satisfactorily completed. One course may satisfy more than one emphasis area, but the course credits may be counted only once.
3. A 2.0 MnTC GPA is required for recognition of a student's completion of the entire Minnesota Transfer Curriculum, with or without completing an associate degree.

Students completing the AA with Education Emphasis are also required to take selected MnTC courses, listed below:

<input type="checkbox"/>	ART 1100	Art Appreciation.....	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	BIOL 1103	Environmental Science .....	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	BIOL 1103L	Environmental Science Lab .....	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	CMST 1110	Introduction to Communication Studies .....	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	CMST 2215	Public Speaking .....	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL 1121*	Creative Writing and Critical Reading .....	4
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL 2209	Children's Literature .....	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	HIST 2211	US History I.....	4
<input type="checkbox"/>	MATH 1120*	Mathematics for Elementary Teachers 1.....	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	MUSC 1104	Fundamentals of Music.....	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	Physical Science	Elective.....	4
<input type="checkbox"/>	SOC 1111	General Sociology.....	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	SOC 2207*	Minority/Majority Relations .....	3

## Wellness

**3 credits**

<input type="checkbox"/>	HPER 1102	Drugs, Alcohol and Tobacco.....	3
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**Program Sequence:** The sequence that follows is suggested for full-time students. Part-time students will need more time to complete this program.

	Fall Semester	Spring Semester
<b>FIRST YEAR</b>	EDUC 2000.....	EDUC 2030.....
	ENGL 1121.....	MUSC 1104.....
	BIOL 1103 & Lab.....	PSYC 2235.....
	PSYC 1110.....	CMST 1110.....
	<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>MATH 1120.....</b>
	<b>15</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>SECOND YEAR</b>	ENGL 2209 .....	ART 1100 .....
	HPER 1102.....	PSYC 2265.....
	CMST 2215.....	SOC 2207.....
	HIST 2211 .....	Phys Science Elective .....
	SOC 1111.....	<b>TOTAL .....</b>
	<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>12-13</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>	

\* Course has a prerequisite. Prerequisites are listed on the course schedule and in the ARCC Catalog Course Descriptions pages.

**NOTE:** The requirements of this program are subject to change without notice. Students may earn only one AA degree, regardless of emphasis. You are encouraged to contact an academic advisor, Cambridge Campus 763-433-1840 or Coon Rapids Campus 763-433-1240, for course planning assistance and information about transfer credit evaluation.

