

SECONDARY EDUCATION (AA)

Catalog Effective Term: Fall 2024

Program Code: AASECO

Credential: Associate in Arts

Program is also available online

This program prepares students for transfer into a bachelor's degree program in secondary education at a four-year college or university. The program covers the first two years of instruction, including the general education courses, used by most secondary education programs in Michigan, which prepare students for the state-mandated basic skills tests. Requirements may vary among colleges. Students should obtain the current curriculum from the college to which they are transferring and talk to an undergraduate advisor early in their studies. Curriculum and admission requirements are available on most colleges' websites.

Continuing Eligibility Requirements

Admission requirements for bachelor's degree teacher education programs may vary among colleges. Most require a minimum grade point average of 2.0 for courses to transfer as well as a minimum of 56 to 60 college credits completed and successful completion of the state-mandated basic skills test before applying for admission to the program.

A course counted for general education or program requirements may not also be counted for a major/minor area.

Minimum Credits Required for the Program: 60

Course	Title	Credits
First Semester		
COM 101	Fundamentals of Speaking	3
ENG 111	Composition I	4
Select one of the following:		3
ENG 181	African-American Literature	
ENG 214	Literature of the Non-Western World	
ENG 242	Diverse Children's Literature	
Nat. Sci. Elective(s) (https://coursecatalog.wccnet.edu/academics/general-education/#naturalsci)		3
Complete a minimum of 3 credits in your major or minor area. ¹		3
Credits		16
Second Semester		
PSY 100	Introduction to Psychology	3
Arts/Human. Elective(s) (https://coursecatalog.wccnet.edu/academics/general-education/#arthuma) ²		3
Math Elective(s) (https://coursecatalog.wccnet.edu/academics/general-education/#math)		3
Complete a minimum of 3 credits in a major or minor area. ¹		3
Credits		12
Third Semester		
PSY 251	Education of Exceptional Children	3
Nat. Sci. Lab Elective(s) (https://coursecatalog.wccnet.edu/academics/general-education/#natscilab)		4
Complete a minimum of 9 credits in a major or minor area. ¹		9
Credits		16
Fourth Semester		
PSY 220	Human Development and Learning	4

Select one of the following:		3
HST 121	Ancient and Medieval Europe	
HST 122	Early Modern Europe	
HST 123	The Twentieth Century	
HST 201	United States History to 1877	
HST 202	United States History Since 1877	
Complete a minimum of 6 credits in a major or minor area. ¹		6
Open Elective(s) to reach a minimum of 60 total credits.		3
Credits		16
Total Credits		60

¹ See an advisor to select courses that will meet the requirements of the college to which you are transferring.

² Students following the Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA) should select their second Arts and Humanities course from any on the approved MTA list except ENG, GDT 101 History of Graphic Design and PHO 103 History of Photography.