

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION TRANSFER PATHWAY

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE (AS) - 60 CREDITS

About this program

The Elementary Education Foundations Transfer Pathway Associate of Science degree offers students interested in teaching kindergarten through sixth grade a powerful option: the opportunity to complete an A.S. degree with course credits that directly transfer to designated elementary education bachelor's degree programs at Minnesota State universities. The curriculum has been specifically designed so that students completing this pathway degree and transferring to one of the seven Minnesota State universities enter the university with junior-year status. All courses in this Transfer Pathway associate degree directly transfer and apply to the designated bachelor's degree program.

Program outcomes

1. Develop proficiency in academic content areas reflective of elementary classroom standards.
2. Explain the historical and philosophical foundations of schools in America.
3. Identify characteristics and developmental stages of early and middle childhood within social, cognitive, physical and emotional domains.
4. Explain factors that influence learning.
5. Analyze culturally responsive curriculum in field experiences.
6. Demonstrate student-centered learning using technology and research-based practices.
7. Create professional electronic portfolios displaying achievement in the field of education.
8. Demonstrate the process of a reflective practitioner.

Curriculum overview

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Total	

Developmental courses note: A student may be required to enroll in developmental courses in reading, writing and math. A student's scores on the Accuplacer assessment will determine enrollment in developmental courses. The purpose of developmental courses is to prepare students for the demands of a college-level curriculum. *Credits may vary.*

Accreditation: Minnesota State Community and Technical College is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission, a regional accreditation agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education. The Higher Learning Commission 230 South LaSalle Street, Suite 7-500 Chicago, IL 60604-1411 <http://www.ncahigherlearningcommission.org> Phone: 312.263.0456 / 800.621.7440

Curriculum requirement details

Required courses

Other requirements or restricted electives



Course summaries



Locations:

