



PROGRAMS OF **study**



EDUCATION

ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE

Program Description

This Associate in Science degree in Education offers students both a theoretical and practical foundation of study toward careers in teaching, social services and other education-based careers. This program is designed to allow students to tailor their coursework to their immediate or long-term education related career interests and the appropriate baccalaureate transfer option. *Students planning to transfer should select electives consistent with their desired transfer program and work closely with a transfer counselor and an academic advisor for course selection.*

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, graduates will be able to:

- Discuss the history and philosophy of education in the United States and its influence on current law and policy.
- Apply strategies in curriculum development, instruction, methodology, and assessment to the development of a positive learning environment.
- Analyze the instructional needs of a diverse population of learners.
- Plan instructional activities that engage all learners in problem solving, critical thinking, and natural inquiry.
- Use clear communication skills to collaborate with learners, families, colleagues, and other key figures in the community.
- Determine the ethical behaviors required of professional educators in classrooms, schools, and local communities.
- Evaluate instructional technologies and multimedia resources for use in developmentally appropriate educational activities.
- Use reliable information resources to find current research on education policy and practice.
- Accurately calculate learner grades based on a developmentally appropriate and theory-driven grading scheme.



Career Opportunities

Upon completion of this degree graduates may apply learned skills involving knowledge of development, teaching methods, classroom strategies and professional collaboration to a wide variety of workplace environments including meeting the requirements to work as a paraprofessional/educational technician II. This program of courses may aid current teachers with refreshing or upgrading their skills while working with their students in the classroom or offer teachers an avenue for recertification credits for a current teaching certificate. Teachers seeking current certificate recertification course approval need to inquire about specific courses with the Maine Department of Education.

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The sequencing of courses in this program begins in the fall semester.

Students entering in the spring or summer will likely take longer than two years to complete the program.

Curriculum Requirements: 61 credits	Credits	Grade	Semester
First Year, Fall Semester (15 credits)			
EDU 102 Introduction to Teaching	3		
EDU 105 Introduction to Exceptionality	3		
ENG 101 College Composition	3		
PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology	3		
General Education Core IV, Math	3		
First Year, Spring Semester (15 credits)			
EDU 160 Technology in Education	3		
Program Electives	6		
General Education Core IV, Math	3		
SPE 101 Oral Communication	3		
Second Year, Fall Semester (16 credits)			
PSY 214 Child Development	3		
EDU 215 Classroom and Behavior Management	3		
Program Elective	3		
General Education Core II	3		
General Education Core IV, Lab Science	4		
Second Year, Spring Semester (15 credits)			
EDU 206 Instructional Strategies	3		
General Education Core II-III	3		
Program Electives	6		
Open Elective	3		

*Articulation agreements exist between York County Community College and various colleges and universities.
Please, contact Career and Transfer Services for information regarding these agreements.*

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