

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION - ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE (AA)

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Degree Quick Facts

- **Instructional School:** Social Sciences and Public Affairs
- **Department:** Education
- **Program Code:** EDUC.AA
- **Program Type:** Academic Transfer
- **Available Fully Online:** No
- **Eligible for Federal Financial Aid:** Yes

NOTE: Courses required for this program *may* have an additional fee; more information can be found on the [Special Course Fees](#) web page.

Degree Requirements

Course	Course Title	Min Credits
General Education Requirements		
CWI 101	Connecting With Ideas	3
EDUC 200	Education Around the World (Global Perspectives)	3
ENGL 101	Writing and Rhetoric I (GEM 1)	3
ENGL 102	Writing and Rhetoric II (GEM 1)	3
COMM 101	Fundamentals of Oral Communication (GEM 2)	3
MATH 257	Math for Elementary Teachers II (GEM 3)	4
GEM 4 - Scientific Ways of Knowing course ¹		4
GEM 4 - Scientific Ways of Knowing course ²		3-4
PHIL 101	Introduction to Philosophy (GEM 5) ³	3
or PHIL 103	Introduction to Ethics	
GEM 5 - Humanistic & Artistic Ways of Knowing course ²		3
EDUC 120	Foundations of Education (GEM 6)	3
HIST 111	United States History I (GEM 6)	3
or HIST 112	United States History II	
Major Requirements		
EDUC 150	Educational Technology I	3
or EDUC 250	Education Technology II	
EDUC 220	Diversity in the Schools	3
EDUC 230	Introduction to Special Education	3
EDUC 280	Integrated Teaching and Field Experience	2
EDUC 290	Education Capstone	1
MATH 157	Math for Elementary Teachers I	4
Select 5-6 credits from the Elementary Education Electives list below to bring the total credits earned to 60		5-6
Minimum Credit Hours Required		60

¹ Must include a lab component.

² Course must come from a different discipline.

³ This course fulfills the Ethical Reasoning requirement for an associate degree from CWI.

Elementary Education Electives

Course	Course Title	Min Credits
Select 5-6 credits from the following courses to bring the total credits earned to 60:		
ECON 201	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
ECON 202	Principles of Microeconomics	3
EDUC 255	Educational and Assistive Technology	3
EDUC 260	Special Education Policies and Procedures	3
ENGL 175	Literature and Ideas	3

ENGL 202	Technical Communication	3
ENGL 211	Literary Analysis	3
ENGL 257	Survey of Western World Literature I	3
ENGL 258	Survey of Western World Literature II	3
ENGL 267	Survey of British Literature I	3
ENGL 268	Survey of British Literature II	3
ENGL 277	Survey of American Literature I	3
ENGL 278	Survey of American Literature II	3
ENGL 286	Literary Magazine	3
GEOG 102	Cultural Geography	3
HIST 103	Western Civilization I	3
HIST 104	Western Civilization II	3
HIST 111	United States History I	3
HIST 112	United States History II	3
JAPN 101	Elementary Japanese I	4
JAPN 102	Elementary Japanese II	4
POLS 101	American National Government	3
POLS 102	Introduction to Political Science	3
PSYC 101	Introduction to Psychology	3
PSYC 201	Child and Adolescent Development	3
SIGL 101	American Sign Language I	4
SIGL 102	American Sign Language II	4
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOC 102	Social Problems	3
SPAN 101	Elementary Spanish I	4
SPAN 102	Elementary Spanish II	4