# Liberal Arts (Early Childhood Education Transfer)

**Degree Type** Associate in Arts

#### **Contact Information**

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### **Delivery Methods**

Face-to-Face: Wahpeton Online: Some Classes Combination

This transfer curriculum plan is available to the student whose goal is a career in early childhood education, child development, family science or related fields.

Employment opportunities include parent and family life educators, extension agents, child protection service professionals, financial counselors, nursing home activity directors, credit specialists, probation agents, directors of child care licensing, and hospital child life specialists.

The Early Childhood Education transfer curriculum plan at NDSCS includes the freshman and sophomore core courses in English, humanities, math, physical sciences, social and behavioral sciences, and wellness. All colleges and universities require these core courses for students seeking a bachelor's degree.

Upon completion of the program, the student is awarded an Associate in Arts degree, which allows transfer to most four-year colleges and universities as a junior.

This plan meets the Liberal Arts Program Purposes listed in the NDSCS Catalog.

### **Admission Requirements**

The applicants must be high school graduates or equivalent. Applicants may be required to complete a basic skills evaluation during the admission process.

### Award

Upon successful completion of the required courses, students will be awarded an Associate in Arts degree in Liberal Arts.

## **Required Courses**

| Course Code | Title   | Credits |
|-------------|---|---------|
| COMM 110    | Fundamentals of Public Speaking                                       | 3       |
| ENGL 110    | College Composition I   | 3       |
| ENGL 120    | College Composition II  | 3       |
| FYE 101     | Science of Success  | 1       |
| PSYC 111    | Introduction to Psychology  | 3       |
| PSYC 255    | Child and Adolescent Psychology                                       | 3       |
| SOC 110     | Introduction to Sociology   | 3       |
| SOC 220     | Family  | 3       |
|             | Humanities/History Electives (6 credits)                              | 6       |
|             | Wellness Elective(s) (2 credits)                                      | 2       |
|             | Math, Science and Computer Information Systems Electives (13 credits) | 13      |
|             | General Education Electives (18 credits)                              | 18      |

This curriculum meets the North Dakota University System general education requirements as indicated in the NDSCS Catalog under the heading: NDUS General Education Transfer Agreement.

**Total Required Credits** 

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