

Liberal Arts (Education Transfer)

Degree Type

Associate in Arts

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Delivery Methods

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

Students entering the Education transfer curriculum plan at NDSCS are exposed to a wide range of courses and disciplines. Upon completion of the requirements, students are awarded the Associate in Arts degree. Students then transfer to other colleges or universities to take their education courses and to student teach.

Secondary school teaching requires a wide variety of skills and aptitudes, including a talent for working with children; organizational, administrative and recordkeeping abilities; research and communication skills; the power to influence, motivate and train others; patience; and creativity. Preparing students for the future workforce is the major stimulus generating the changes in education. To be prepared, students must be able to interact with others, adapt to new technology, and to think logically through problems. Teachers provide the tools and environment for their students to develop these skills.

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.

Suggested Courses

Math Education Majors

Course Code	Title	Credits
MATH 103	College Algebra	3
MATH 165	Calculus I	4
MATH 166	Calculus II	4
MATH 265	Calculus III	4
MATH 266	Introduction To Differential Equations	3

HYPER Education Majors

Please refer to the Health, Physical Education and Recreation transfer curriculum plan section.

Music Education Majors

Please refer to the Music transfer curriculum plan section.

Science Education Majors

Course Code	Title	Credits
BIOL 150	General Biology I	3
BIOL 150L	General Biology I Lab	1
BIOL 151	General Biology II	3
BIOL 151L	General Biology II Lab	1
PHYS 211	College Physics I	3
PHYS 211L	College Physics I Lab	1
PHYS 212	College Physics II	3
PHYS 212L	College Physics II Lab	1
MATH 165	Calculus I	4
MATH 166	Calculus II	4
PHYS 251	University Physics I	4
PHYS 252	University Physics II	4

Elementary Education Majors

Please refer to the Elementary Education transfer curriculum plan section.

Social Science Education Majors

Course Code	Title	Credits
ECON 201	Principles of Microeconomics	3
	HIST Elective(s) (3 credits)	3

Social Science Electives

Course Code	Title	Credits
ECON 202	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
	POLS/HIST Elective(s) (3 credits)	3
PSYC 250	Developmental Psychology	3
PSYC 270	Abnormal Psychology	3
SOC 220	Family	3
SOC 221	Minority Relations	3
COMM 112	Understanding Media and Social Change	3

All Majors

Course Code	Title	Credits
EDUC 250	Introduction to Education	3

*EDUC 250 is a collaborative online course introducing the student to working in education. It includes observation of a working teacher and is offered by Mayville State University or other NDUS institutions. It can be taken as a recommended free elective.

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
HIST 103	United States History to 1877	3
HIST 104	U.S. History Since 1877	3
	Wellness Elective(s) (2 credits)	2
POLS 115	American Government	3
	POLS/HIST Elective(s) (3 credits)	3
PSYC 111	Introduction to Psychology	3
PSYC 230	Educational Psychology	3
PSYC 255	Child and Adolescent Psychology	3
SOC 110	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOC 115	Social Problems	3
	General Education Electives (10 credits)	10
	Humanities Elective (3 credits)	3
	Math, Science and Computer Information Systems Electives (13 credits)	13
Total Required Credits		65

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.