

Liberal Arts (Elementary Education Transfer)

Degree Type

Associate in Arts

Contact Information

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Delivery Methods

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

Students entering the Elementary 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.

Kindergarten and elementary school teachers need 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

Course Code	Title	Credits
	BIOL 111/L or BIOL 124/L or CHEM 110/L	4
	MUSC 100 or MUSC 101	3
CSCI 116	Business Use of Computers	3
COMM 112	Understanding Media and Social Change	3
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
ENGL 238	Children's Literature	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
	Humanities Elective (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
MATH 277	Mathematics for Elementary Teachers I	4
	Math, Science and Computer Information Systems Electives (13 credits)	13
	General Education and Free Electives (4 credits)	4
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		63