

# EDUCATION, ASSOCIATE IN ARTS (EDUC)

The Education curriculum was developed to meet the needs of current and prospective students interested in transferring to a four-year institution for the purpose of receiving a PA Public School Teacher's Certification. This degree is designed to transfer to middle grades, secondary education, special education, or other four year certification degree programs. Among colleges and universities there are variances within the first two years at some schools contingent upon the area of PA Public School Certification pursued. Additionally, each of these areas of certification involves different course selections. All of these conditions necessitate working closely with a transfer counselor in the Career and Counseling Center to ensure a seamless transfer process to a four-year institution.

All students will be required to have Pennsylvania Child Abuse Clearance, Pennsylvania Criminal Clearance, FBI clearance and documentation of current immunizations and TB screening. The background checks should be acquired prior to starting coursework.

## Program Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students should be able to:

- Comprehend the practical aspects of education, including governance, politics, funding, history, law, psychology and philosophical and societal effects.
- Understand the diversity of students and student needs (educational, social, cultural, behavioral, academic) and the responsibility of a classroom teacher to meet these needs.
- Develop the ability to evaluate, analyze and synthesize ideas from a variety of sources and formulate a preventative model of classroom management.
- Identify various elements, methods and resources of effective teaching and learning and utilize them in planning instruction.
- Understand the role that assessment plays in instruction.
- Evaluate appropriate resources to plan instruction based on students' needs.
- Develop an understanding of teaching as a career choice, including job requirements, responsibilities, advantages and disadvantages.

## Curriculum

The College Transfer Office (<https://www.dccc.edu/admissions-financial-aid/transfer/transfer-office/>) is set up to help Delaware County Community College students transfer to four-year colleges and universities. If you are planning to transfer, you are strongly encouraged to meet with a transfer advisor within your first two semesters (or before you reach 30 transferable college credits from all institutions attended).

Course	Title	Hours
<b>First Semester</b>		
ENG 100	English Composition I	3
PSY 140	General Psychology	3
	Any transferable Scientific Inquiry (SI) designated science course	3-4
	Any transferable Quantitative Reasoning (QR) designated MAT course <sup>1</sup>	3-4
	Open Elective	3
Hours		15-17

<b>Second Semester</b>		
ENG 112	English Composition II: Writing About Literature	3
	History Elective	3
	Mathematics Elective <sup>1</sup>	3-4
	Humanities Elective	3
	Open Elective	3
Hours		15-16
<b>Third Semester</b>		
EDU 206	Teaching with Technology	3
EDU 220	Introduction to Special Education	3
PSY 235 or PSY 242	Educational Psychology or Adolescent Psychology	3
	Social Science Elective	3
	Education Elective or Open Elective	3
Hours		15
<b>Fourth Semester</b>		
COMM 111	Public Speaking	3
	Select one of the following Literature Elective:	3
ENG 220	British Literature I	
ENG 221	British Literature II	
ENG 230	American Literature I	
ENG 231	American Literature II	
ENG 250	Children's Literature	
	Laboratory Science Elective	4
	Open Elective	3
	Education Elective or Open Elective	3
Hours		16
Total Hours		61-64

## Notes

Scientific Inquiry (SI) designated courses. ([https://catalog.dccc.edu/academic-programs/college-academic-learning-goals/#SR\\_Course\\_List](https://catalog.dccc.edu/academic-programs/college-academic-learning-goals/#SR_Course_List))

Quantitative Reasoning (QR) designated courses. ([https://catalog.dccc.edu/academic-programs/college-academic-learning-goals/#QR\\_Course\\_List](https://catalog.dccc.edu/academic-programs/college-academic-learning-goals/#QR_Course_List))

<sup>1</sup> MAT 120 Modern College Mathematics or higher, but not MAT 128 Algebra

## Humanities Elective - Transfer Program

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For college transfer curricula <sup>1</sup>:

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Courses listed under subjects:</b>		
ART 100	Art and Child Development (or above)	3
COMM 100	Interpersonal Communication (or above)	3
ENG 112	English Composition II: Writing About Literature (or above)	3
HUM 100	Introduction to Visual Arts (or above)	3
MUS 101	Fundamentals of Music (or above)	3
PHI 100	Introduction to Philosophy (or above)	3
<b>Foreign Languages:</b>		
FRE 101	Elementary French I (or above)	3

GER 101	Elementary German I (or above)	3
ITA 101	Elementary Italian I (or above)	3
SPA 101	Elementary Spanish I (or above)	3

<sup>1</sup> The elective courses listed for transfer curricula are generally transferable to most institutions. However, depending on the program at the transfer institution, the courses may only be accepted as free electives. Be sure to meet with a transfer advisor when planning to transfer.

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Classroom Only</b>		
	Scientific Inquiry (SI) designated course.	4
COMM 111	Public Speaking	3

## Social Science Electives - Transfer Program

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For college transfer curricula<sup>1</sup>:

Code	Title	Hours
ADJ 240	Criminology	3
ADJ 260	Corrections-Probation-Parole	3
ECO 210	Macroeconomic Principles	3
ECO 220	Microeconomic Principles	3
EDU 110	Introduction to Teaching (or above)	3
HIS 110	American History I (or above)	3
INT 100	Student Success	3
POL 110	Introduction to Political Science (or above)	3
PSY 130	Personal and Career Development (or above)	3
SOC 110	Introduction to Sociology (or above)	3
SWO 101	Introduction to Social Work and Human Services (or above)	3

<sup>1</sup> The elective courses listed for transfer curricula are generally transferable to most institutions. However, depending on the program at the transfer institution, the courses may only be accepted as free electives. Be sure to meet with a transfer advisor when planning to transfer.

## Education Electives:

Code	Title	Hours
EDU 110	Introduction to Teaching	3
EDU 207	Foundations of Literacy PK-4	3
EDU 208	English Language Learners	3
EDU 215	Primary Grade Lab and Seminar	4

Students are strongly encouraged to consult with both the DCCC Transfer Office as well as their academic advisor when selecting Mathematics Electives, Literature Elective, Open Electives and Education/Open Electives.

## Campus Locations

### HYBRID DEGREE (online and classroom)

85% online

The following courses may not be available online: