

# Associates of Arts & Science Degree

## Education Specialization K-8

**Purpose:** The Education K-8 Specialization program is designed to provide the courses in general education for the student who plans to complete a baccalaureate degree program in elementary education at a four-year institution. Students who plan to enter this program should be aware of the opportunities for professional employment in the several specialized areas of teaching and counseling.

### EDUCATION SPECIALIZATION K-8 CURRICULUM:

<b>Degree Requirements</b>		<b>Credits</b>
Student Development	SDV 100 or SDV 101 <sup>1</sup>	1
English	ENG 111-112 and any one Literature course from the following: ENG 241, ENG 242, ENG 243, ENG 244, ENG 251, ENG 252	9
Mathematics	MTH 151-152 or MTH 163-240 <sup>2</sup>	6
History	HIS 121-122 and HIS 101 or HIS 102	9
Health/Physical Education	Any HLT course <sup>3</sup>	2
Humanities	One of the following: ART 101, ART 102, ART 105, MUS 121, MUS 122	3
Social Sciences	GEO 210, PLS 135, and ECO 201 or ECO 202	9
Lab Science	BIO 101-102	8
Communication	CST 110	3
Computer Competency	ITE 115 <sup>4</sup>	3
Education	EDU 200	3
Transfer Elective(s)	Any course which has been approved as a transfer elective <sup>5</sup>	6
<b>Total Minimum Credits</b>		<b>62</b>

### SUGGESTED SCHEDULING:

<b>FIRST YEAR</b>			<b>SECOND YEAR</b>				
<b>Fall</b>	<b>Spring</b>		<b>Fall</b>	<b>Spring</b>			
SDV 101	1	BIO 102	4	ENG (Literature)	3	PLS 135	3
ENG 111	3	ENG 112	3	HIS 101 or HIS 102	3	ECO 201 or 202	3
MTH	3	MTH	3	GEO 210	3	Humanities Elective	3
BIO 101	4	HIS 122	3	ITE 115	3	EDU 200	3
HIS 121	3	CST 110	3	Transfer Elective	3	Transfer Elective	3
HLT	2						
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>15</b>

<sup>1</sup> Students are strongly encouraged to take SDV 101.

<sup>2</sup> Students should check with institutions to which they are considering transferring to determine appropriate MTH courses and/or sequences.

<sup>3</sup> Veterans may be awarded credit for military experience to meet this requirement.

<sup>4</sup> Students passing the computer competency exam will need to take an additional transfer elective course in place of ITE 115.

<sup>5</sup> Transfer elective credits must be selected from the Approved Transfer Electives List. See a counselor, a faculty advisor, or [http://www.germannna.edu/counseling/transfer\\_electives.asp](http://www.germannna.edu/counseling/transfer_electives.asp). It is recommended that students select electives based on the requirements of the education program to which they wish to transfer.

Students graduating from this program will be required to participate in a general education outcomes assessment during their last semester.