

Secondary Education – Associate of Science

The Associate of Science with an emphasis in Secondary Education at NCCC provides the first two years of general education courses for most bachelor degree programs in Secondary Education. Secondary Education students major in a field of study and take additional courses for the education emphasis. Students entering a teacher education program at a four-year institution should have a 2.75 GPA in a minimum of 50 college credit hours. The student must apply for admittance to most teacher education programs after completing the first two years of college.

Prerequisites

The student will need to demonstrate proficiencies in reading, English, and mathematics based on the COMPASS assessment test, ACT or SAT scores, or by taking the recommended/required classes. Some of the courses in this curriculum have specific prerequisites.

General Education (GE) Courses

In order to graduate with a college degree, all students are required to take certain general education courses. These include English composition, speech, wellness, science, art and humanities, mathematics, computer systems, and social and behavioral science.

Program Core Courses

PHYS 171 Physical Science, PHYS 172 Physical Science Lab, EDUC 104 Intro to Teaching, EDUC 105 Intro to Teaching Lab, PSYC 263 Developmental Psychology.

Program Elective Courses

Program electives should be chosen from the major field of study.

Program Outcomes

1. Students will be able to evaluate teaching as a profession and as a realistic goal for future employment.
2. Students will demonstrate a foundation of knowledge in their primary teaching fields.
3. Students will demonstrate an understanding of instructional methods to enhance diverse student learning.
4. Students will demonstrate an understanding of theories of human physical, cognitive, and social development.
5. Students will be able to utilize appropriate technology to enhance teaching and learning.
6. Students will demonstrate an ability to utilize effective communication techniques.

Course Sequence

The listing that follows is a recommended sequence of courses for full-time students. The student should consult with an advisor for information specific to their academic situation.

Secondary Education – Associate of Science Recommended Sequence of Courses

(Fall) Semester I		Cr Hrs
EDUC 104	Intro to Teaching	2
EDUC 105	Intro to Teaching Lab	1
PSYC 100	First Year Seminar	1
ENGL 101	English Composition I	3
COMM 207	Fundamentals of Speech	3
MATH 113/110	College Algebra or College Algebra w/review	3-5
HIST 201/202	U.S. History I or II or	
200	Recent American History	3
Total		16-18

(Spring) Semester II		
BIOL 111/115	General Biology or Environmental Life Sciences	3
BIOL 112/116	General Biology Lab or Environmental Life Sciences Lab	2
HPER 150	Lifetime Fitness	1
ENGL 289	English Composition II	3
PSYC 155	General Psychology	3
CSIS 130	Intro to Computer Information Systems	3
Total		15

(Fall) Semester III		
PHYS 171	Physical Science	3
PHYS 172	Physical Science Lab	2
	Arts/Humanities Elective	3
SOSC 100	Intro to Sociology	3
	Program Elective	3
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Total		17

(Spring) Semester IV		
HIST 207	World Geography	3
PSYC 263	Developmental Psychology	3
ENGL 113/221	General Literature or Intro to Western Literature	3
	Program Elective	3
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	Program Elective	1-3
Total		16-18

Total Program Credits **64-68**

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