

## EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

### Associate of Arts

The Associate of Arts degree is intended for transfer to a four-year baccalaureate granting institution in Early Childhood Education (birth through grade 3). Students intending to transfer or pursue a particular course of study are strongly encouraged to check with their advisor and carefully coordinate their coursework at San Juan College with the requirements of the transfer institution. A grade of "C" or better is required in all Early Childhood Education and elective courses.

#### Communications:

ENGL 211	Advanced Composition	3
COMM 110	Public Speaking OR	
COMM 111	Interpersonal Communication	3

#### Mathematics:

MATH 130	Conceptual Mathematics	3
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#### Computer:

COSC 111	Computer Literacy	3
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#### Laboratory Science:

BIOL 121	Introductory Biology I	4
GEOL 110	Introduction to Geology	4

#### Social and Behavioral Science:

PSYC 120	Introduction to Psychology	3
SOCI 110	Introduction to Sociology	3

#### Humanities and Fine Arts:

Minimum of <b>6 credits</b> of History		6
HIST 211, HIST 121, HIST 122, HIST 212		
ART 110	Orientation In Art OR	
MUSI 110	Introduction to Music OR	
THEA 110	Introduction to Theater	3

#### Early Childhood Education – Core Program Courses:

ECED 145	Health, Safety and Nutrition	2
ECED 150	Professionalism	2
ECED 120	Guiding Young Children	3
ECED 175	Curriculum Development and Implementation I	5
ECED 222	Introduction to Reading and Emergent Literacy	3
ECED 225	Child Growth and Development	3
ECED 235	Family and Community Collaboration	3
ECED 255	Assessment of Children and Evaluation of Programs	3
ECED 275	Curriculum Development and Implementation II	5

**Total credit hours required for this degree is 64**

## EDUCATION – ELEMENTARY

### Associate of Arts

For students intending to transfer to a four-year Teacher Education program in Elementary Education. Students are strongly encouraged to check with their advisor and carefully coordinate their coursework at San Juan College with the requirements of the transfer institution. Your four year degree program may require additional pre-approved credit hours within your chosen teaching field.

#### Communications

ENGL 111	Freshman Composition	3
ENGL 211	Advanced Composition	3

**Credits**

**12**

COMM 110	Public Speaking OR	
COMM 111	Interpersonal Communication	3
ENGL 271	Introduction to the Study of Language	3

#### Mathematics

MATH 115	Intermediate Algebra-Applications	4
MATH 121	Math for Elem Teachers	3
MATH 122	Math for Elem Teachers II	3
MATH 215	Math for Elem/Mid School	3

#### Physical Science

Choose One Class		4
PHYS 111	Introduction to Physics	
CHEM 110	Introduction to Chemistry	
GEOL 110	Introduction to Geology	
ASTR 110	Introduction to Astronomy	
(UNM accepts ASTR; may not transfer to other 4 year programs.)		

#### Natural Science

BIOL 121	Introduction to Biology I OR	4
BIOL 122	Introduction to Biology II	4

#### Environmental Science

BIOL 230	Environmental Conservation	4
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#### History

HIST 121	Western Civilization to 1700 OR	12
HIST 122	Western Civilization from 1700	3
HIST 211	U.S. Survey to 1865 OR	
HIST 212	U.S. from 1865	3
HIST 260	New Mexico History <sup>TESOL</sup>	3
History Elective:		
HIST 270	Native Am History <sup>TESOL</sup> OR	
HIST 272	Navajo History <sup>TESOL</sup> OR	
HIST 222	Modern Latin America <sup>TESOL</sup>	3

#### Social Science

PSYC 120	Introduction to Psychology	3
PSYC 230	Human Development	3
Choose One Class:		3
SOCI 110	Introduction to Sociology	
POLS 110	Introduction to Political Science	
ANTH 110	Introduction to Anthropology	
ANTH 210	Cultural Anthropology <sup>TESOL</sup> (Recommended)	
ECON 251	Macroeconomics	
ECON 252	Microeconomics	
GEOG 145	Human Geography	

#### Fine Arts

ARTS 217	Art for Elem Teachers	6
MUSI 218	Music in the Elem Classroom	3

#### Electives With Departmental Approval

UNM requires a Foreign Lang.	3-4
Spanish <sup>TESOL</sup> or Navajo <sup>TESOL</sup> recommended	3-4
ASL accepted	
ENG 250 Teaching Writing <sup>TESOL</sup> Recommended	3
See advisor for list of approved courses for electives.	

**Total Credit Hours 67-68**

This AA degree meets the New Mexico Core Requirements, will more easily transfer to education programs at four-year institutions and will better meet the needs of SJC students.