

REQUEST TO APPROVE MODIFICATION OF THE ASSOCIATE OF ARTS IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

Recommendation:

The Instructional Council (IC) recommends approval of the modification of the Associate of Arts in Elementary Education (AAEE).

Summary:

The AAEE degree modification will provide more flexibility for students by streamlining required course work and eliminating redundancy. Proposed effective date of this modification is Fall 2016.

Associate of Arts in Elementary Education (AAEE)

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Completion of the 35 general education course credits fulfills requirements for the Arizona General Education Curriculum (AGEC-A) for the Associate of Arts in Elementary Education degree. (see *What is AGECA?* – page 63)

General Education Courses 35 credits

- Communications..... 6 credits
 - ENL 101 College Composition I..... 3 credits
 - ENL 102 College Composition II..... 3 credits

(Select a second course from the AGECA list on page 64)
- Mathematics 3 credits
 - Select one of the following, or a mathematics course for which MAT 142 or MAT 152 is a prerequisite.
 - MAT 142 College Mathematics with Contemporary Applications.. 3 credits
 - MAT 152 Advanced Algebra 3 credits

Discipline Studies

- Arts and Humanities 9 credits
 - (Select three courses from at least two disciplines from the list on page 64)
- Physical and Biological Science 8 credits
 - (Select two courses from the list on page 64)

Social and Behavioral Sciences 9 credits
 (Select **one of the two courses and two more** ~~three~~ courses from at least two disciplines from the list on page 64.)
 POS 110 American Government.....3 credits
 HIS 105 U.S. History to 1877.....3 credits

Core Requirements 15 credits

You must complete all 5 courses:

EDU 200 Introduction to Education..... 3 credits
 EDU 220 Diversity in Education..... 3 credits
 EDU 222 Introduction to Special Education 3 credits
 MAT 161 Algebra-based Mathematics for Elementary Teachers I 3 credits
 MAT 162 Algebra-based Mathematics for Elementary Teachers II 3 credits

Required Electives 14 6 credits

You must successfully complete all three of the following courses:

CIS 105 Computer Applications and Information Technology..... 3 credits
 POS 221 Arizona Constitution 1 credit
 POS 222 U.S. Constitution..... 1 credit

PLUS

Successful completion of one of the following:

EDU 272 Educational Psychology 3 credits
 EDU 276 Managing the Learning Environment..... 3 credits
 EDU 286 Educational Technology 3 credits
 EDU 291 Children’s Literature 3 credits
 ENL 291 Children’s Literature 3 credits

PLUS

Successful completion of six credits of unduplicated electives from the
 General Education Requirements list on page 64.

Electives 8 credits

Choose carefully based on lower division and common course requirements for majors at the college or university to which you plan to transfer. To ensure you are selecting appropriate courses, see your academic adviser.

The **electives component** must consist of credits that transfer to all three public Arizona universities as defined in the *Course Equivalency Guide* for the year in which the course is completed. Access to information about degrees and pathways, common courses, *Course Equivalency Guides*, and Arizona college and university catalogs is available through an academic adviser or directly on the Internet at **www.AZTransfer.com**.

