

**General Information:**

1. This articulated degree is designed for students wanting to transfer into an elementary education program at a public four-year college in Colorado. To receive elementary education licensure, you must transfer to a 4-year institution.
2. Your intended transfer institution will design your final 15 credits for transfer and to complete your AA degree. It is vital to contact them during your first semester. In general, admission to a four-year teacher education program requires a 2.75 grade point average and between 500-100 hours of evidence of successful experience with children ages 4-12. For current transfer info, see [www.ccaurora.edu/education](http://www.ccaurora.edu/education).
3. Degree Policies and Procedures are in the Catalog online at [www.CCAurora.edu](http://www.CCAurora.edu).
4. You must apply for graduation by the beginning of your final semester.

**General Education Requirements**

**Communications – 6 credits**

Must complete with a 'B' or better

ENG 121 English Composition I	3 cr.
ENG 122 English Composition II	3 cr.

**Mathematics – 6 credits**

MAT 155 Integrated Math I <b>AND</b> MAT 156 Integrated Math II	3 cr.  3 cr.
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**Physical & Life Sciences–12 credits. Select 3 courses  
(Choose GEY and BIO and CHE or PHY)**

GEY 111 Physical Geology**	4 cr.
BIO 105/111 Science of/College Biology I**	4/5 cr.
CHE 101/111 Chemistry I** <b>OR</b> PHY 105/111/211 Physics	5/5 cr.

\*\*To be replaced by Integrated Science courses

**Social Sciences – 9 credits**

GEO 105 World Regional Geography	3 cr.
HIS 201 U.S. History I	3 cr.
POS 111 American Government	3 cr.

**Humanities – 3 credits**

LIT 115 Intro to Literature <b>OR</b> LIT 201/202 Masterpieces of Lit. I/II	3 cr.
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**Education Graduation Requirements- 9 credits**

EDU 221 Intro to Education	3 cr.
PSY 238 Child Development	3 cr.
SPE 115 Public Speaking	3 cr.

**Electives based on transfer institution – 15 credits**

(Consult an advisor and your transfer institution to determine appropriate electives)


\_\_\_\_\_ Total Gen Ed Requirements – 36 credits

\_\_\_\_\_ Total Education Requirements – 9 credits

\_\_\_\_\_ Total Transfer Electives – 15 credits

\_\_\_\_\_ Total Required – 60 credits

**You must apply for graduation by the beginning of your final semester at [www.ccaurora.edu](http://www.ccaurora.edu) or at admissions.**

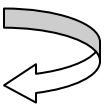
**IMPORTANT TRANSFER INFORMATION**

A Colorado community college student who is planning to become an elementary education teacher will sign a graduation plan at the community college that identifies the first 45 hours (listed above) that are guaranteed to transfer to all teacher education programs at the following Colorado public four-year colleges: Adams State College, Fort Lewis College, Mesa State College, Metropolitan State College of Denver, University of Colorado at Boulder, University of Colorado at Colorado Springs, University of Colorado at Denver, University of Northern Colorado, University of Southern Colorado/Colorado State University at Pueblo, and Western State College.

To complete the AA/elementary education graduation requirements, students who have completed or are currently enrolled in courses that will total the first 45 credits will apply to a specific teacher education program and be advised on the final 15 credits guaranteed to transfer. Students who do not plan to transfer immediately may participate in the co-enrollment and are entitled to the same transfer benefits when they apply for admission in the future. Contact Linda Forrest at 303-340-7078 for more information.

**Academic Standards of Progress**

CCA defines satisfactory academic progress as maintaining a 2.0 cumulative grade point average (GPA) or higher. In order to remain in good standing at CCA, students must maintain at least a 2.0 cumulative GPA. Students who have less than a 2.0 cumulative GPA will be placed on probation or suspension status. For more information, consult the catalog at [www.ccaurora.edu](http://www.ccaurora.edu) or talk to an advisor.



## ASSESSMENT REQUIREMENTS

**Basic Skills courses may be required based on assessment scores. It is the student's responsibility to meet these requirements within the first 30 credits at CCA.** These courses are also available at other area Community Colleges. Each course is 3 credits except where indicated.

ACT Score	SAT Score	Accu-Placer	English:
15		25-49	ENG 030 Basic Writing Skills
16		50-69	ENG 060 Writing Fundamentals
17		70-94	ENG 090 Basic Composition
18	440	95+	ENG 121 English Composition I
			Reading:
16		40-61	REA 060 Foundations of Reading
17		62-79	REA 090 College Prep Reading
			Math:
15		24-56 ar	MAT 030 Fund. Of Math, 2 cr.
16		57+ ar	MAT 060 Pre-Algebra
17		45-60 ea	MAT 090 Intro. Algebra, 4 cr.
18		61-84 ea	MAT 106 Survey of Algebra, 4 cr.
19	460	85+ ea	MAT 121 College Algebra, 4 cr.

## ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

Recm. LOEP		
25-56 lu	ESL 009 Low Beginning ESL	3 cr.
57-76 lu	ESL 021 Basic Grammar/Writing	1-5 cr.
77-95 lu	ESL 022 Intermediate Grammar	3-5 cr.
25-59 sm	ESL 023 Advanced Grammar	3 cr.
60-94 sm	ESL 031 Basic Conversation	1-5 cr.
25-49 rs	ESL 032 Intermediate Conversation	3-5 cr.
50-74 rs	ESL 041 Basic Reading	1-5 cr.
	ESL 042 Intermediate Reading	2-4 cr.

## STUDY SKILLS CLASSES

	COM 121 College Survival Skills	3 cr.
	PSY 109 Career Development	1-3 cr.
	STS 060 Learning Success Strategies	1-3cr.

## SCHEDULING SUGGESTIONS

1. Register for your assessment or ACT placement recommended classes the first semester.
2. Take English classes early in your program. They'll help you with all of your other classes!
3. See your advisor about balancing your workload with credit load.
4. If you want to graduate in two years, take a minimum of fifteen college-level credits per semester.
5. Transfer and financial aid students should consult an advisor before registering.

## ONLINE AND HYBRID CLASSES

Many of the classes in this degree can be taken **online** or **hybrid** (an online class with optional in-classroom components). Symbols in the semester schedule indicate which classes are offered in either format.

### Online/Hybrid Course Information:

<http://www.CCAurora.edu/infosheets>

## CONTACT INFORMATION:

Accessibility Services Office (Disabilities)	303-361-7395
Admissions & Registration	303 360-4713
Advising	303 360-4797
Bookstore	303 360-4774
Business Office	303 360-4763
Early Childhood/Elem. Education Dept.	303-340-7078
Early Childhood Education Resource Cntr	303-340-7053
Financial Aid	303 360-4709
Learning Resource Center	303 360-4736
Lowry Administration Office	303-340-7070
Lowry Campus One-Stop	303 340-7093
Paraeducator Department	303-361-7395
Secondary Education Department	303-360-4784

### Our Website Has The Following Information:

- College Catalog and Semester Schedule
- Online Registration and Online Courses
- Financial Aid, Advising, and much more.

## STUDENT CHECKLIST

\_\_\_ **Application** – Apply in person or online at [www.CCAurora.edu](http://www.CCAurora.edu). Call for more info: 303-360-4700.

\_\_\_ **Financial Aid** – To apply for grants, loans, scholarships, fill out a FAFSA form available in the Financial Aid Office or online at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov). Call for more info: 303-360-4709.

\_\_\_ **Assessment** – All new students are required to take the basic skills assessment for placement into the appropriate English, reading and math courses. Assessment may be waived for certain students with ACT / SAT scores, completed degrees, are non-degree seeking or meet enrichment status, and for some transfer students. Call for more info: 303-360-4736.

\_\_\_ **Residence Hall** – Request more information on dorm room and board at Lowry by calling 303-340-7001.

\_\_\_ **Advising** – Contact an academic advisor to discuss goals and degree program requirements. Call for more info: CTC: 303-360-4797 or LC903: 303-340-7093.

\_\_\_ **PIN** – Select a personal identification number to access your student records at the Advising Center or Admissions and Records. Call for more info: CTC: 303-360-4797 or LC903: 303-340-7093.

\_\_\_ **Registration** – Once you have selected your classes and have your PIN, register online at [www.CCAurora.edu](http://www.CCAurora.edu), by phone at 303-825-2747 or on-site at CTC or LC903. For more info: call CTC: 303-360-4700 or LC903: 303-340-7093.

\_\_\_ **Payment** - Tuition must be paid by the due date. You may sign a promissory note with the business office. For more info: call 303 360-4763.

\_\_\_ **Attend class!** If you want to change your schedule, complete a Drop-Add form. Note: If you are receiving Financial Aid notify them of any drops to your schedule. It may affect your award! For more info: call 303-360-4713.

### Instructional VP and Deans:

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