

Community College of Aurora
Associate of Arts Degree/Elementary Education Transfer Emphasis
2003-2004

General Information:

- This articulated degree is designed for students wanting to transfer into an elementary education program at a public four-year college in Colorado. Talk to an advisor at CCA and the four-year school during your first semester for best transferability.**
- The four-year college or university 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 500-1000 hours of evidence of successful experience with children ages 4-12.
- Degree Policies and Procedures are in the 2003-2004 Catalog online at www.CCAurora.edu.
- See the back page for more CCA registration information.

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 minimum

MAT 155 Math for Elementary Education Teachers I	3 cr.
AND	
MAT 156 Math for Elementary Education Teachers II	3 cr.

Physical and Life Sciences–13 credits. Select 2 courses (Take one geology class, one biology class, and one class in chemistry or physics)

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

****approved through 03-04 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	3 cr.
OR	
LIT 201/202 Masterpieces of Lit. I/II	
OR	
LIT 211 Survey of American Lit I	
OR	
LIT 221 Survey of British Literature I	

Education Graduation Requirements: (9 cr.)

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

_____ **Total Gen. Education Requirements – 36 credits**

_____ **Total Education Requirements – 9 credits**

_____ **Total Required – 60 credits** (15 credits designed by particular four-year college of intended transfer. **It is important to contact them early in your program.**)

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 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.

COLLEGE PREP COURSES

Each course is 3 credits except where indicated.

ACT Score	SAT Score	Accu-Placer	English:
15		0-39	ENG 030 Basic Writing Skills, 2 cr
16		40-59	ENG 060 Writing Fundamentals
17		60-85	ENG 090 Basic Composition
18	450	86+	ENG 121 English Composition I
16		0-59	Reading: REA 060 Foundations of Reading
17		60-82	REA 090 College Prep Reading
			Math:
15		0-44 ar	MAT 030 Fund. Of Math, 2 cr.
16		45-60 ar	MAT 060 Pre-Algebra
17		40-54 ea	MAT 090 Intro. Algebra, 4 cr.
18		55+ ea	MAT 106 Survey of Algebra, 4 cr.
19	440	72+ ea	MAT 121 College Algebra, 4 cr.

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

Recm. LOEP		
25-56 lu	ESL 021 Basic Grammar/Writing	1-5 cr.
57-76 lu	ESL 022 Intermediate Grammar	3-5 cr.
77-95 lu	ESL 023 Advanced Grammar	3 cr.
25-59 sm	ESL 031 Basic Conversation	1-5 cr.
60-94 sm	ESL 032 Intermediate Conversation	3-5 cr.
25-49 rs	ESL 041 Basic Reading	1-5 cr.
50-74 rs	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" (a combination of alternative and in-classroom instruction). Symbols in the semester schedule indicate which classes are offered in either format.

Online/Hybrid Course Information:

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

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS:

Admissions & Registration	303 360-4713
Financial Aid	303 360-4709
Advising	303 360-4797
Learning Resource Center	303 360-4736
Business Office	303 360-4763
Bookstore	303 360-4774
Lowry Campus One-Stop	303 340-7093

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. 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. 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, 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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