

Associate of Arts: Elementary Education

Degree Type

Associate of Arts

Objective:

The State of Idaho requires a bachelor's degree to receive teacher certification. The Associate of Arts degree in either Elementary or Secondary Education is an initial step toward earning educator credentials.

Requirements:

Minimum of 63 overall credits

General Education Requirements: 47 credits

Christian Formation - 9 credits

Item #	Title	Credits
BIBL1105	Introduction to Biblical Studies	3
THEO2105	Introduction to Christian Theology	3
	Approved Philosophy Elective	3

BIBL1105: To be completed with a C- or better

THEO2105: To be completed with a C- or better

Humanities - 13 credits

Item #	Title	Credits
HUMN1025	Cornerstone	1
ENGL3750	Children's and Young Adult Literature	3
	Approved Art History or Music History Elective	3
	Approved US History Elective	3
	Approved Non-US History Elective	3

HUMN1025: To be completed with a C- or better

ENGL3750: To be completed with a B- or better

Sciences - 16 credits

Item #	Title	Credits
KINE1005	Fundamentals of Wellness	1
	Approved Kinesiology Activity Elective	1
BIOL1015	Introduction to Biology	3
BIOL1015L	Introduction to Biology Laboratory	1
GEOG1050	Introduction to Geography	3
MATH2010	Fundamental Mathematical Structures I	3
PHYS1010	Introduction to Physical Science	3
PHYS1010L	Introduction to Physical Science Laboratory	1

BIOL1015: To be completed with a B- or better

BIOL1015L: To be completed with a B- or better

GEOG1050: To be completed with a B- or better

MATH2010: To be completed with a B- or better

PHYS1010: To be completed with a B- or better

PHYS1010L: To be completed with a B- or better

Intellectual and Practical Skills - 6 credits

Item #	Title	Credits
ENGL1040	Introduction to Academic Writing	3
COMM1210	Introduction to Public Speaking	3
	Math Proficiency	0

ENGL1040: To be completed with a B- or better

COMM1210: To be completed with a C- or better

Concentration Requirements - 19 credits minimum

Courses must be completed with a B- or higher

Item #	Title	Credits
EDUC1125	Foundations of Teaching and Instructional Design	3
EDUC2110	Educational Psychology	3
EDUC2250	Cultural Diversity in Education	2
EDUC2555	Innovative Instruction	3
ENGL2120	English Grammar and Usage	2
MATH2020	Fundamental Mathematical Structures II	3

Successful completion of EDUC2250 will fulfill the NNU Cultural Competency Requirement.

Concentration Elective

Choose one course from the following, to be completed with a grade of C or higher:

Item #	Title	Credits
BIOL1040	Environmental Science	3
BIOL1060	Human Biology	3
ECON1010	Personal Finance	3
ENGL3210	Major Authors in American Literature	3
ENGL3020W	Principles of Writing	3
HIST1030	The World and the West I	3
HIST1040	The World and the West II	3
HIST2030	United States History to 1877	3
HIST2040	United States History since 1877	3
MATH2240	Elementary Statistics	3
POLS1010	American National Politics	3
Total Credits		63