

Associate of Arts: Secondary 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

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 - 12 credits

Item #	Title	Credits
	Approved Literature Elective	3
	Approved Art History or Music History Elective	3
	Approved US History Elective	3
	Approved Non-US History Elective	3

Literature Elective: To be completed with a B- or better

US History Elective: To be completed with a B- or better

Non-US History Elective: To be completed with a B- or better

Sciences - 15 credits

Item #	Title	Credits
KINE1005	Fundamentals of Wellness	1
	Approved Kinesiology Activity Elective	1
	Approved Natural Science Elective	3
	Approved Natural Science Elective Lab	1
EDUC2110	Educational Psychology	3

Natural Science (concentration in Biology or Physical Science): To be completed with a B- or better

Natural Science Lab (1); To be completed with a B- or better

***EDUC2110:** To be completed with a B- or better*

6 additional credits from 2 of the areas below:

Item #	Title	Credits
	Math (Any Math course 1000 level or higher; BSNS2335 Business Statistics)	3
	Science (BIOL, CHEM, NSCI, PHYS)	3
	Social Science (CLTA, ECON, GEOG, POLS, PSYC, COMM2030)	3

Intellectual and Practical Skills - 6 credits

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

Concentration Requirements - 21 credits minimum

Item #	Title	Credits
EDUC1125	Foundations of Teaching and Instructional Design	3
EDUC2250	Cultural Diversity in Education	2
EDUC2555	Innovative Instruction	3
EDUC3090	Pedagogy of Writing in 6-12 Schools	3
	Endorsement Area Electives - 10 credits	10

***EDUC2250:** Cultural Diversity (10 Hour Field Experience) (2); Successful completion will fulfill the NNU Cultural Competency Requirement.*

Total Credits	63
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