

Elementary Education – East Central Option

Associate in Science

Degree Program Mentor

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Program Objective

The objective of the Elementary Education Associate in Science is to prepare students for transfer to a bachelor’s degree granting institution to major in elementary education.

Requirements for Graduation

1. Sixty-four designated semester credit hours.
2. Grade of "C" or better required in all Major Field Requirement courses.
3. Grade Point Average of 2.0 or better.
4. Fifteen semester credit hours in attendance at SSC.
5. Completion of Graduate Exit Survey.

Transfer Note: A statewide transfer agreement guarantees students transferring to an Oklahoma public four-year university **with an associate in arts or associate in science degree** will satisfy all freshman and sophomore general education requirements at the four-year university.

Admission to ECU Teacher Education:

Students who are considering teacher education as a career must have a Graduate Retention GPA of 2.5 to enroll in EDUC 2012 Foundations of Education and EDUC 2211 Field Experience I. Students must also complete an application for admission to the Teacher Education Program. The application process will be completed while enrolled in EDUC 2012. For more information on the ECU Teacher Education Program contact Phyllis Isaacs, Chair of the Education Department at 580 559-5240.

Teacher Certification Examinations:

The Oklahoma General Education Test (OGET) is the first of a series of certification exams required by the teacher certification process in the State of Oklahoma. The OGET is typically taken during a teacher education candidate’s sophomore year. For more information on OGET and other required certification examinations visit

www.ceoe.nesinc.com.



General Education Requirements 31

GOV 1113	American National Government 3
HIST 1483	American History to 1877 or
HIST 1493	American History since 1877 3
ENG 1113	Composition I 3
ENG 1213	Composition II 3
SPCH 1143	Speech 3
ENG/HUM 2433	World Literature I or
ENG/HUM 2413	Introduction to Literature 3
HIST/HUM 2223	Early Western Civilization to 1660 or
HIST/HUM 2233	Modern Western Civilization since 1660 3
MATH 1413	Quantitative Reasoning
SCIENCE	<i>met by program</i>
CAP 1103	Introduction to Microsoft Office 3
HPER 1012	Wellness and Human Development 2
STSC 1002	Learning Strategies 2
ELECTIVE	<i>met by program</i>

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Major Field Requirements 27

BIOL 1114	General Biology
GEOG 1123	World Regional Geography
MATH 2113	Mathematics Concepts for Educators I (SO)
MATH 2123	Mathematics Concepts for Educators II (SO)
MATH 2133	Mathematics Concepts for Educators III (FO)
PHYS 1114	General Physical Science
PHYS 1214	Earth Science
PSY 1113	General Psychology



Major Field Requirements at East Central University 6

EDUC 2012	Diversity in American Education (SO)
EDUC 2211	Field Experience (SO)
EDUC 2402	Survey of Exceptional Children (SO)
EDUC 2631	Foundations of Educational Technology (SO)

MINIMUM TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED FOR ASSOCIATE DEGREE 64

Important Note: The second block of teacher education courses will be taken at ECU and includes PSYCH 3513 Educational Psychology. The completion of either of the following prerequisites for that course prior to graduation from SSC is strongly recommended: PSY 2023 Developmental Psychology or PSYCH 3463 Child and Adolescent Psychology. Failure to complete the prerequisite to Educational Psychology will delay enrollment in the second block of teacher education courses at ECU.

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Degree Requirements Checklist

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<p>6 hrs.</p> <p>9 hrs.</p> <p>3 hrs.</p> <p>3 hrs.</p> <p>3 hrs.</p> <p>2 hrs.</p> <p>2 hrs.</p>	<p>GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS</p> <p>Social Sciences</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> GOV 1113 American National Government <input type="checkbox"/> HIST 1483 American History Survey to 1877 or HIST 1493 American History Survey since 1877 <hr/> <p>Language Arts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> ENG 1113 Composition I <input type="checkbox"/> ENG 1213 Composition II <input type="checkbox"/> SPCH 1143 Speech <hr/> <p>Humanities</p> <p><i>Select one of the following:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> HIST/HUM 2223 Early Western Civilization to 1660 or HIST/HUM 2233 Modern Western Civilization since 1660 <hr/> <p>Mathematics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> MATH 1413 Quantitative Reasoning <hr/> <p>Life Science</p> <p>✓ <i>met by program</i></p> <hr/> <p>Physical Science</p> <p>✓ <i>met by program</i></p> <hr/> <p>Computer Applications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> CAP 1103 Introduction to Microsoft Office <hr/> <p>Health, Physical Education and Recreation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> HPER 1012 Wellness and Human Development <hr/> <p>Student Success</p> <p>Required during first semester</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> STSC 1002 Learning Strategies <hr/> <p>Psychology, Soc. Science, or Fine Arts Elective</p> <p>✓ <i>met by program</i></p> <hr/> <p>TOTAL REQUIRED GENERAL EDUCATION HOURS</p>	<p>30 hrs.</p> <p>6 hrs.</p> <p>35 hrs.</p> <p>64 hrs.</p>	<p>MAJOR FIELD REQUIREMENTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> BIOL 1114 General Biology <input type="checkbox"/> ENG/HUM 2433 World Literature I or ENG/HUM 2413 Introduction to Literature <input type="checkbox"/> GEOG 1123 World Regional Geography <input type="checkbox"/> MATH 2113 Mathematics Concepts for Educators I (SO) <input type="checkbox"/> MATH 2123 Mathematics Concepts for Educators II (SO) <input type="checkbox"/> MATH 2133 Mathematics Concepts for Educators III (FO) <input type="checkbox"/> PHYS 1114 General Physical Science <input type="checkbox"/> PHYS 1214 Earth Science <input type="checkbox"/> PSY 1113 General Psychology <hr/> <p>MAJOR FIELD REQUIREMENTS AT EAST CENTRAL UNIVERSITY</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> EDUC 2012 Diversity in American Education (SO) <input type="checkbox"/> EDUC 2211 Field Experience (SO) <input type="checkbox"/> EDUC 2402 Survey of Exceptional Children (SO) <input type="checkbox"/> EDUC 2631 Foundations of Educational Technology (SO) <hr/> <p>TOTAL REQUIRED MAJOR FIELD HOURS</p> <hr/> <p>MINIMUM TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED FOR ASSOCIATE DEGREE</p>	<p>Important Note: The second block of teacher education courses will be taken at ECU and includes PSYCH 3513 Educational Psychology. The completion of either of the following prerequisites for that course prior to graduation from SSC is strongly recommended: PSY 2023 Developmental Psychology or PSYCH 3463 Child and Adolescent Psychology. Failure to complete the prerequisite to Educational Psychology will delay enrollment in the second block of teacher education courses at ECU.</p>
<p>28 hrs.</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>A statewide transfer agreement guarantees students transferring to an Oklahoma public four-year university with an associate in arts or associate in science degree will satisfy all freshman and sophomore general education requirements at the four-year university.</p> </div>			



Semester by Semester Suggested Degree Plan*

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COURSE NUMBER- COURSE DESCRIPTION	HOURS
FRESHMAN YEAR, FALL	
<input type="checkbox"/> STSC 1002 LEARNING STRATEGIES	2
<input type="checkbox"/> ENG 1113 COMPOSITION I	3
<input type="checkbox"/> MATH 1413 QUANTITATIVE REASONING	3
<input type="checkbox"/> HPER 1012 WELLNESS AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT	2
<input type="checkbox"/> PSY 1113 GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY	3
<input type="checkbox"/> CAP 1103 INTRODUCTION TO MICROSOFT OFFICE	3
TOTAL:	16
FRESHMAN YEAR, SPRING	
<input type="checkbox"/> ENG 1213 COMPOSITION II	3
<input type="checkbox"/> BIOL 1114 GENERAL BIOLOGY	4
<input type="checkbox"/> MATH 2113 MATH CONCEPTS FOR EDUCATORS I (SO)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> MATH 2123 MATH CONCEPTS FOR EDUCATORS II (SO)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> HIST 1483/1493 AMERICAN HISTORY SURVEY TO 1877 OR SINCE 1877	3
TOTAL:	16
SOPHOMORE YEAR, FALL	
<input type="checkbox"/> SPCH 1143 SPEECH	3
<input type="checkbox"/> MATH 2133 MATH CONCEPTS FOR EDUCATORS III (FO)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> PHYS 1114 GENERAL PHYSICAL SCIENCE	4
<input type="checkbox"/> ENG/HUM 2433 WORLD LITERATURE I <u>OR</u> ENG/HUM 2413 INTRODUCTION TO LITERATURE	3
<input type="checkbox"/> GOV 1113 AMERICAN NATIONAL GOVERNMENT	3
TOTAL:	16
SOPHOMORE YEAR, SPRING	
<input type="checkbox"/> EDUC 2012 DIVERSITY IN AMERICAN EDUCATION (SO)	2
<input type="checkbox"/> EDUC 2211 FIELD EXPERIENCE (SO)	1
<input type="checkbox"/> EDUC 2402 SURVEY OF EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN (SO)	2
<input type="checkbox"/> EDUC 2631 FOUNDATIONS OF EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY (SO)	1
<input type="checkbox"/> PHYS 1214 EARTH SCIENCE	4
<input type="checkbox"/> HIST/HUM 2223 EARLY WESTERN CIVILIZATION TO 1660 <u>OR</u> HIST/HUM 2233 MODERN WESTERN CIVILIZATION SINCE 1660	3
<input type="checkbox"/> GEOG 1123 WORLD REGIONAL GEOGRAPHY	3
TOTAL:	16
TOTAL HOURS:	64

*THIS IS A GUIDE TO HELP STUDENTS WITH PLANNING. A STUDY OF THE COURSE SCHEDULE AND A VISIT WITH YOUR ACADEMIC ADVISOR IS CRUCIAL FOR SUCCESS IN COMPLETING YOUR DEGREE.

**LIFE SCIENCE = BIOL 1114, 1214, OR 1234

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