

Pre-Education

Associate in Science

Minimum of 61 credit hours

A career in public or private education can be both exciting and diverse.

You could teach preschoolers their ABCs and 123s. You could teach grade school students to read and write. Or, if your calling is in the area of special education, you could see the faces of your students light up as they begin to understand a lesson.

Essentially, as a teacher, your job is to help your students discover the world. At Oklahoma City Community College, you can earn an associate degree in pre-education and be on your way to an elementary school classroom of your own.

If you're interested in teaching at the high school level, please talk with an advisor to see what degree program would be better suited to you.

Course ID	Course Name	Credits	Type	Prerequisites
Suggested Freshman 1st Semester				
SCL 1001	SUCCESS IN COLLEGE AND LIFE	1	GEN ED	LS 0023, LS 0203, OR ADEQUATE READING/WRITING ASSESSMENT SCORES
ENGL 1113	ENGLISH COMPOSITION I	3	GEN ED	(R) (W), ADEQUATE READING AND WRITING ASSESSMENT SCORES OR LS 0033, EITHER TAKEN WITHIN THE LAST YEAR, WITH STRONG ENCOURAGEMENT FOR IMMEDIATE CONTINUATION.
PHYS 1064	EARTH SCIENCE	4	GEN ED	(R) (W) MATH 0203 OR ADEQUATE MATH PLACEMENT TEST SCORE.
HIST 1483	U.S. HISTORY TO THE CIVIL WAR	-OR-	GEN ED	(R) (W)
HIST 1493	U.S. HISTORY SINCE THE CIVIL WAR	3	GEN ED	(R) (W)
MATH 1503	CONTEMPORARY MATHEMATICS	-OR-	GEN ED	(R) (W), MATH 0403 OR ADEQUATE MATH PLACEMENT TEST SCORE.
MATH 1513	COLLEGE ALGEBRA	-OR-	GEN ED	(R), MATH 0403 OR ADEQUATE MATH PLACEMENT TEST SCORE.
MATH 2013	INTRODUCTION TO STATISTICS	3	GEN ED	(R), MATH 0403 OR ADEQUATE MATH PLACEMENT TEST SCORE.
FA ELEC	FACULTY APPROVED ELECTIVE	3	GEN ED	

Suggested Freshman 2nd Semester				
ENGL 1213	ENGLISH COMPOSITION II	3	GEN ED	(R) (W), ENGL 1103 OR ENGL 1113 TAKEN WITHIN THE LAST YEAR, WITH STRONG ENCOURAGEMENT FOR IMMEDIATE CONTINUATION.
BIO 1114	GENERAL BIOLOGY (NON-MAJORS)	4	GEN ED	(R) (W) MATH 0103 OR ADEQUATE MATH PLACEMENT TEST SCORE.
PSY 1113	INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY	-OR-	GEN ED	(R)
SOC 1113	INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY	3	GEN ED	(R)
MATH 1503	CONTEMPORARY MATHEMATICS	-OR-	GEN ED	(R) (W), MATH 0403 OR ADEQUATE MATH PLACEMENT TEST SCORE.
MATH 1513	COLLEGE ALGEBRA	-OR-	GEN ED	(R), MATH 0403 OR ADEQUATE MATH PLACEMENT TEST SCORE.
MATH 2013	INTRODUCTION TO STATISTICS	3	GEN ED	(R), MATH 0403 OR ADEQUATE MATH PLACEMENT TEST SCORE.
POLSC 1113	AMERICAN FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	3	GEN ED	(R) (W)

Suggested Sophomore 1st Semester				
COM 2213	INTRO TO PUBLIC SPEAKING	3	GEN ED	(R)
FA ELEC	FACULTY APPROVED ELECTIVE	3	GEN ED	
FA SCI	FACULTY APPROVED SCIENCE ELECTIVE	4	GEN ED	
HUM	HUMANITIES ELECTIVE	3	GEN ED	
ENGL 2123	INTRODUCTION TO LITERATURE	-OR-	GEN ED	(R) (W), ENGL 1213
ENGL 2653	SURVEY OF ENGLISH LITERATURE II	-OR-	GEN ED	(R), ENGL 1213
ENGL 2883	SURVEY OF AMERICAN LITERATURE II	3	GEN ED	PREREQUISITES: ENGL 1213

Suggested Sophomore 2nd Semester				
HUM	HUMANITIES ELECTIVE	3	GEN ED	
GEOG 2603	WORLD REGIONAL GEOGRAPHY	3	GEN ED	(R)
FA ELEC	FACULTY APPROVED ELECTIVE	6	GEN ED	

Major Courses: None

General Education Courses: English (6 credit hours): ENGL 1113; ENGL 1213; Mathematics (6 credit hours): MATH 1503; MATH 1513; MATH 2013; History (3 credit hours): HIST 1483; HIST 1493; Political Science (3 credit hours): POLSC 1113; Biological Science BIO 1114 (must include lab): PHYS 1064; PSY 1113 OR SOC 1113; Humanities (6 credit hours): Chosen from General Education Humanities; COM 2213; GEOG 2603; PHYS 1064; PSY 1113 (Intro to Psychology) or SOC 1113 (Intro to Sociology); Humanities (chosen from General Education Humanities): COM 2213; GEOG 2603 2213; GEOG 2603

Life Skills Courses: (1 credit hour) Life Skills: SCL 1001

Support Courses: Students should select General Education Courses, in consultation with a faculty advisor, according to the specific requirements for their chosen transfer university below:

OU transfers: The third science must be a 2000-level course to meet OU's requirements. BIO 2404, PHYS 2014, PHYS 2114 (some of these have pre-requisites); MATH 2213 and/or MATH 2023; HUM 1113 (as 3 of the 6 credit hours in the General Ed humanities); ten (10) credit hours of modern language (SPAN 1115 AND 1225, FREN 1115 AND 1225, GRMN 1115 AND 1225); Early Childhood Ed majors should take PHIL 1013 toward 3 credit hours of General Education humanities; Special Education majors may take PSY 2193 or PSY 2403 as an elective.

UCO transfers: HIST 1483 OR 1493 whichever was not taken for General Education; for General Education MATH requirements, only MATH 1513 and MATH 2013 will transfer and satisfy requirements for Early Childhood Education, Elementary Education, and Special Education majors. MATH 1503 (Contemporary Math) will not meet the 12 credit hours required by the College of Education; three (3) - six (6) credit hours of modern language (SPAN 1013/1123, FREN 1013/1123, or GRMN 1013/1123)(if only 3 credit hours are taken, student will take an exam to demonstrate listening and speaking ability); CHEM 1115, CHEM 1215, GEOL 1114, PHYS 1014, PHYS 1114, PHYS 1214, PHYS 1504, PHYS 1514 (some of these have pre-requisites).

USAO transfers: MATH 2023 and/or 2213; CHEM 1115, CHEM 1215, GEOL 1114, PHYS 1014, PHYS 1114, PHYS 1214, PHYS 1504, PHYS 1514 (some of these have pre-requisites); six (6) - ten (10) credit hours of modern language (SPAN, FREN, GRMN); One of the following may be taken as an elective: ECON 2113, ECON 2123, PSY 1113, PSY 1103, PSY 1123, PSY 1143, PSY 1153, PSY 1503, PSY 2193, PSY 2233, PSY 2243, PSY 2743, SOC 1203, SOC 2013, SOC 2023, SCO 2063, SOC 2123, SOC 2163, SOC 2213, ART 1123, ART 2013, ART 1233, ART 2143, ART 2183, ART 1193, ART 2193, ART 2263, JB 1103, JB 2233, JB 2303, MU 1151, MU 1141, ENGL 2003.

* This program is designed for students planning to continue their education at a four-year college or university. See the front general section for information and requirements about University Parallel/ Transfer Programs. Students majoring in Elementary Education, Early Childhood Education and Special Education should carefully select courses that will satisfy requirements at the transfer institution. The A.S. degree does not guarantee entry into a Professional Teacher Education program, and students transferring to an Oklahoma institution should consult with an academic or faculty advisor in order to meet requirements. Elementary Education, Early Childhood Education, and Special Education majors seeking certification in Oklahoma must take twelve (12) credit hours in each of the following areas: English and Communication, Mathematics, Science, and Social Sciences. A grade of "C" or better must be earned in all coursework to satisfy degree requirements. In addition, Elementary Education, Early Childhood Education, and Special Education majors must demonstrate listening and speaking skills in a language other than English at the "novice-high" level, as required by the State of Oklahoma Teacher Certification. Please consult the faculty advisor in regard to meeting foreign language requirements, as they vary from institution to institution.