

Liberal Arts & Sciences: Adolescence Education

Associate in Science Degree

This program is the first step for students seeking teacher certification. The program is appropriate for Adolescent Education (grades 7-12). In order to earn teacher certification, students must transfer and complete an appropriate bachelor's and master's degree. As part of the first two years of that process, students in this program complete all ten of the general education areas required by SUNY for a bachelor's degree. They complete six credit hours of professional courses (ED150, and PY212), which include at least thirty hours of classroom observation. (Students complete 15-18 credit hours in their concentration (Mathematics, English, History/Social studies, Biology, Physics, Geology, or Chemistry). Specific courses taken depend on the area of concentration, the type of certification being sought, and the transfer institution. It is important for students to contact the school to which they may transfer in order to plan their curriculum. In some cases, it may require careful planning for students to complete a bachelor's degree in four years.

Total Credit Hours: 64 - 65

First Semester

CF100 College Foundations Seminar	1.0
EN101 English 1: Composition	3.0
Any GE Natural Science Course	4.0
ED150 Soc/Philos Foundations of Educ	3.0
PY101 Intro General Psychology	3.0
World Language Elective (a)	3.0
Physical Education Elective	0.5

Second Semester

EN102 English 2:Idea&Values Lit	3.0
History Elective (e)	3.0
Fine Arts Elective (c)	3.0
* Program Required Course	4.0
World Language (b)	3.0
Physical Education Elective	0.5

Third Semester

HI101 History of Civ 1	3.0
PY212 Adolescent Psychology	3.0
* Program Required Course	4.0
* Program Required Course	4.0
Physical Education Elective	0.5

Fourth Semester

ED211 Intro to Exceptionalities	3.0
Literature Elective (d)	3.0
MA110 Elementary Statistics (f)	3.0
*Program Required Course	4.0
Physical Education Elective	0.5

A prior criminal record or a history of behavior that presents a direct risk to the safety, well-being, or health of students, faculty, or staff in PK-12 settings may make placement for mandatory classroom observations unfeasible, thereby hindering the successful completion of the program.

Transfer options include:

- Biology
- Chemistry - Students in the Chemistry area of study do not need to take ED211.
- Earth Science
- English (Students must take all six courses) EN248, EN249, EN271, EN272, EN255, and EN256
- History/Social Studies (Students must take all five courses) BM110, PS101, BM115, HI102, and HI112.
- Mathematics

*Natural Science Electives for students in English, History, and Mathematics areas of study: BI105, BI141, BI142, BI216, BI217, CH101, CH131, CH141, CH142, CH247, CH248, GL101, GL102, PH131, PH141, PH142, PH151, PH152

(a) The language requirement consists of a two-course sequence in the same world language. American Sign Language counts as a world language in education programs within the SUNY system. Regents level 4 foreign language in high school (or level 3 with a score of 90 or better) allows students to take one semester of that language at a level of 191 (Review) or higher to satisfy this requirement.

(b) In the case where students are exempt from the language requirement, the language credits must be replaced with courses approved by an advisor. Those attending Utica University must select ED206 Language & Literacy in Childhood as their replacement course.

(c) Fine Arts: HU187, HU204, OR HU205.

(d) Literature Electives: EN248, EN249, EN255, EN256, EN271, EN272.

(e) History Electives: HI111 American History 1492 - 1850 OR HI112 American History 1850 - Present.

(f) MA110 is required except for students interested in Math, Chemistry, and Physics (refer to your specific area of study).

*Students are required to earn a minimum grade of "C" in these courses to meet the graduation requirements.

* Please consult with your advisor for proper course selection in the following areas of study. Refer to specific area of study page layout for guided academic transfer path. Upon successful completion students will receive a Liberal Arts & Sciences: Adolescence Education Diploma.