

**Maricopa Community Colleges (MCCCD)
2017-2018 Associate in Arts, Elementary Education Degree (AAEE)**

Description

The MCCCD Associate in Arts in Elementary Education (AAEE) requires the student to complete a total of 60-63 semester credits in the program of study. The degree has two major components:

- I. General Education:
 - Arizona General Education Curriculum for Arts (AGEC-A)
 - MCCCD Additional Requirements
- II. Elementary Education Requirements
 - Education Foundations
 - Restricted Electives

Purpose of the Degree

The AAEE is designed for the student who plans to transfer to an Elementary Education, Early Childhood, Multicultural/Multilingual, or Special Education program at an Arizona public higher education institution and/or who plans to become a classroom instructional aide. Generally, the degree transfers as a block without loss of credit to Arizona's public universities, and in most cases, its required courses apply to graduation requirements for these Education majors.

Degree Requirements

	Credits
I. MCCCD General Education 35-41	
AGEC-A.....	35-38
1. Core Areas:	35
a. First-Year Composition (FYC)	6
ENG101 OR ENG107 AND	
ENG102 OR ENG108	
b. Literacy and Critical Inquiry [L].....	3
COM225 Public Speaking	
c. Mathematics [MA]	3
Requires a course in college mathematics (MAT140, MAT141, MAT142) or	
college algebra (MAT150, MAT151, MAT152) or pre calculus (MAT187) or	
any other [MA] designated course for which college algebra is a pre-requisite.	
(Note that MAT256, MAT257, MAT182, and MAT206 are excluded)	
d. Computer/Statistics/Quantitative Applications [CS].....	3
BPC110 Computer Usage and Applications OR	
CIS105 Survey of Computer Information Systems	
e. Humanities, Arts and Design [HU]	6
Note that some of these courses also have Awareness Areas designations (see	
section 2 below) and can be used to satisfy [G] and/or [H] requirement as well	
as [HU]. (See AGEC matrix for current course values.)	
1) Select one of the following ARH, DAH, MHL or THE courses :	
ARH100 Introduction to Art OR	
ARH101 Prehistoric through Gothic Art OR	
ARH102 Renaissance through Contemporary Art OR	
DAH100 Introduction to Dance OR	
DAH201 World Dance Studies OR	
DAH250 Dance in Popular Culture OR	
MHL140 Survey of Music History OR	
MHL145 American Jazz and Popular Music OR	
MHL146 Survey of Broadway Musicals OR	
MHL153 Rock Music and Culture OR	
THE111 Introduction to Theatre OR	
THE220 Modern Drama	

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AND

- 2) Select one of the following EDU, ENH or HUM courses:
 EDU/ENH291 Children’s Literature OR
 ENH110 Introduction to Literature OR
 ENH241 American Literature Before 1860 OR
 ENH242 American Literature After 1860 OR
 HUM250 or
 HUM251 Ideas and Values in the Humanities

f. Social-Behavioral Sciences [SB]6

Note that some of these courses also have Awareness Areas designations (see section 2 below) and can be used to satisfy [G] and/or [H] requirement as well as [SB]. (See [AGEC matrix](#) for current course values.)

- 1) Select one of the following US History/Government courses
 These courses satisfy the United States Constitution requirement for state teacher certification.
 HIS103 United States History to 1865 OR
 POS110 American National Government OR
 GCU/POS113 (GCU/POS227 if taken prior to Fall 2016) United States and Arizona Social Studies

AND

- 2) Select one of the following CFS, ECH, GCU, ECN, HIS or PSY courses
 CFS205 Human Development OR
 ECH/CFS176 Child Development OR
 GCU121 World Geography I: Eastern Hemisphere OR
 GCU122 World Geography II: Western Hemisphere OR
 ECN211 Macroeconomic Principles OR
 ECN212 Microeconomic Principles OR
 HIS104 United States History 1865 to Present OR
 PSY101 Introduction to Psychology

g. Natural Sciences [SQ/SG].....8

The lecture course(s) selected for Natural Sciences must include or be accompanied by the corresponding laboratory course for a total of 4 credits each. At least four (4) credits must be designated as SQ. Eight (8) credits of SG will not satisfy this requirement.

- 1) Life Sciences: Select four (4) credits of SQ or SG in Biology (BIO)

AND

- 2) Physical Sciences or Earth/Space Sciences: Select four (4) credits of SQ or SG from one of the following prefixes: AGS, ASM, AST, CHM, GPH, GLG, PHS, or PHY

Note: Students are advised to check with the university they plan to attend as specific requirements for lab sciences may vary.

2. Awareness Areas:0-3

- a. Cultural Diversity in the United States [C]0
 Met by Elementary Education Requirements below. No additional coursework required.
- b. Global Awareness [G] OR Historical Awareness [H].....0-3
 May be met by [HU] and/or [SB] course depending on specific courses selected. (See [AGEC matrix](#) for current course values.)

MCCCD Additional Requirements0-3

- 1. Oral Communication0
 Met by COM225 required as part of AGECE Core. No additional coursework required.

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2. Critical Reading0-3
Students may demonstrate proficiency through assessment.
CRE101 Critical Reading OR
equivalent as indicated by assessment

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Complete all of the following:

- EDU221 Introduction to Education
- EDU222 Introduction to the Exceptional Learner
- EDU230 Cultural Diversity in Education
- MAT256 Investigating Quantity: Number, Operations and Numeration Systems
- MAT257 Investigating Geometry, Probability and Statistics

- B. Electives for Arizona Professional Teacher Standards 8

A total of 8 semester credits are required to satisfy the Electives for Arizona Professional Teacher Standards: 3 credits in an additional Education course and 5 credits in Content Area Electives.

Courses must transfer to all public Arizona universities as Elective Credit, Departmental Elective, or Equivalent to a university course as indicated in the Arizona Course Equivalency Guide in effect when the course is taken. Courses identified as Non-transferable in the Arizona Course Equivalency Guide cannot be used to satisfy this requirement.

1. Additional Education Course Requirement.....3

Select any EDU course(s) (except EDU221, EDU222, EDU230 and EDU250)
to satisfy this requirement.

2. Content Area Electives 5

Courses must transfer to all public Arizona universities as Elective Credit, Departmental Elective, or Equivalent to a university course as indicated in the Arizona Course Equivalency Guide in effect when the course is taken. Courses identified as Non-transferable in the Arizona Course Equivalency Guide cannot be used to satisfy this requirement.

Choose any combination from the following list of courses and prefixes to total five (5) credits of additional coursework. Course(s) selected must be different from those counted toward AGECE-A or Education Foundations requirements.

See note below regarding Arizona Constitution requirement for state certification.

- Any ARH, ART, CIS, ECN, BPC, ENG, ENH, GCU, GPH, HIS, MHL,
- MTC, POS, THF, THE, THP prefixed course(s)
- Any EDU course(s) (except EDU221, EDU222, EDU230 and EDU250)
- Any MAT (courses numbered higher than 142 except MAT256 and MAT257)
- Any Foreign Language course(s)
- Any Natural Science course(s)
- CFS/ECH176 Child Development
- CFS205 Human Development
- EED215 Early Learning: Health, Safety, Nutrition and Fitness
- AAA/CPD115 Creating College Success

Associate in Arts Elementary Education Total Credits: 60-66

NOTE: State certification requirements include courses on the constitutions of US and Arizona. Taking GCU/POS113 for [SB] fulfills this requirement completely. Students who instead take HIS103 or POS110 for [SB] may want to consider taking POS221 as a Content Area Elective so they have completed study of both constitutions. POS220 meets state certification requirements for both constitutions but does not meet [SB].