

Associate in Arts - Teacher Preparation

Arts & Sciences

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ABOUT THIS FIELD

Few professions impact more lives over time than teachers. If you've been inspired to make a difference in others' lives, SCC is the perfect place to start your journey. This pathway allows you to get at least 60 hours of college transfer courses that will be accepted by public universities throughout the state.



WHAT YOU'LL STUDY

Before teaching others, you'll become proficient in reading, writing, oral communication, fundamental mathematic skills and basic computer use.



WHAT YOU CAN DO

Upon completing this degree at Southwestern, you can transfer to a four-year institution and pursue a bachelor's degree in teaching in a non-STEM major.

 **Southwestern**
COMMUNITY COLLEGE


PROGRAM START DATES:

Fall, Spring or Summer Semesters

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CLASSES YOU'LL NEED TO TAKE

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS IN TEACHER PREPARATION (AA) A1010T

Total Semester Hour Credits: 60

ENGLISH/COMPOSITION - 6 credit hours required

| Prefix | Number | Title | Class | Lab | Clinical | Credit |
|--------|--------|--------------------------------|-------|-----|----------|--------|
| ENG | 111 | Writing & Inquiry | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| ENG | 112 | Writing & Research Disciplines | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |

HUMANITIES/FINE ARTS - Select 9 credit hours from the following. One course must be a communication course.

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| ART | 111 | Art Appreciation | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| ART | 114 | Art History Survey I | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| ART | 115 | Art History Survey II | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| COM | 120 | Intro to Interpersonal Comm. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| COM | 231 | Public Speaking | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| ENG | 231 | American Literature I | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| ENG | 232 | American Literature II | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| ENG | 241 | British Literature I | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| ENG | 242 | British Literature II | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| MUS | 110 | Music Appreciation | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| MUS | 112 | Introduction to Jazz | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| PHI | 215 | Philosophical Issues | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| PHI | 240 | Introduction to Ethics | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |

SOCIAL/BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE - Select 6 credit hours from two different disciplines:

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| ECO | 251 | Principles of Microeconomics | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| ECO | 252 | Principles of Macroeconomics | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| HIS | 111 | World Civilizations I | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| HIS | 112 | World Civilizations II | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| HIS | 131 | American History I | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| HIS | 132 | American History II | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| POL | 120 | American Government | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| PSY | 150 | General Psychology | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| SOC | 210 | Introduction to Sociology | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |

NATURAL SCIENCE - Select 4 credit hours - one course with lab:

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|-----|------|---------------------------|---|---|---|---|
| AST | 111 | Descriptive Astronomy | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| AST | 111A | Descriptive Astronomy Lab | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| BIO | 110 | Principles of Biology | 3 | 3 | 0 | 4 |
| BIO | 111 | General Biology I | 3 | 3 | 0 | 4 |
| CHM | 151 | General Chemistry I | 3 | 3 | 0 | 4 |
| PHY | 110 | Conceptual Physics | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| PHY | 110A | Conceptual Physics Lab | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 |

MATHEMATICS - Select 3 - 4 credit hours from the following:

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| MAT | 143 | Quantitative Literacy | 2 | 2 | 0 | 3 |
| MAT | 152 | Statistical Methods | 3 | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| MAT | 171 | Precalculus Algebra | 3 | 2 | 0 | 4 |

ADDITIONAL GENERAL EDUCATION HOURS - 17 - 18 credit hours

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| SOC | 225 | Social Diversity | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
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OTHER REQUIRED HOURS - 15 credit hours

Academic Transition

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| ACA | 122 | College Transfer Success | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
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Education

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| EDU | 187 | Teaching and Learning for All* | 3 | 3 | 0 | 4 |
| EDU | 216 | Foundations of Education | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| EDU | 250 | Teacher Licensure Preparation | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| EDU | 279 | Lit. Development and Instruction | 3 | 3 | 0 | 4 |

Electives: Select 14-15 additional credit hours focusing on future major and area of teaching specialization.

(For a full list of electives to choose from please refer to the AA-Teacher Preparation page in the SCC Catalog.)

*Students who have completed Teacher Cadet or Teaching as a Profession courses in high school with a B or better may substitute that course for EDU 187 Teach and Learning for All.