

**Electives**

Twenty (20) credit hours selected from the AA approved course list can be found on page 56.

**Total Credit Hours** 60

Additional information available on the Economics Department website at [www.pgcc.edu/eco](http://www.pgcc.edu/eco).

## Elementary Education Teacher Preparation

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### Associate of Arts Degree with Designation

Recommended basic skills courses are

- College Reading & Writing Literacy
- College Quantitative Literacy

Elementary Education Teacher Preparation allows students to complete a transferable associate of arts degree preparing them for transfer to a four-year college or university in Colorado where they can complete their Bachelor's degree and teaching credential in two additional years. Students identify a major and transfer institution prior to enrolling for courses and must meet with their faculty advisor before registering for classes to insure transferability of courses to their chosen institution/major.

#### Program Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the Elementary Education Teacher Preparation degree program, students should be able to:

- Discuss the historical, social, political, philosophical, cultural, and economic forces that shape the United States public school system
- Compare and contrast teaching strategies and approaches appropriate to students of diverse needs, abilities, and backgrounds
- Define and establish goals for their own teaching careers

#### Written Communication

Six (6) credit hours

ENG 121	English Composition I: CO1	3
ENG 122	English Composition II: CO2	3

Note: Some educator preparation programs require a B- in ENG 121 as an admission requirement. However, a C- or better meets the general education GT-CO1 requirement.

#### Mathematics

Six (6) credit hours

MAT 155	Integrated Math I: MA1	3
MAT 156	Integrated Math II: MA1	3

Completion of MAT 155 and MAT 156 with a C- or higher will satisfy the GT Pathways math requirement at some institutions but not all. At the receiving institution's discretion, students may be asked to complete a GT-MA1 approved course.

#### Arts and Humanities

Three (3) credit hours

LIT 115	Introduction to Literature I: AH2	3
LIT 201	World Literature to 1600: AH2	3
LIT 202	World Literature after 1600: AH2	3
LIT 211	American Literature to Civil War: AH2	3
LIT 221	British Literature to 1770: AH2	3

#### History

Three (3) credit hours

HIS 121	U.S. History to Reconstruction: HI1	3
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#### Social and Behavioral Sciences

Six (6) credit hours

GEO 105	World Regional Geography: SS2	3
POS 111	American Government: SS1	3

#### Natural and Physical Sciences

Eight (8) credit hours

SCI 155	Integrated Science I-Physics & Chemistry w/Lab: SC1	4
SCI 156	Integrated Science II-Earth & Life Sciences w/Lab: SC1	4

Students must pass with a C- or higher BOTH SCI 155 and SCI 156 to satisfy the GT Pathways science requirement.

#### Additional Requirements

Nine (9) credit hours

Please note: if these credits are not required for the major at a receiving four-year institution, they will be applied to the Bachelor's degree as elective credit towards graduation. Please check with the receiving institution to determine in which way these courses will be applied.

COM 115	Public Speaking	3
EDU 221	Introduction to Education	3
PSY 238	Child Development: SS3	3

#### Electives

Nineteen (19) credit hours to be determined by receiving four-year institution. Contact an academic advisor for recommendations concerning elective courses.

**Total Credit Hours** 60

Additional information available on the Education Department website at [www.pgcc.edu/edu](http://www.pgcc.edu/edu).

## English (Literature Emphasis)

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### Associate of Arts Degree with Designation

Recommended basic skills courses are

- College Reading & Writing Literacy
- College Quantitative Literacy

To major in English in the new millennium is to do more than select a profession; it is to identify one's vocation. Whether students decide someday to specialize in rhetoric and composition, literary criticism, or creative writing, or to become journalists, songwriters, screenwriters, or teachers of English, they will learn to promote literacy and thoughtful dissent in contemporary society. They will learn that connections between life and literature are basic to living in and understanding a complex global community.

English majors interested in education, literature, or professional writing should contact their four-year transfer institution for recommendations concerning elective courses. Students can select an English AA Degree with Designation in Literature, or an English AA course of study in Professional Writing & Communication or a combination of both.

*Courses marked with an asterisk [\*] are not currently offered at PGCC.*

#### Program Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the English (Literature Emphasis) degree program, students should be able to:

- Create and develop ideas within the context of the situation and the assigned task(s)