

Elementary Education Transfer Compact

Degree Type

Associate in Arts

Students must graduate with a minimum 2.75 GPA and attain a passing score on the Communication and Literacy skills (CLST) portion of the Massachusetts Tests for Education Licensure (MTEL) to be accepted directly into an education program. If students do not meet the criteria above, they may be admitted to the required academic (second) major on initial acceptance to the bachelor's institution. Elementary Education students must pass two additional MTEL tests: General Curriculum and Foundations of Reading before beginning their education coursework at the bachelor's level.

For students planning to teach in Massachusetts public schools, please refer to the Education Licensure Requirements. Refer to information regarding [Criminal Offender Record Information \(CORI\)](#).

Students who are matriculated and place into developmental math and/or English are required to begin the course sequence in the first semester. Please see an [advisor](#) with questions.

Learn more about the program and apply at [Associate in Arts - Elementary Education Transfer Compact](#)

Requirements

First Semester

Item #		Title	Credits
ENL101	M	English Composition I	3
COM103		Human Communication	3
EDU101	M	Foundation of Education	3
PSY101		General Psychology	3
	M	Behavioral & Social Sciences (for Elementary Education)	3

Second Semester

Item #	Title	Credits
ENL102	English Composition II	3
PSY201	Child Psychology	3
HIS103	U.S. History to 1865	3
ENL120	Introduction to Children's Literature	3
	Elective	3

Third Semester

Item #	Title	Credits
	Behavioral & Social Sciences (for Elementary Education)	3
	Biological Science	4
MAT120	Mathematics for Elementary & Early Childhood Educators I	3
	Concentration Elective for Elementary Education	1
	Concentration Elective for Elementary Education	3

Fourth Semester

Item #	Title	Credits
MAT121	Mathematics for Elementary & Early Childhood Educators II	3
	Physical Science	4
	Humanities & Fine Arts (Literature)	3
	Concentration Elective for Elementary Education	3
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	Total Credits	60

Transfer Information

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Career Outlook

Students completing a bachelor's degree in Elementary Education receive initial licensure to teach and are ready to enter the teaching profession. Students are eligible to teach in public and private schools in grades 1-6. Students must obtain a master's degree to receive professional licensure.

This [occupational profile](#) is provided by O*NET.

See also: [What can I do with this major?](#)

Note: The Associate in Arts degree does not indicate a specialized degree in a concentration. Students who complete this concentration will satisfy the requirements of [MassTransfer](#). For additional information pertaining to degree requirements, please refer to

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