

EDUCATION – ELEMENTARY
Associate in Arts (AA) Degree

Minimum Credits: 60.0
Contact Hours: 62.0

INTRODUCTION: This is a suggested program of study that may be altered to meet individual goals and transfer plans. It is intended for students who want to work in the educational field, are considering an Associated in Arts (AA) degree, or intending to transfer to obtain a bachelor's degree or advanced degree in education. Students should refer to the descriptions of Alpena Community College graduation requirements and degree distribution requirements and consult with an academic advisor concerning specific course selection. A minimum total of 60 credits are required for the Associate in Arts degree.

GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES (MEETS GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS AND MTA)

COURSE	TITLE	CREDITS	CONTACT HOURS
ENG 111 or ENG 121	English Composition I or Advanced English Composition I	3.0	3.0
ENG 112 or ENG 122	English Composition II or Advanced English Composition II	3.0	3.0
BIO 114	Introduction to Biology	4.0	5.0
GEO 127	Physical Geography	4.0	5.0
PSY 101	General Psychology	3.0	3.0
PLS 221 or PLS 222 or HST 221 & HST 222	American Government Requirement ^A	3.0-6.0	3.0-6.0
HST 121 & HST 122	History of Western Civilization	6.0	6.0
SPE 121	Speech Communication	<u>3.0</u>	<u>3.0</u>
GENERAL EDUCATION CREDITS/CONTACT HOURS:		29.0-32.0	31.0-34.0

CORE PROGRAM COURSES (MEET WITH ACADEMIC ADVISOR TO DETERMINE CORE PROGRAM COURSES FOR CONCENTRATION AND TRANSFER)

COURSE	TITLE	CREDITS	CONTACT HOURS
MTH 113	Intermediate Algebra or higher	4.0	4.0
PSY 226	Developmental Psychology	3.0	3.0
SOC 123	Introduction to Sociology	<u>3.0</u>	<u>3.0</u>
CORE PROGRAM CREDITS/CONTACT HOURS:		10.0	10.0

SUGGESTED ELECTIVES (MEET WITH ACADEMIC ADVISOR TO DETERMINE ELECTIVES FOR CONCENTRATION AND TRANSFER)

Electives should be selected to fulfill transfer institution requirements, area of concentration (major or minor), or student interest.

ELECTIVE CREDITS/CONTACT HOURS:	<u>21.0</u>	<u>21.0</u>
TOTAL MINIMUM PROGRAM CREDITS/CONTACT HOURS:	60.0	62.0

SUGGESTED SEQUENCING OF COURSES					
YEAR 1 (FALL SEMESTER) <u>13.0</u> CREDITS			YEAR 1 (SPRING SEMESTER) <u>16.0</u> CREDITS		
	CREDITS	CONTACT HRS		CREDITS	CONTACT HRS
ENG 111 or ENG 121 English Comp	3.0	3.0	ENG 112 or ENG 122 English Comp	3.0	3.0
HST 121 History of Western Civilization	3.0	3.0	HST 122 History of Western Civilization	3.0	3.0
MTH 113 Intermediate Algebra	4.0	4.0	PSY 101 General Psychology	3.0	3.0
Elective	<u>3.0</u>	<u>3.0</u>	BIO 114 Introduction to Biology	4.0	5.0
TOTAL	13.0	13.0	Elective	<u>3.0</u>	<u>3.0</u>
			TOTAL	16.0	17.0
YEAR 2 (FALL SEMESTER) <u>16.0</u> CREDITS			YEAR 2 (SPRING SEMESTER) <u>15.0</u> CREDITS		
	CREDITS	CONTACT HRS		CREDITS	CONTACT HRS
PSY 226 Developmental Psychology	3.0	3.0	SOC 123 Introduction to Sociology	3.0	3.0
GEO 127 Physical Geography	4.0	5.0	SPE 121 Speech Communication	3.0	3.0
American Government Requirement	3.0	3.0	Electives	<u>9.0</u>	<u>9.0</u>
Electives	<u>6.0</u>	<u>6.0</u>	TOTAL	15.0	15.0
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NOTES:

^A Students may choose either 6 credits in U.S. History (HST 221 & 222) or 3 credits in Political Science (PLS 221 or 222) to fulfill the American Government Requirement. However, the history sequence is strongly suggested for students interested in applying to Elementary Education programs.