

Elementary Education

Associate of Arts (AA) Degree Program

Division of Education

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Our Education program provides coursework leading to completion of both the general education and professional core program requirements. The education curriculum is dedicated to provide authentic learning opportunities and can be modified to fit the student's educational needs. The learning environment maintains and provides the opportunities for students to interact with other scholars (such as college instructors, classroom teachers, and students), engage in inquiry, develop critical thinking strategies, solve complex problems, and build effective communication skills. The program will prepare the students for Montana Elementary K – 8 Teacher Certification or for employment within our community. Blackfeet Community College collaborates with University of Montana in a "two plus two" partnership for transfer to their four year distance learning program. Other Montana colleges and universities are also an option for transfer from BCC.

Elementary Education K-8 Montana Teacher Certification: BCC provides a background for students seeking careers as: K-8 Elementary Teacher, Paraprofessional Educator, School Support Staff, and School Administrator

The Learning Outcomes are as follows:

- Skills, dispositions and content knowledge in a classroom setting
- Integration of Piikani language, history, and culture
- Understanding of learning theory, child development, diversity, and behavior
- Understanding of effective instruction, planning, and assessment

Students majoring in Education are required to take the 34 credits in the AA General Core and 31 credits in Core 7 listed below for a total of 62 Credits. Students must maintain a B- in the classes below for transferring to a four-year degree.

Core 7 - Education		31 Credits Required
Course #	Course Title	Credits
ECP 100	First Aid, CPR, AED & Blood Borne Pathogens	1
EDU 202	Intro to Education Early Field Placement	3
EDU 211	Culture and Families	3
EDU 222	Educational Psych Child Development	3
EDU 231 *LIT 231	Literature and Literacy for Children (Core 6)	
EDU 270	Integrating Technology into Education	3
HEE 223	Personal, School, and Community Health Issues	3
HEE 251	Instructional Strategies in Physical Education PK – 8	3
HSTA 255	Montana History	3
M133	Geometry and Geometric Measurement for K-8 Teachers	3
M234	Higher Mathematics for Elementary School Teachers	3
NASX/LING 185	Methodologies in Teaching Native American Languages	3
PKNI 150	Piikani Singing, Dancing, and Drama PK- 8 (Core 2)	
NASX 109 *PSYX 109	Piikani Art PK – 8 (Core 2)	
Total Core 7 Credits To Be Completed		31