

**ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE (AA)**

This degree is designed to provide for the first two years of college preparation for students preparing to become special education teachers and/or who plan to become a paraprofessional (Instructional Aid).

**STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES - Graduates of this program will have the opportunity to:**

- Recognize the dimensions of multicultural education, and demonstrate knowledge of the appropriate pedagogical practices for teaching diverse students.
- Demonstrate use of computers, programs and software, the internet and technological tools for the integration of technology across the school curriculum.
- Explain the major theoretical perspectives of educational psychology and apply the concepts and methods of psychology to teaching, learning and schooling.
- Explain the variety of conventional and informal appraisal techniques within the instructing and learning strategies.
- Explain the historical, legal, and philosophical foundations, setting, problems, complexities, and issues related to contemporary special education.

ALL CSN COURSES TRANSFER; HOWEVER, THOSE WITH "B" SUFFIXES SPECIFICALLY DO NOT TRANSFER TO NSC, UNLV, AND UNR. IN SUBJECT AREA LISTED BELOW WHERE SPECIFIC COURSE NUMBERS ARE NOT LISTED, CONSULT A COUNSELOR/ADVISOR TO ENSURE TRANSFERABILITY OF ALL COURSES.

Courses with "G" suffixes are designated Honors level courses and can be used to fulfill equivalent general education requirements.

**GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (35 Credits):**

	CR	SEMESTER
<b>ENGLISH:</b> ENG 100, or 101, or 113 and 102 or 114	6-8	_____
<b>LITERATURE:</b> ENG 223 or above	3	_____
<b>FINE ARTS:</b> ART, DAN 101, Music, THTR	3	_____
<b>HUMANITIES:</b> COM 101 and HIST 217	6	_____
<b>ANALYTICAL THINKING:</b> PHIL 102	3	_____
<b>MATHEMATICS:</b> MATH 120, 123 or above	3	_____
<b>LIFE AND PHYSICAL SCIENCES:</b> (Two courses from the following, one must include a lab): AST, BIOL, CHEM, ENV, GEOL or PHYS	7	_____
<b>U.S. AND NEVADA CONSTITUTIONS:</b> PSC 101 or HIST 101 and HIST 102	4-6	_____

**SPECIAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (27 Credits):**

	CR	SEMESTER
<b>EDU 203</b> Introduction to Special Education	3	_____
<b>EDU 210</b> Nevada School Law	2	_____
<b>EDU 220</b> Principles of Educational Psychology	4	_____
<b>EDU 234</b> Survey of Computer Uses in Education	3	_____
<b>EDU 280</b> Valuing Cultural Diversity	3	_____
<b>ELECTIVES:</b> (12 Transferable Credits)	12	_____
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**SEE A COUNSELOR TO SELECT COURSES**

**62**  
Total Credits

ECE A07

Students may elect to graduate using the degree requirements in effect at the time of matriculation, or when they declared or changed major or the current catalog. If a program is official after a student has matriculated, the student may choose the degree requirements of the new program. In no case may a student use a catalog which is more than six years old at the time of graduation.