

PRE-EDUCATION SECONDARY Associate in Arts

In 1996, the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education adopted a policy designed to strengthen the academic preparation of future teachers. This policy, effective fall 1997, requires students to complete at least twelve credit hours in English, mathematics, science and social studies. In addition, all teacher education students in these areas must demonstrate listening and speaking skills in a foreign language at the A novice high level. The degree plan offers a university parallel program that provides structured opportunities to identify and to meet recently articulated educational objectives. Care should be taken by students to ensure that they are following the degree requirements of the college or university of transfer to complete the course work required at that institution.

General Requirements: Total Hours-63 • Minimum GPA-2.0

Program Requirements: The Pre-Education program consists of curriculum preparing students who plan to teach in the education field. With an associate degree in Pre-Education, students are prepared to continue further education toward an education degree.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS 37 hours

Area	Min. Hours	Courses
Communications	9	ENGL1113 English Composition I ENGL1213 English Composition II SPCH 1113 Fundamentals of Speech
Social Science	6	HIST 1483 U.S. History to 1877 or HIST 1493 U.S. History, 1877 to Present POLS 1113 U.S. Government
Life Science	3	BISC, BOT, MICR, ZOOL (Lecture)
Physical Science	3	CHEM, ASTR, GEOL, PHSC, PHYS (Lecture)
Science Lab	1	BISC, BOT, CHEM, ASTR, GEOL, MICR, PHSC, PHYS, ZOOL (Lab)
Humanities	6	See humanities course options list on page 41.
Mathematics	3	MATH 1493 Contemporary Math or MATH 1513 College Algebra
Selected General	3	PSY, SOC and
Ed Requirements	3	ART, GEG, HIST, MUS, PHIL, POLS, SPA, SPCH

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS 23 hours

Area	Min. Hours	Courses
Psychology	3	PSY 1113 Elements of Psychology
Sociology	3	SOC 1113 Introduction to Sociology
Speech	3	SPCH 2133 Interpersonal Communication
Electives	*14	

*Most institutions of higher education in Oklahoma require from 24 to 30 hours in a major field and 18 hours in a minor field. Students majoring in secondary education should begin course work in major and such fields. **PLEASE SEE YOUR ADVISOR** for specific course selections.

INSTITUTIONAL REQUIREMENTS..... 3 hours

Must fulfill computer literacy requirement. See page 41 for options.