

Cleveland State University

Levin College of Public Affairs and Education, Associate of Arts to Bachelor of Science in Education (P-Five, fall start)

SUGGESTED SEQUENCE AT TRI-C					
Semester 1			Semester 2		
Fall Semester	Credits		Spring Semester	Credits	
ENG 1010/101H College Composition I*	3		ENG 1020/102H College Composition II*	3	
HIST 1510 United States History to 1877	3		MATH 1380 Math for Elem & MS Teachers II	4	
ECED 1010 Intro to Early Childhood Education	4		BIO 1060L Environment, Ecology, and Evolution with lab	4	
COMM 1010/101H Fundamentals of Speech Communication	3		GEOG 1010 World Regional Geography	3	
MATH 1370 Math for Elem & MS Teachers I	4		PSY 1010/101H General Psychology/Honors (if needed)	3	
Semester Total	17		Semester Total	17	
Semester 3				Semester 4	
Fall Semester	Credits		Spring Semester	Credits	
OTM Arts & Humanities Elective	3		OTM Arts and Humanities Elective (2000 level)	3	
ECED 2401 Families, Communities, Schools	3		EDUC 1011 Introduction to Education	3	
PSY 2010 Child Growth and Development OR PSY 220 Child Development at CSU^	3		ECED 2300 Child Behavior and Guidance	3	
ECED 1301 Language & Literacy in an Integrated Curriculum	3		EDUC 1020 Educational Technology	3	
BIO 2150 Environmental Science	3		EDUC 1411 Individuals with Exceptionalities	3	
Semester Total	15		Semester Total	15	
Total minimum credits earned at Tri-C	64			Associate of Art Awarded	
SUGGESTED SEQUENCE AT CSU					
Semester 5			Semester 6		
Fall Semester	Credits		Spring Semester	Credits	
EDB 241 Social Context of Urban Education	3		ECE 351 Rotation & Seminar 3: Students*	3	
ECE 401 Curricula and Teaching, PK/K*	3		ECE 417 Science Instruction PreK-5	3	
EDL 300 Phonics	3		ECE 415 Math Instruction in PreK-5	3	
ECE 341 Rotation & Seminar II: Assessment and Instruction*	3		EDB 202 The Inquisitive Mind of the Learner	3	
ECE 200 Nurture the Development of Children	3		EDL 301 Beg/Int Reading Instruction & Assessment	3	
ECE 402 Integrated C&I, K-3*	3		ECE 301 Co-Teaching and Accommodating Div	3	
Semester Total	18		Semester Total	18	
Semester 7			Semester 8		
Fall Semester	Credits		Spring Semester	Credits	
ECE 441 Internship I: Professionalism & Practice*	6		ECE 451 Internship II: Teachers as Leaders*	10	
ECE 442 Internship I: Seminar	3		ECE 452 Internship II: Seminar	2	
ECE 416 Social Studies Instruction PreK-5	3				
EDL 305 Content Area Literacy	3				
Semester Total	15		Semester Total	12	
Total minimum credits earned at CSU	63			Bachelor of Science Awarded	

New college students may be required during their first semester to participate in GEN 1070, First Year Success Seminar, a one credit hour course. See a Tri-C Counselor for details.

For students who have earned an Associate of Arts degree from Cuyahoga Community College, the following Core Curriculum categories will be considered met: Finding your Voice, Research and Professional Writing, Quantitative & Formal Reasoning, American Civic Literacy, Human Culture & Creativity, Global Human Perspectives, Scientific Inquiry & Investigations, Society & Human Behavior, Complexities of a Pluralistic Society, and Data & Digital Literacy. Students would still be required to take at least one Writing Across the Curriculum (WAC) course (within major). The WAC requirement is typically met with upper-division courses. Students who do not complete the Associate of Arts degree are responsible for the completion of the entire Core Curriculum Requirements at Cleveland State University.

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*Part of a course sequence that must be taken in listed order as each course serves as a prerequisite for the next.

^ This course can be taken at CSU through Dual Admission or Degree Link- see a campus Transfer Center for details.

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Pre-Requisites (Students who do not meet these pre-requisites may need to complete additional credits):

College-ready in MATH and ENG

2 years of the same foreign language completed in high school

Students must meet the following admission requirements to take Education courses at CSU:

- Completion of 30 credit hours of college-level work
- 2.75 cumulative GPA
- Earn a grade of "B-" or better in at least one college-level English and one college-level Math course OR Earn a composite score of 20 on the ACT OR Earn a sub-score of 18 on the Math and English & Reading sections of the ACT or equivalent normed assessment of mathematical, reading and writing achievement.
- Successful completion of a civilian background check for both BCI/FBI.

This Transfer Pathway completes the Associate of Arts degree, which must total at least 60 semester credits and includes at least 36 credits of the Ohio Transfer 36 (OT36) courses, which are approved Tri-C general education requirements. OT36 details can be found at <https://www.ohiohighered.org/Ohio-Transfer-36>.

CSU requires a minimum of 120 total credit hours for graduation. At least 30 credits must be completed in-residence at CSU. At least 24 of the in-residence credits must be completed at the upper division (300/400) level. An overall total of 30 upper division (300/400) level credits are required. Students deficient in total credits or in-residence must take additional elective credits to meet the minimum requirements.

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