EDUCATION-EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE

The Associate in Science Degree in Early Childhood Education provides an excellent foundation in childhood learning and development. This program provides knowledge and understanding to the student to create an environment that fosters the learning and developmental needs of children. Curriculum development is also highlighted.

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Credits Required: 63-65

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Recommended Course Sequence

SEM 1: EDUC 110, EDUC 142
SEM 2: EDUC 151
SEM 3: Concentration Elective
SEM 4: EDUC 152, EDUC 154, Concentration Elective

After Graduation

Upon completion, students meet the educational requirements for employment as a Para-professional in a public school in addition to a variety of early childhood settings. Students can transfer to a university or college to pursue a Bachelor of Science Degree in Early Childhood Unified that would allow licensure with Kansas Department of Education, to teach regular and special education from the birth to third grade level.

Courses designated as Physical Science, Natural Science, Humanities, Social Behavioral and General Education electives can be found on page 82.

Placement Tests or pre-requisites are required for English Composition I, Math courses and most General Education Electives. See page 31 for complete Placement information.

All first-time, full-time students with fewer than 15 credit hours after high school graduation are required to enroll in the College Success Skills course during their first semester.

Some courses are not offered each semester. Always make an appointment with your major advisor to enroll each semester.

Providing Quality Learning Opportunities
ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE

The courses in this program will meet the requirements for an Associate in Science Degree in Elementary Education at Labette Community College. This program is a solid foundation to understanding curriculum development, classroom management, and the elementary education school setting. Courses are transferrable to Kansas Regent schools, but since requirements at 4-year colleges vary, students must refer to the 4-year college of their choice to determine course enrollment at LCC.

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- EDUC 134 Preprofessional Lab for Teachers and 1
- EDUC 140 Intro to Teaching must be taken concurrently 3
- EDUC 151 Children’s Literature 3
- EDUC 152 Children’s Music 3
- EDUC 154 Art Education 3
- GEOG 101 World Regional Geography 3

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- COMM 101 Fundamentals of Speech 3
- COMP 110 Computer Concepts & Applications 3
- ENGL 101 English Composition I 3
- ENGL 102 English Composition II 3
- MATH 111 Math for Education or 1
- MATH 115 College Algebra 3
- PED 116 Lifetime Fitness 1
- PSYC 101 General Psychology 3
- PSYC 201 Developmental Psychology 3
- Humanities Electives 6
- Natural Science Elective with Lab 5
- Physical Science Elective with Lab 5
- General Education Electives 9

Recommended General Education Electives

See your Advisor to discuss specific General Education Requirements for transfer schools.

- ART 130 Art Appreciation 3
- ECON 101 Issue’s In Today’s Economy 3
- EDUC 147 Information Literacy 2
- ENGL 206 General Literature 3
- HIST 101 American History to 1877 3
- HIST 102 American History from 1877 3
- LANG 127 Spanish 5
- MUSI 101 Music Appreciation 3
- POLS 105 American Government 3
- SOCI 101 Sociology 3

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Recommended Course Sequence

SEM 1: EDUC 134, EDUC 140 (Must be taken concurrently)
SEM 2: EDUC 151
SEM 3: EDUC 152
SEM 4: EDUC 154, GEOG 101

After Graduation

Students will be prepared to continue their education at a 4-year college. A Bachelor’s Degree is the minimum requirement to pursue a career as an elementary teacher (K-6). A student could also utilize an Associate Degree in Elementary Education in order to obtain a Kansas Substitute Teacher’s License and begin work in the school system. Associate Degree in Elementary Education graduates are eligible to apply to the Newman University Elementary Teacher Education Program. The Teacher Education Program, available on LCC’s main campus, may be completed in 16 months and is offered at night, three to four evenings each week except for the 16 weeks internship. Graduates of the Newman Elementary Teacher Education Program can be licensed to teach kindergarten through 6th grade and may complete middle level endorsements in math, science, English or social studies.

Students transferring to a different 4-year college should contact the advisor at that university to ensure transferability of coursework. It is the student’s responsibility to follow the transfer requirements for his/her transfer institution.
ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE

The courses in this program will meet the requirements for an Associate in Science Degree in Secondary Education at LCC. Since requirements at 4-year colleges vary, students must refer to the 4-year college of their choice to determine the transferability of courses. An Associate in Science in Secondary Education will help prepare a student to transfer to a 4-year college and be successful in future endeavors.

Concentration Requirements 19
- EDUC 134 Pre-professional Lab for Teachers 1
- EDUC 140 Introduction to Teaching 3
- Concentration Electives 15

General Education Requirements 44
- COMM 101 Fundamentals of Speech 3
- ENGL 101 English Composition I 3
- ENGL 102 English Composition II 3
- MATH 115 College Algebra or higher 3
- PED 116 Lifetime Fitness 1
- PHSC 105 Physical Science 5
- PSYC 101 General Psychology 3
- PSYC 201 Developmental Psychology 3
- Humanities Electives 6
- Natural Science Elective 5
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