



Educational Studies

Program: General Studies

Program Code:

GS_GSED

Academic Area:

Behavioral and Social Sciences and Education

Type:

Associate in Science

CIP Code:

24.0102

Program Goals Statement

This program concentration provides students an opportunity to explore the education programs available at the college, including Early Childhood, Elementary and Deaf Studies Education. These programs enroll individuals aspiring to become educators of preschool, kindergarten, and grades 1 - 6. Employment as educators in these fields require candidates to complete a Bachelor's degree for initial certification by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. To make this transfer smoother, the College has transfer agreements with several colleges and universities.

Program Information

- Students in all Education programs are required to submit to a Criminal Offender Record Investigation (CORI) check. A positive CORI check would prevent a student from engaging in any field-related course work, including Teaching Practicum.
- Students interested in the Early Childhood Education programs must pass a physical examination, tetanus, measles, mumps, rubella, and hepatitis B immunizations or titres (blood to prove immunity) to be accepted. A TB test is required each year. Health insurance is also required.
- For students interested in Deaf Studies Education who have taken non-credit "sign language classes" in the past, or are heritage signers (Deaf/signing family) or have taken two or more ASL classes in high school with a "B" or better, should meet with the program chair.

After Bristol

- This program is designed for students to explore programs in the field of education, some of which are designed for transfer.
- Bristol participates in the statewide MassTransfer program and has developed many program-to-program transfer articulation agreements which guarantee admission and credit transfer. For a complete listing of eligible MassTransfer programs, current Bristol articulation agreements, and to complete an A2B Program Search, visit the Transfer Services website to review which credits will be transferred and applied to your degree.

Degree Requirements



General Courses

Course #	Title	Credits
COM 104	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3
DST 101	Introduction to Deaf Studies	4
EDU 101	College Success Seminar for Education	1
ENG 101	Composition I: College Writing	3
ENG 102	Composition II: Writing about Literature	3
HST 113	United States History to 1877	3
MTH 127	Mathematics for Elementary School Teachers I	3
PSY 101	General Psychology	3

Program Electives

Course #	Title	Credits
	ASL 101, HUM 150, ECE 112, or PSY 252	3
	BIO 111 or SCI 113	4
	ECE 111 or EDU 130	3
	Educational Studies Program Electives	27

Recommended Course Sequence - Semester 1

Course #	Title	Credits
MTH 127	Mathematics for Elementary School Teachers I	3
EDU 101	College Success Seminar for Education	1
	ECE 111 or EDU 130	3
ENG 101	Composition I: College Writing	3
PSY 101	General Psychology	3

Recommended Course Sequence - Semester 2

Course #	Title	Credits
DST 101	Introduction to Deaf Studies	4
	ASL 101, HUM 150, ECE 112, or PSY 252	3
ENG 102	Composition II: Writing about Literature	3
HST 113	United States History to 1877	3
	BIO 111 or SCI 113	4



Recommended Course Sequence - Semester 3

Course #	Title	Credits
COM 104	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3
	Program Elective	3
	Program Elective	3
	Program Elective	3
	Program Elective	3

Recommended Course Sequence - Semester 4

Course #	Title	Credits
	Program Elective	3
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	Program Elective	3
	Total credits:	60

Category Descriptions

ASL 101, HUM 150, ECE 112, or PSY 252

Credits: 3

Choose one of the following:

Course #	Title	Credits
ASL 101	Elementary American Sign Language I	3
HUM 150	Ecoliteracy, Education and Society	3
ECE 112	Observing, Recording, and Analyzing Early Childhood Settings	3
PSY 252	Child Development	3

BIO 111 or SCI 113

Credits: 4

Choose one of the following:

Course #	Title	Credits
BIO 111	General Biology I	4
SCI 113	Physical Science	4



ECE 111 or EDU 130

Credits: 3

Choose one of the following:

Course #	Title	Credits
ECE 111	Introduction to Early Childhood Education	3
EDU 130	Education, Society and Philosophy	3

Educational Studies Program Electives

Credits: 27

Consult with your advisor to select college-level courses to achieve a total of at least 60 credits.

(CUL, DHG, HCI, MAS, MAT, MED, NUR, OTA, and PLB courses are approved electives within General Studies for all students who had previously been enrolled in a selective/competitive program.)

Recommended Electives include: ASL, COM, DST, ECE, EDU, ENG, GVT, HST, HUM, MTH, PHL, PSY, SOC, and SSC.