



## Elementary Education

**Program:** Elementary Education

**Program Code:**

ED

**Academic Area:**

Behavioral and Social Sciences and Education

**Type:**

Associate in Arts

**Campus:**

Fall River

**CIP Code:**

13.1202

### Program Goals Statement

This program prepares students to become transformative and empowering educators and who want to teach from Kindergarten through grade 6 (K-6) to transfer into an education program at a 4-year college or university that offers teacher licensure in Massachusetts. Moreover, the program also offers transfer pathways into Secondary Education programs at a 4-year college and university for students who choose to become Middle/High school teachers. Students are also qualified to be paraprofessionals once they have completed 48 credits.

### Hints for Successful Completion

Within the semester following completion of ENG 102, students should seek the assistance of the Program Coordinator to make plans to take the state-administered Communication and Literacy Skills Test (CLST).

### Program Information

- Students in the Elementary Education program are required to submit a Criminal Offender Record Investigation (CORI) check. A positive CORI check would prevent a student from taking courses requiring field-related work, including EDU 130 and EDU 220.
- To enroll in EDU 220, students must have completed 27 credits with an overall minimum GPA of 2.5.

### After Bristol

Our College participates in the statewide MassTransfer program and has developed many program-to-program transfer articulation agreements which guarantee admission and credit transfer. When choosing electives, complete an A2B Program search at [www.mass.edu/masstransfer](http://www.mass.edu/masstransfer) to determine available transfer institutions and to ensure all credits will be transferred and applied to your degree.

### Degree Requirements



## General Courses

Course #	Title	Credits
BIO 111	General Biology I	4
COM 104	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3
EDU 101	College Success Seminar for Education	1
ENG 101	Composition I: College Writing	3
ENG 102	Composition II: Writing about Literature	3
GVT 111	U.S. Government	3
HST 111	The West and the World I	3
HST 113	United States History to 1877	3
MTH 127	Mathematics for Elementary School Teachers I	3
MTH 128	Mathematics for Elementary School Teachers II	3
PSY 101	General Psychology	3
PSY 252	Child Development	3
SCI 113	Physical Science	4
SSC 101	Introduction to Geography	3

## Program Courses

Course #	Title	Credits
EDU 130	Education, Society and Philosophy	3
EDU 150	Language Education and Literacy	3
EDU 220	Foundations of Education with Teaching Pre-Practicum	3
EDU 225	Diversity and Multicultural Education	3

## Program Electives

Course #	Title	Credits
	Program Elective	3
	Transfer Electives	6

## Recommended Course Sequence - Semester 1

Course #	Title	Credits
EDU 101	College Success Seminar for Education	1
COM 104	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3
ENG 101	Composition I: College Writing	3
MTH 127	Mathematics for Elementary School Teachers I	3
PSY 101	General Psychology	3
EDU 130	Education, Society and Philosophy	3



## Recommended Course Sequence - Semester 2

Course #	Title	Credits
ENG 102	Composition II: Writing about Literature	3
MTH 128	Mathematics for Elementary School Teachers II	3
PSY 252	Child Development	3
	HST 111 or HST 113	3
EDU 150	Language Education and Literacy	3

## Recommended Course Sequence - Semester 3

Course #	Title	Credits
EDU 225	Diversity and Multicultural Education	3
	HST 111 or HST 113	3
	BIO 111 or SCI 113	4
	Program Elective	3
	Transfer Elective	3

## Recommended Course Sequence - Semester 4

Course #	Title	Credits
EDU 220	Foundations of Education with Teaching Pre-Practicum	3
GVT 111	U.S. Government	3
	BIO 111 or SCI 113	4
SSC 101	Introduction to Geography	3
	Transfer Elective	3
	<b>Total credits:</b>	<b>63</b>

## Category Descriptions

### Program Elective

Credits: 3

*PSY 253 is required for students transferring into Secondary Education.*

Choose one of the following:



<b>Course #</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Credits</b>
ECE 221	Guiding Young Children	3
ECE 222	Special Needs in Early Childhood	3
ECE 244	Parent-Teacher Communication and Partnerships	3
EDU 210	Education and Technology	3
ENG 272	Children's Literature	3
HUM 110	Introduction to Queer-Feminist Studies	3
HUM 150	Ecoliteracy, Education and Society	3
PHL 111	Introduction to Logic	3
PSY 253	Adolescent Psychology	3
PSY 280	Disorders of Childhood: Development and Psychopathology	3
SOC 212	The Sociology of Social Problems	3
SOC 256	Race and Ethnicity in the Contemporary United States	3

## Transfer Electives

Credits: 6

Choose two MassTransfer Electives in consultation with your advisor and according to anticipated transfer degree/major.