



General Studies/Educational Studies

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 director.

After Bristol

- 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 and current Bristol articulation agreements, visit the Transfer Affairs website.

Subject: General Studies
Education

Type: Associate Degree

Campus

Campus:
Fall River



General Courses

| Item # | Title | Credits |
|---------------|--|----------------|
| COM 101 | 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 |
| HST 113 | United States History to 1877 | 3 |
| MTH 127 | Mathematics for Elementary School Teachers I | 3 |
| PSY 101 | General Psychology | 3 |

Choose one Education Course

| Item # | Title | Credits |
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| | ECE 111 or ECE 125 | 3 |

Choose one Humanities Course

| Item # | Title | Credits |
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| ASL 101 | Elementary American Sign Language I | 3 |
| PHL 153 | Philosophy of Education | 3 |

Choose one Laboratory Science Course

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

Choose one Program Exploratory Course

| Item # | Title | Credits |
|---------------|--|----------------|
| DST 101 | Introduction to Deaf Studies | 4 |
| ECE 112 | Observing, Recording, and Analyzing Early Childhood Settings | 3 |
| PSY 252 | Child Development | 3 |



Choose one Technical Literacy Course

Waived for students who have successfully completed two (2) online courses.

To view all elective options, please log into DegreeWorks

Program Electives

For a full list of electives, please consult with your advisor or visit DegreeWorks

- Consult with your advisor to select college-level courses to achieve a total of at least 60 credits.
- Students should complete the required General Courses as early as possible.
- *Recommended Electives (provided the Admissions' requirements and other prerequisites have been met) include: ASL, COM, DST, ECE, EDU, GVT, HST, HUM, MTH, ENG, PHL, PSY, SOC, and SSC.*

NOTE TO STUDENTS: When you meet with your advisor, discuss choosing electives to satisfy the MassTransfer General Education (Gen Ed) Foundation. The Gen Ed Foundation are a set of courses (34 credits) that is accepted at all Massachusetts Community Colleges, State Universities and University of Massachusetts campuses. (For more information see: <http://www.bristolcc.edu/bristolcommunity/currentstudents/transferservices/masstransfer>)

Recommended Course Sequence - Semester 1

Students should complete required developmental courses without delay.

| Item # | Title | Credits |
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| MTH 127 | Mathematics for Elementary School Teachers I | 3 |
| EDU 101 | College Success Seminar for Education | 1 |
| | ECE 111 or ECE 125 | 3 |
| ENG 101 | Composition I: College Writing | 3 |
| PSY 101 | General Psychology | 3 |

Recommended Course Sequence - Semester 2

| Item # | Title | Credits |
|---------|--|---------|
| | Program Exploratory Course | 3-4 |
| | Humanities Elective - General Studies/Educational Studies | 3 |
| ENG 102 | Composition II: Writing about Literature | 3 |
| HST 113 | United States History to 1877 | 3 |
| | Lab Science Elective - General Studies/Educational Studies | 4 |



Recommended Course Sequence - Semester 3

| Item # | Title | Credits |
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| COM 101 | Fundamentals of Public Speaking | 3 |
| | Program Electives | 3 |
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Recommended Course Sequence - Semester 4

| Item # | Title | Credits |
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| | Program Electives | 3 |
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| | Total credits: | 60 |