

Education Foundations

AWARD

Education Foundations A.S. 60 cr

EDUCATION FOUNDATIONS — EARLY CHILDHOOD, ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE & SECONDARY SCHOOL A.S., 60 CREDITS

Education Foundations Curriculum 20 cr

General Education Curriculum 40 cr

PURPOSE

The Education Foundations program prepares students to the field of teaching through a series of pre-professional introductory courses and recommended electives. The curriculum includes opportunities to examine professional knowledge, engage in reflection, and understand culturally relevant approaches to instruction while also becoming immersed in classroom experiences at local school districts. The A.S. in Educational Foundations prepares students for transfer to a four-year college or university to complete a bachelor's degree and subsequent recommendation for teacher licensure. Students may also have the potential to earn an Associate of Arts, if they complete Physical Education (1 credit) & Health (1 credit).

Note: If you have been arrested, charged or convicted of any criminal offense, you should investigate the impact that the arrest, charge or conviction may have on your chances of employment in the field you intend to study or on your chances to obtain federal, state and other higher education financial aid. Some courses within this program require a criminal background study to successfully complete. Please see the course description section of the catalog for more details. Please refer to the Criminal Background section of the catalog for more information on the criminal background study.

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Requirements 9 cr

EDU 1109 Introduction to Education and Reflective Teaching . . . 4

EDU 1141 Learning Technology for Educators 2

EDU 1143 Multicultural Education/Human Relations. 3

Electives 11 cr

Select from the following EDU courses or additional MnTC courses

EDU 2018 Instructional Strategies for Diverse Learners. 3

EDU 2250 Contemporary Education Topics. 1-3

MATH 1107 Math Foundations 4

MATH 1118 College Algebra I. 4

MUSC 2220 Music Education and Pedagogy. 3

HLTH 1130 Drug Use and Abuse 3

Physical Education 1

Health 1

Any additional MnTC credits

(See MnTC curriculum, next page)

General Education Curriculum

40 credits

The Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC) requires a minimum of 40 credits. You must complete the MnTC courses that are specifically designated below, such as ENG 1108 Writing & Research Skills for MnTC Goal Area 1. You may choose the other courses from each goal area from the list located at: inverhills.edu/MnTC

To streamline your degree, you are encouraged to choose MnTC Goal 1-6 courses that also meet MnTC Goal areas 7-10. Students should choose courses that best work for their intended transfer college/program.

- Goal 1 Communication 3 courses
 - ENG 1108 Writing & Research Skills
 - ENG 1111, 1114 OR 1130
 - COMM 1110 (recommended), 1100 OR 2230

- Goal 2 Critical Thinking
 - Satisfied by First Year Experience course or MnTC completion

- Goal 3 Natural Science (1 course must include lab) 2 courses
 - Goal 3a (Life Science) course
 - Goal 3b (Physical Sciences) course

- Goal 4 Mathematical/Logical Reasoning 1 course
 - Goal 4 Course (MATH 1107 OR MATH 1118 recommended)

- Goal 5 History/Social Sciences/Behavioral Sciences 3 courses
 - PSYC 1101 (recommended)
 - PSYC 1215 (recommended)
 - SOC 1100 (recommended)

- Goal 6 Humanities/Fine Arts/Literature 3 courses
 - Goal 6a (Fine Arts) course
 - Goal 6b (Humanities/Literature) course
 - Any additional Goal 6 course

- Goal 7 Human Diversity 1 course
 - Goal 7 course

- Goal 8 Global Perspective 1 course
 - Goal 8 course

- Goal 9 Ethical and Civic Responsibility 1 course
 - Goal 9 course

- Goal 10 People and the Environment 1 course
 - Goal 10 course

TOTAL CREDITS 60



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