

Elementary Education Foundations Transfer Pathway (AS)

60 Credits

The Elementary Education Foundations Transfer Pathway AS offers students a powerful option: the opportunity to complete an Associate of Science degree with course credits that directly transfer to designated elementary education bachelor's degree programs at Minnesota State universities.* The curriculum has been specifically designed so that students completing this pathway degree and transferring to one of the seven Minnesota State universities enter the university with junior-year status. All courses in the Transfer Pathway associate degree will directly transfer and apply to the designated bachelor's degree programs in a related field.

*Universities within the Minnesota State system include Bemidji State University; Metropolitan State University; Minnesota State University, Mankato; Minnesota State University Moorhead; Southwest Minnesota State University; St. Cloud State University; and Winona State University.

Individuals who have been arrested, charged or convicted of any criminal offense should investigate the impact that the arrest, charge or conviction may have on their chances of employment in the field they intend to study or on their chances to obtain federal, state and other higher education financial aid.

Required Courses – 60 Credits

ART 1101	The Visual Arts	3 cr
BIOL 1100	Survey of Biology	4 cr
COMM 1101	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3 cr
	Grade of B or higher is required	
EDUC 1101	Introduction to Education	4 cr
	Grade of C or higher is required	
EDUC 2101	Education Technology	3 cr
EDUC 2222	Multicultural Education and Human Relations in Schools	3 cr
EDUC 2223	Foundations of Instruction	2 cr
ENGC 1101	College Writing	4 cr
	Grade of B or higher is required	
GEOG 1121	World Regional Geography	3 cr
HIST 1111	US History: Colonization to Civil War	4 cr

HLTH 1106	Drug Use and Abuse	3 cr
MATH 1055	Elements of Mathematics 1	4 cr
MATH 1065	Elements of Mathematics 2	4 cr
PHYS 1001	Energy, Climate & Physics in Society	3 cr
PHYS 1002	Energy, Climate & Physics in Society Laboratory	1 cr
PSYC 1109	Child and Adolescent Development	3 cr
	Grade of C or higher is required	
THTR 1151	Acting 1	3 cr

Complete one course from MnTC Goal 10 (3 Credits)

Complete additional course(s) to reach 60 credits total.

The department recommends the following courses:

EDUC 2408	Introduction to Special Education	4 cr
ENGL 2060	Children's and Young Adult Literature	3 cr
ENGT 1050	Bridging Engineering and Education	3 cr

Other Degree Requirements

- Complete required 30 field work hours
- Demonstrate expected standards in Professional Disposition
- Earn a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 for college-level coursework (courses numbered 1000 and above) completed at Normandale.
- Earn a minimum of 15 college-level credits at Normandale.

Coursework in this degree program satisfies the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC). Please see MnTC Degree Audit Report.