

Career Planning Guide

ASSOCIATE IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (AEE)

Length of Program: 90-92 credits

Goal: AEE degree

South Seattle Community College
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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Much more than a job, teaching is a career that offers the opportunity to have a positive impact on the lives of students, enabling them to realize their talents, skills and dreams. The rewards of being an educator are also long-lasting. In fact, the typical teacher affects 3,000 students over the course of his or her career (www.TeachersCount.org)!

About the Associate in Elementary Education (AEE):

- ✓ Upon completing this program, you will be able to work under the supervision of a certified Washington State teacher as a paraeducator.
- ✓ This degree is also designed for students transferring to a four-year college or university to pursue a Bachelor of Arts degree in Elementary Education (K-8).
- ✓ South's AEE degree has a Direct Transfer Agreement (DTA) with many four-year institutions in Washington State.

If you are inspired to leave your mark on your community by helping others learn, take advantage of South's seamless path to the classroom.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The nation faces a well-documented teacher shortage. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics (<http://www.bls.gov/oco/ocos069.htm>), employment of school teachers is expected to grow by 12 percent until 2016, with an additional 479,000 teacher positions created by then.

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Associate in Elementary Education Advising Sheet

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This sheet is designed as an advising tool for students working to complete South's Associate in Elementary Education degree. **It is the student's responsibility to verify all degree requirements. Information may change without notice.**

Type of Course	Specific Courses	Credits
Composition	a. ENGL& 101 Composition I b. ENGL& 102 Composition II	10 credits
Quantitative/Symbolic Reasoning	a. MATH 131 Math for Elementary Teachers I b. MATH 132 Math for Elementary Teachers II	10 credits
Intermediate Algebra Proficiency	All students must demonstrate proficiency in intermediate algebra. This can be done in a variety of ways. See current Seattle Community Colleges District Catalog.	Varies
Visual, Literary, and Performing Arts (VLPA) (Humanities and Arts)	a. CMST& 220 Public Speaking: 5 credits. b. VLPA miscellaneous: 10 credits in art, music, literature, or drama/theater. Recommended: ENGL 231 Children's Literature.	15 credits
Individuals, Cultures, and Societies (ICS) (Social Sciences)	a. US History: 5 credits. Options: HIST 105 Intro to American Civilization HIST 113 The Colonial & Early Republican Periods HIST 114 19th Century US History HIST 115 20th Century US History HIST 140 American Women's History b. World Civilization or non-Western History: 5 credits. Options: HIST& 126 World Civilization I HIST& 127 World Civilization II HIST& 128 World Civilization III HIST 210 The Pacific Century HIST 211 History of the Middle East HIST 241 History of Southeast Asia Recommended: 15 credits from Economics, Geography, Political Science, Psychology, or additional History. Integrated coursework among these topics is encouraged.	25 credits
Natural World (NW) (Natural and Physical Sciences)	a. Biology 5 credits: BIOL, BOT, NTR, ANTH. b. Earth Sciences 5 credits: GEOL, ENV, OCE, GEG. c. Physical Sciences 5 credits: CHEM, PHYS. Two of the above must include a lab.	15 credits
Professional Coursework	a. EDUC 202 Introduction to Education b. EDUC 207 Classroom Management, Planning, and Practicum: 2 credits.	7 credits

Other	<p>a. Gender/Culture Coursework*: 3-5 credits. Options: Covered by specific courses from AME, ANTH, CMST, ENGL, HEA, HIST, HUM, MUSC, PSYC, SOC. (See list below.) These credits can be satisfied under VLPA, ICS, or NW course requirements.</p> <p>b. Computer Literacy: Maintain portfolio of documents/files during course work.</p>	The credits for this requirement are part of the total 90-92 credits needed for the AEE.
College Transfer Electives	<p>Recommended:</p> <p>a. PSYC& 200 Lifespan Psychology Note: WSU, CWU, & SMU require lifespan psychology.</p> <p>b. EDUC 200 Peer Tutoring: 1-5 credits.</p>	8-10 credits

Total: 90-92 credits

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*The following courses satisfy the gender/culture coursework requirement:

AME 151 Societies and Cultures of the United States	HIST 131 Asian American History
ANTH& 100 Survey of Anthropology	HIST 140 Women in American History
ANTH 201 Contemporary Issues (Pacific Islander focus)	HUM 110 Introduction to Film
ANTH& 206 Cultural Anthropology	HUM 116 Humanities I
ANTH 211 Peoples of Mainland SE Asia	HUM 120 Introduction to Asian Film
CMST 205 Multicultural Communication	HUM 210 Gay and Lesbian Studies
ENGL 233 Coming of Age Across Cultures	HUM 261/ISP 261 Japanese Civilization
ENGL 252 Novels in Western Literature	MUSC 100 Music of the Western World
ENGL 256 World Literature III	MUSC 110 Introduction to World Music
ENGL 258 Literature of American Cultures	MUSC 113 Music in the United States
ENGL 260 Asian American Pacific Islander Literature	PSYC 230 Human Sexuality
ENGL 291/292 Literature by Women	PSYC 245 Social Psychology
HEA 150 Health and Human Sexuality	SOC& 101 Introduction to Sociology
HIST 105 Introduction to American Civilization	SOC 105 Sociology of African Americans
HIST& 126/127/128 World Civilization I/II/III	

As of January 2006, the following schools have a Direct Transfer Agreement (DTA) with the AEE degree:

Central Washington University	Heritage University	Walla Walla University
City University	Pacific Lutheran University	Washington State University
Eastern Washington University	Saint Martin's University	Western Washington University
Gonzaga University	Seattle Pacific University	Whitworth University