



Special Education Transfer Pathway AS

The Special Education Transfer Pathway AS degree prepares you to transfer seamlessly to a Special Education bachelor's program at a Minnesota State university, allowing you to save on tuition by starting at NHCC.

Special Education AS Curriculum

Curriculum

Program Courses

Course Code	Title	Course Outlines	Goal Areas	Credits
EDUC 1200	Introduction to Education and	View-EDUC 1200	n/a	4
EDUC 1280	Multicultural Education and	View-EDUC 1280	n/a	3
EDUC 1300	Technology in Education	View-EDUC 1300	n/a	3
EDUC 1350	Foundations in Teaching Literacy and	View-EDUC 1350	n/a	3
EDUC 1400	Introduction to Special Education and	View-EDUC 1400	n/a	3
EDUC 1450	Learners with Diverse Needs and Exceptionalities	View-EDUC 1450	n/a	4

General Education Courses

Course Code	Title	Course Outlines	Goal Areas	Credits
COMM 1010	Fundamentals of Public Speaking and	View-COMM 1010	n/a	3
College Writing I				
ENGL 1200	Gateway College Writing or	View-ENGL 1200	n/a	4
ENGL 1201	College Writing I and	View-ENGL 1201	n/a	4
College Writing II				
ENGL 1202	College Writing II or	View-ENGL 1202	n/a	2
ENGL 1203	College Writing II with Workshop and	View-ENGL 1203	n/a	2
BIOL 1000	Life Science and	View-BIOL 1000	n/a	4
CHEM 1000	Chemistry and Society and	View-CHEM 1000	n/a	4
MATH 1031	Math for Elementary Education I and	View-MATH 1031	n/a	3
PSYC 1250	Life Span Developmental Psychology and	View-PSYC 1250	n/a	4
PHIL 1020	Ethics	View-PHIL 1020	n/a	3

General Education Electives

Course Code	Title	Course Outlines	Goal Areas	Credits
Goal Area 5: Social Behavioral Sciences (must include Goal Area 8)				
ANTH 1010	Introduction to Anthropology: Cultural Anthropology or	View-ANTH 1010	n/a	3
ECON 1060	Principles of Macroeconomics or	View-ECON 1060	n/a	3
GEOG 1040	Human Geography or	View-GEOG 1040	n/a	3
GEOG 1100	World Geography or	View-GEOG 1100	n/a	3
HIST 1010	World History: Origins to 1300 or	View-HIST 1010	n/a	3
HIST 1020	World History: 1300 to Present or	View-HIST 1020	n/a	3
HIST 1030	Colonial History of the Americas or	View-HIST 1030	n/a	3
HIST 1110	History of Western Civilization Pre 1550 or	View-HIST 1110	n/a	3
HIST 1120	History of Western Civilization 1550 to Present or	View-HIST 1120	n/a	3
HIST 2500	World Regional History	View-HIST 2500	n/a	3
POLS 1600	Comparative Politics or	View-POLS 1600	n/a	3
POLS 1700	World Politics	View-POLS 1700	n/a	3
Goal Area 5: Sociology Elective				
SOC 1110	Introduction to Sociology or	View-SOC 1110	n/a	3
SOC 1710	Introduction to Criminal Justice or	View-SOC 1710	n/a	3
SOC 1750	Families in Crisis or	View-SOC 1750	n/a	3

Course Code	Title	Course Outlines	Goal Areas	Credits
SOC 2110	Principles of Social Psychology	View-SOC 2110	n/a	3
Goal Area 6: Humanities Fine Arts - 3 Credits				
ARBC 1030(3), ART1010(1), ART1020(1), ART1040(3), ART1050(3), ART1101(3), ART1102(3), ART1160(3), ART1170(3), ART1270(3), ART1301(3), ART1302(3), ART1310(3), ART1320(3), ART1340(3), ART1341(3), ART1361(3), ART1362(3), ART1401(3), ART1402(3), ART1550(3), ART1601(3), ART1602(3), ART1650(3), ART1770(3), ART1810(1), ART1820(2), ART2180(3), ART2190(3), ART2300(2), ART2611(3), ART2612(3), ART2640(3), ART2740(1), ART2750(1), ART2780(1), ART2781(1), ART2782(1), ART2800(1), ART2820(1), ART2860(1), ART2900(1), ART2970(1), COMM1550(3), GCST1030(3), GCST1978(3), GCST225(3), GCST2410(3), GERM1030(3), INTD1030(3), MUSC1130(1), MUSC1160(1), MUSC1170(1), MUSC1180(1), MUSC1190(2), MUSC1200(3), MUSC1220(3), MUSC1241(3), MUSC1242(3), MUSC1300(3), MUSC1320(1), MUSC1350(3), MUSC1370(3), MUSC1500(2), MUSC1501(2), MUSC1502(2), MUSC1510(1), MUSC1560(1), MUSC1600(2), MUSC1610(1), MUSC1800(2), MUSC1801(2), MUSC1802(2), MUSC1810(1), MUSC1830(1), MUSC1850(1), MUSC1860(1), MUSC1870(1), MUSC2010(2), MUSC2170(3), MUSC2180(3), MUSC2241(3), MUSC2242(3), MUSC2970(1), PHIL1010(3), PHIL1020(3), PHIL1030(3), PHIL1040(3), PHIL1060(3), PHIL1070(3), PHIL1080(3), PHIL1120(3), PHIL1220(3), PHIL1230(3), SPAN1030(3), SPAN2201(5), SPAN2202(5), TFT1200(3), TFT1210(3), TFT1250(3), TFT1260(3), TFT1270(3), TFT1280(3), TFT1310(3), TFT1320(3), TFT1350(3), TFT1500(3), TFT1510(3), TFT1520(3), TFT1531(3), TFT1532(3), TFT1540(3), TFT1600(1), TFT1610(1), TFT2010(3), TFT2500(3), TFT2950(1)				
Goal Area 6: Humanities Fine Arts, Literature (must include Goal Are 7)				
ENGL 2300(3), ENGL2320(3), ENGL2330(3), ENGL2350(3), ENGL2360(3), ENGL2370(3), ENGL2380(3), ENGL2410(3), ENGL2450(3), ENGL2460(3), ENGL2570(3), ENGL2900(3), MnTC Elective - 1 Credit				
Total Credits Required			60	

Program Overview

2024-2025

Minnesota needs special education teachers; this licensure area is experiencing increased teacher shortages.

This transfer pathway specifically ensures that a student who successfully completes a Special Education Transfer Pathway Associate of Science (AS) can transfer the entire completed degree into a designated parallel baccalaureate degree program in Special Education at one of the seven Minnesota State universities.

Program Outcomes

- Engage in activities and actions that develop teacher identity and criticality.
 - Understand systemic racism by examining structural policies historically practiced in our housing, economic, employment, and education institutions.
 - Critically examine teacher beliefs and instructional practices to provide equitable curricula.
 - Critically examine teacher beliefs and instructional practices regarding student achievement.
 - Critically examine teacher beliefs and instructional practices regarding assessment practices.
 - Access resources to aid instructional design in equitable curriculum and pedagogy.
 - Engage in a variety of cultural and professional experiences to challenge current teacher beliefs and instructional practices.
 - Present an ongoing professional development plan to address white supremacy characteristics and challenge teacher beliefs and instructional practices.
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Program Maps

Program roadmaps provide students with a guide to understand the recommended course sequence to complete their degree.

- [Special Education Transfer Pathway Full Time](#)
- [Special Education Transfer Pathway Part Time](#)

Career Opportunities

Information on careers, including career descriptions, salary data, and employment outlook is available on the [Bureau of Labor Statistics website](#) and [O*Net Online website](#).

Transfer Information

If you are planning on transferring to another institution, follow the guidelines available on our transfer resources web page to help you plan the process: [Transfer Information](#)

Degree Information

The Associate of Science (A.S.) degree is intended for students whose primary goal is to complete the credentials for a specific career and/or prepare for transfer to complete a bachelors degree at a college or university with whom North Hennepin Community College has an articulation agreement. The A.S. degree provides a balance of general education courses and the required scientific, professional or technical courses in the degree program.

A student shall:

- Earn a minimum of 60 semester credits as required in the program, with a grade point average of 2.00 (C) or above in courses taken at North Hennepin Community College. Specific programs may have additional requirements or a higher minimum grade point average.

- Earn a minimum of 15 semester credits at North Hennepin Community College. A student must complete at least 50% of career specific courses at North Hennepin Community College.
- Earn 30 credits in at least 6 Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC) goal areas.
- Earn 30 professional/technical credits.
- Have four years to complete the graduation requirements as published in the catalog in effect at the time of their initial enrollment. Students taking more than four years to complete their graduation requirements may follow any catalog published during the fouryear period preceding their graduation.

Completion of an A.S. degree fulfills the Goal Area 2 requirement of the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC).

Developmental Courses Some students may need preparatory course(s) in Math and/or English. Courses numbered below 1000 will not apply toward a degree.

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Accreditation

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