

Liberal Arts & Sciences: General Studies Childhood Education (Jointly Registered with SUNY Oneonta)

Associate in Science Degree

This unique program provides area students the opportunity to earn New York State Teacher Certification for grades one through six. Students begin by enrolling in the MVCC Associate in Science Degree, comprised of introductory education classes and an array of liberal arts courses, which fulfill all ten of the general education areas required by SUNY for the bachelor's degree. Students who graduate with the Associate's Degree from MVCC and earn a minimum grade point average of 3.0 are automatically accepted into the Bachelor of Science portion of the jointly-registered program, which is offered on the MVCC campus. Upon completion of the bachelor's level coursework, students will have earned a degree in Liberal Arts & Sciences: Childhood Education, conferred by SUNY Oneonta and, assuming successful results on New York State Teacher Certification examinations, will be eligible for teacher certification.

Total Credit Hours: 63

First Semester

CF100 College Foundations Seminar	1.0
ED150 Soc/Philos Foundations of Educ	3.0
EN101 English 1: Composition	3.0
MA171 Foundations/Math 1	3.0
PY101 Intro General Psychology	3.0
World Language Elective (a)	3.0
Physical Education Elective	0.5

Second Semester

ED205 Child Development	3.0
EN102 English 2:Idea&Values Lit	3.0
History Elective (e)	3.0
MA172 Foundatns/Math 2	3.0
World Language Elective (a)	3.0
Physical Education Elective	0.5

Third Semester

English Elective (c)	3.0
GE101 Essen of World Geography	3.0
World History and Global Awareness Elective (b)	3.0
Natural Science Elective (d)	4.0
PS101 American Natl Govt	3.0
Physical Education Elective	0.5

Fourth Semester

ED151 Prev/Safety Iss-Clsrm Tch	1.0
ED211 Intro to Exceptionalities	3.0
GL202 Earth Sci for Chldhd Ed Majors	4.0
Humanities Elective (f)	3.0
HI214 NY State History	3.0
Physical Education Elective	0.5

Important procedures for enrolling in the joint program are as follows:

Students apply to MVCC for admission and choose the joint program plan. Students are assigned an MVCC advisor and will be contacted by the SUNY Oneonta staff representative to review transcript materials and requirements of the Oneonta program.

Requirements for admission to the Oneonta program:

A prior criminal record or a history of behavior that presents a direct risk to the safety, well-being, or health of students, faculty, or staff in PK-12 settings may make placement for mandatory classroom observations unfeasible, thereby hindering the successful completion of the program.

MVCC graduates will be guaranteed admission to the final two years of the program, provided they have completed the prescribed coursework in the Associate of Science Degree in Liberal Arts & Sciences — General Studies/Childhood Education with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher.

No grade below a "C" will be accepted for transfer to SUNY Oneonta. Students have the option of taking upper-level courses offered by SUNY Oneonta at MVCC or taking all courses at Oneonta to complete the B.S. program.

At the time of SUNY Oneonta matriculation, education and educational psychology courses may not be more than five years old. All other degree requirement courses may not be more than 10 years old.

(a) Students must complete two semesters (a six-credit sequence) of foreign language. American Sign Language counts as a foreign language in education programs within the SUNY System. Students who have achieved a high school average of 90 or higher in all three years of high school level language OR students who have completed an 80 or higher high school average in all four years of high school level language are exempt from this requirement; however, the language credits must be replaced with courses approved by an advisor. **First Semester** FL level 101,191, or 201. **Second Semester** FL level 102, 192, or 202.

(b) For Core GE Western Civilization, choose from the following: HI101 History of Civilization 1, HI102 History of Civilization 2, HI103 History of Civilization: Early Civilization to 1453, HI104 History of Western Civilization 1453 to Present, HU204 History of Art I, HU205 History of Art 2, HU290 Interdisciplinary Studies in the Humanities: Medieval & Early Renaissance, or HU295 Survey of Western Philosophy.

(c) English Literature Electives: EN240 Children's Literature, EN248 American Literature 1, EN249 American Literature 2, EN255 World Literature 1, EN256 World Literature 2, or EN265 African-American Literature: A Survey.

(d) Natural Science Electives: BI105 Environmental Science, BI141 General Biology 1, BI142 General Biology 2, BI216 Human Anatomy & Physiology 1, BI217 Human Anatomy & Physiology 2, CH101 Physical Science, CH131 College Chemistry, CH141 General Chemistry 1, CH142 General Chemistry 2, CH247 Organic Chemistry 1, CH248 Organic Chemistry 2, GL101 Physical Geology, GL102 Historical Geology, PH131 Physics Fundamentals, PH141 Astronomy: The Solar System, PH142 Astronomy: Stars, Galaxies, and the Universe, PH151 General Physics 1, PH152 General Physics.

(e) History Electives include: HI111 American History 1492 - 1850 OR HI112 American History 1850 - Present.

(f) Humanities Electives include: HU186 Music Appreciation, HU187 Art Appreciation, HU204 History of Art 1, or HU205 History of Art 2.