

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS - SECONDARY EDUCATION EMPHASIS

The Associate of Arts degree in secondary education is designed for students seeking careers in secondary education (junior and senior high schools). The degree requirements include a well-balanced general education curriculum. Specific curriculum provides students with educational theory and practical field work in the secondary education school settings.

In addition, students will also need to select a “teaching major” and complete some of the coursework prior to transfer. This course of study is designated as a university transfer program that substantially meets the requirements for the first two years of study for the B.A. in secondary education majors at UNR. Also, please note: Any concerns or questions of requirements when entering a teaching certification program need to be addressed by advisors for any university of interest.

In order to complete an AA, the ‘teaching major’ courses will include a focus in foreign languages, English, social studies, history, music, art, career and technical.

Emphasis Outcomes

Students completing the emphasis will:

- Demonstrate the scope of knowledge and skills based on the Interstate New Teacher Assessment and Support Consortium (INTASC) standards and Five Domains of Professional Competence.

AA/AS degrees are designed for students who plan to transfer to a four-year college or university.

To earn an AA/AS degree, students must:

1. Maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 (see requirements for graduation.)
2. Complete a minimum of 15 units within the college.
3. Satisfy General Education requirements for the AA/AS (<http://catalog.tmcc.edu/degrees-certificates/general-education/aa-as>).
4. Have no financial or library obligation to the college.

General Education Requirements

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| <i>English</i> | 3-6 |
| Must include ENG 102 or ENG 114 ¹ | |

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| <i>Fine Arts</i> | 3 |
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| <i>Humanities</i> | 3 |
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| <i>Mathematics</i> | 3 |
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MATH 120 Fundamentals of College Mathematics (or higher)

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| <i>Science</i> | 6 |
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Lab Required

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| <i>Social Science</i> | 3 |
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Additional College Requirements

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| <i>Diversity</i> ² | [3] |
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Recommended:

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| EDU 203 | Introduction to Special Education | 3 |
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| <i>Foreign Language</i> | 0-14 |
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| <i>U.S. and Nevada Constitutions</i> | 3 |
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Degree Requirements

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| EDU 110 | Society and Education | 3 |
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| EDU 202 | Introduction to Secondary Education | 3 |
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| EDU 203 | Introduction to Special Education | 3 |
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| EDU 210 | Nevada School Law | 3 |
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| EDU 214 | Preparing Teachers to Use Technology | 3 |
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Elective Requirements

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| Select 4-21 units ³ | 4-21 |
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| Total Units | 60 |
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¹ If you place into ENG 102 or ENG 114 the additional 3 required units will become elective units.

² Course may also count toward emphasis requirements. Please consult with Academic Advisement.

³ Students transferring to UNR take units in their teaching major. See an advisor for more information.

| Course | Title | Units |
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1st semester

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| EDU 110 | Society and Education | 3 |
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| EDU 202 | Introduction to Secondary Education | 3 |
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| ENG 101 | Composition I | 3 |
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or ENG 113 or Composition I for International Students

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| Fine Arts ⁴ | 3 |
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| Foreign Language ⁴ | 4 |
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| Semester Total | 16 |
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2nd semester

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| EDU 210 | Nevada School Law | 3 |
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| ENG 102 | Composition II | 3 |
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or ENG 114 or Composition II For International Students

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| Foreign Language ¹ | 4 |
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| Humanities ⁴ | 3 |
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| Mathematics ⁴ | 3 |
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| Semester Total | 16 |
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3rd semester

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| EDU 203 | Introduction to Special Education | 3 |
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| Elective ⁵ | 3 |
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| Foreign Language ⁶ | 3 |
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| Science ⁴ | 3 |
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| Social Science ⁴ | 3 |
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| Semester Total | 15 |
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4th semester

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| EDU 214 | Preparing Teachers to Use Technology | 3 |
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| Elective ⁵ | 1 |
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| Foreign Language ⁶ | 3 |
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| Science ⁴ | 3 |
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| U.S. and Nevada Constitutions ⁴ | 3 |
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| Semester Total | 13 |
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| Total Units | 60 |
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⁴ See approved General Education list for the AA/AS Degree. (<http://catalog.tmcc.edu/degrees-certificates/general-education/aa-as>)

⁵ See program recommendations or requirements.

⁶ See approved Foreign Language list for the AA Degree. (<http://catalog.tmcc.edu/degrees-certificates/general-education/aa-foreign-language-requirements>)