

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

English 3-6
Must include ENG 102 or ENG 114 ¹

Fine Arts 3

Humanities 3

Mathematics 3

MATH 120 Fundamentals of College Mathematics (or higher)

Science 6

Lab Required

Social Science 3

Additional College Requirements

*Diversity*² [3]

Recommended:

EDU 203 Introduction to Special Education

Foreign Language 0-14

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Degree Requirements	
EDU 110 Society and Education	3
EDU 202 Introduction to Secondary Education	3
EDU 203 Introduction to Special Education	3
EDU 210 Nevada School Law	3
EDU 214 Preparing Teachers to Use Technology	3
Elective Requirements	
Select 4-21 units ³	4-21
Total Units	60

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
1st semester		
EDU 110	Society and Education	3
EDU 202	Introduction to Secondary Education	3
ENG 101	Composition I	3
	or ENG 113 or Composition I for International Students	
Fine Arts ⁴		3
Foreign Language ⁴		4
Semester Total		16
2nd semester		
EDU 210	Nevada School Law	3
ENG 102	Composition II	3
	or ENG 114 or Composition II For International Students	
Foreign Language ¹		4
Humanities ⁴		3
Mathematics ⁴		3
Semester Total		16
3rd semester		
EDU 203	Introduction to Special Education	3
Elective ⁵		3
Foreign Language ⁶		3
Science ⁴		3
Social Science ⁴		3
Semester Total		15
4th semester		
EDU 214	Preparing Teachers to Use Technology	3
Elective ⁵		1
Foreign Language ⁶		3
Science ⁴		3
U.S. and Nevada Constitutions ⁴		3
Semester Total		13
Total Units		60

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>)