

# ASSOCIATE IN ARTS in ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (AA-EE)

## Official MCCCDC Advisement Check Sheet

### 2009-2010 Catalog Year

The AAEE is designed for the student who plans to transfer to an Elementary Education, Early Childhood, Multicultural/Multilingual, or Special Education program at an Arizona public higher education institution and/or who plans to become a classroom aide.

**ALL GRADES MUST BE "C" OR BETTER**

**60-63 CREDITS (NUMBERED 100 AND ABOVE) REQUIRED FOR DEGREE**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>ADVISOR / COLLEGE</b>	<b>UNIVERSITY</b>
<b>ID</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>CODE: 8101</b>

General education values are based on the semester in which credit was earned. See AGEC courses: [www.maricopa.edu/academic/ccta/curric/ac/amtrx.doc](http://www.maricopa.edu/academic/ccta/curric/ac/amtrx.doc)

MCCCDC GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS	CREDITS	GRADE	SEMESTER
<b>GENERAL EDUCATION AGEC-A CORE REQUIREMENTS (35 CREDITS)</b>			
<b>FIRST-YEAR COMPOSITION (FYC) (6 CREDITS) [ENG 101 &amp; 102] OR [ENG 107 &amp; 108]</b>			
FYC -	3		
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<b>LITERACY &amp; CRITICAL INQUIRY (L) (3 CREDITS)</b>			
L- COM 225	3		
<b>MATHEMATICAL STUDIES (6 CREDITS)</b>			
MA - MAT 142 OR HIGHER (EXCEPT MAT 150, 151, 152, 156, 157, 182 & 206) SEE ADVISOR FOR APPROPRIATE COURSE .	3		
CS - CIS 105 OR BPC 110	3		
<b>HUMANITIES AND FINE ARTS (HU) (6 CREDITS) - MAY BE SHARED WITH AWARENESS AREAS</b>			
HU - ARH 100, ARH 101 OR ARH 102	3		
HU - ENH 110, ENH 241, ENH 242, EDU/ENH 291, HUM 250, HUM 251, THE 111, DAH 100, DAH 201, MHL 140 OR MHL 143	3		
<b>SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (SB) (6 CREDITS) - MAY BE SHARED WITH AWARENESS AREAS</b>			
SB - HIS 103 OR HIS 104	3		
SB - PSY 101, GCU 121, GCU 122, ECN 211, ECN 212, POS 110, ECH/CFS 176 OR CFS 205	3		
<b>NATURAL SCIENCES* (SQ &amp; SG) (8 CREDITS) TWO LAB SCIENCES ARE REQUIRED - MAY BE SHARED WITH AWARENESS AREAS</b>			
SQ - LIFE SCIENCE FROM BIO	4		
SQ OR SG - PHYSICAL OR EARTH/SPACE SCIENCE (SELECT FROM AGS, ASM, AST, CHM, GLG, GPH, PHS OR PHY)	4		
<b>AWARENESS AREAS (0 CREDITS) MAY BE SHARED WITH CORE</b>			
CULTURAL DIVERSITY IN THE U.S.(C) (MET BY REQUIRED COURSE)	0		
HISTORICAL AWARENESS (H) (MET BY REQUIRED COURSE) OR GLOBAL AWARENESS (G)	0-3		

#### MCCCDC - ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS (0-3 CREDITS)

ORAL COMMUNICATION				CRITICAL READING			
MET BY REQUIREMENT ABOVE (COM 225)	0			CRE 101 OR EXEMPTION BY TESTING	0-3		

#### ELEMENTARY EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (25 CREDITS)

##### EDUCATION FOUNDATIONS (15 CREDITS) MAY NOT BE SHARED WITH CORE AREA.

EDU 221	3			MAT 156	3		
EDU 222	3			MAT 157	3		
EDU 230	3						

##### ELECTIVES FOR ARIZONA PROFESSIONAL TEACHER STANDARDS\* (10 CREDITS)

SELECT ANY EDU COURSE (EXCEPT EDU 221, 222, 230 AND 250)	3		
SELECT FROM THE FOLLOWING CONTENT AREA ELECTIVES: ARH, ART, CFS/ECH 176, CFS 205, CIS, BPC, ECN, EED 215, EDU (EXCEPT EDU 250), ENG, ENH, FON 100, GCU, GPH, HIS, MAT (COURSES NUMBERED HIGHER THAN 142 EXCEPT MAT 156 AND 157), MHL, MTC, POS, THE, THP, ANY FOREIGN LANGUAGE OR ANY NATURAL SCIENCE COURSES (7 CREDITS)			
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\*Students must select MCCCDC courses that are acceptable as an equivalent course, departmental elective credit (XXXXDEC), or general elective credit (Elective) at all Arizona public universities according to the Arizona CEG within [www.aztransfer.com](http://www.aztransfer.com). For appropriate course selection, students should consult an advisor.

Notes: Check with advisement / records offices for the posting of AGEC certification for block transfer on official transcripts.

Students are responsible for proper selection of courses and verification of course work applicability with their transfer university.

Generally, the degree transfers as a block without loss of credit to Arizona's public universities. In most cases, courses applied to the MCCC CD Associate in Arts in Elementary Education also apply to graduation requirements of the university major for which the AAEE was designed.

### **Academic Policies that Govern the Associate in Arts Elementary Education Degree:**

- Completion of the Associate in Arts or the AGE C-A provides for exemption from Arizona public university admission requirements for Arizona residents who have a minimum Grade Point Average of 2.0 on a 4.0=A scale and a minimum 2.5 on a 4.0=A scale for non-residents.
- The graduation policies within the general catalog must be satisfied for completion of the Associate in Arts degree.
- A minimum of 60 semester credits in courses numbered 100 and above to be completed with a grade of “C” or better; Credit units transferred from outside of the district need to be at a grade of “C” or better. A grade of “C” equals 2.0 on a 4.0 grading scale or equivalent. A grade of “C” equals 2.0 on a 4.0 grading scale or equivalent. On an exception basis, P-grades may be allowed in the AGE C for credit transferred if documentation collected by the community college indicates that the P-grade issued was the only option for the student and the P-grade is a “C” or better. The P-grade exception does not apply to credits awarded by AGE C granting/receiving institutions.
- Credit received through prior learning assessment or credit by evaluation is transferable within the Maricopa Community Colleges but is not necessarily transferable to other colleges and universities. No more than 20 semester credit hours may be applied toward AGE C.
- The General Education Requirements for AGE C-A may be completed in 35 semester credits with the following stipulations:
  - Courses can satisfy a Core Area and one or two Awareness Areas simultaneously
  - A course cannot be used to satisfy more than one Core Area
  - Courses can satisfy an Elementary Education Requirement and one or more Awareness Areas simultaneously.
  - A course cannot satisfy both the Elementary Education Requirement and a Core Area Requirement simultaneously.
- Effective Fall 2000, the course evaluation and/or general education designation as listed in the Arizona Course Equivalency Guide (CEG), is valid for the term in which the student is awarded credit on the transcript. A course evaluation and/or general education designation may be subject to change. Students do have the option to petition for general education evaluations and/or general education designations upon transfer.
- Courses completed at one of the Maricopa Community Colleges to meet AGE C-A requirements must be listed in the Course Equivalency Guide (CEG) as an equivalent course, departmental elective credit (XXXXDEC), or general elective credit (Elective) at all Arizona public universities. The course’s evaluation and/or general education designation is valid for the term in which the student is awarded credit on the transcript. See the list titled MCCC CD Courses That Can Be used to Satisfy MCCC CD AGE C-A, AGE C-B, and/or AGE C-S for specific course information via the following website: [www.maricopa.edu/academic/ccta/curric/ac/amtrx.doc](http://www.maricopa.edu/academic/ccta/curric/ac/amtrx.doc)
- Courses completed at one of the Maricopa Community Colleges to meet the General Electives requirement must be listed in the Course Equivalency Guide (CEG) as an equivalent course, departmental elective credit (XXXDEC), or general elective credit (Elective) at all Arizona public universities. For appropriate course selection, student should consult with an advisor.
- Courses transferred from another regionally accredited institution to one of the Maricopa Community Colleges will be evaluated by the college for inclusion in the AGE C A or the Associate in Arts Elementary Education degree.
- Courses and their modular equivalents will satisfy AGE C-A and Associate in Arts in Elementary Education requirements.
- If a course is cross-referenced with one or more other courses, then only one of the cross-referenced courses will be accepted to meet requirements.