

Education (EDU)

Teacher Preparation

Elementary Education (K-6)

Early Childhood (Pre-Grade 3)



Is Teaching Right For You?

Why an Education Degree?

- Do you want to help shape and mold the next generation of citizens?
- Do you have a passion for working with children and enjoy the classroom environment?
- Are you patient, kind and caring, honest and trustworthy, dependable and have good moral character?
- Are you interested in a demanding and rigid work schedule for most of the year, but have your summers free?
- Are you a talented communicator, both written and spoken, with good interpersonal skills?
- Do you possess good critical thinking skills and exercise sound decision- making?
- Are you good at explaining things and helping others understand new concepts and ideas?

If so, the Teacher Education program might be for you.

ENROLL TODAY!

Career Opportunities

The ultimate goal of a two-year Associate of Arts (AA) degree with a designation in Elementary or Early Childhood Teacher Preparation is for students to transfer to a four-year college or university to earn their Bachelor's degree and teacher licensure.

After earning your degree at Pikes Peak State College and moving on to a Bachelor's degree you will be prepared for jobs in education, to include:

Elementary School Teacher

Head Start Teacher

Curriculum Specialist

Preschool Special Ed. Teacher

Child Care Center Director

The education profession demands well-prepared teachers.

A growing body of research supports the value of high-quality education programs for children's success in school and in life, of which the most important determinant in the classroom is the teacher.

***Students completing a teacher preparation program are required to complete and pass a criminal background check.**

Transfer Options

After earning your AA Teacher Preparation degree from Pikes Peak State College, you may complete your Bachelor's degree by completing two more years at one of several four-year universities. Elementary and Early Childhood options vary by institution.

Local and State Transfer Institutions:

University of Colorado—Colorado Springs

CSU Pueblo

Metro State University—Denver

Fort Lewis—Pueblo

University of Colorado—Denver & Boulder

University of Northern Colorado

Colorado Mesa University

Western State Colorado University

Adams State University

Regis University

CSU—Fort Collins

Colorado Christian University

Associate of Arts (AA) Elementary Education (K-6) or Early Childhood Teacher (Pre - Grade 3) Preparation

Semester 1		Semester 2	
Elementary Prep	Early Childhood	Elementary Prep	Early Childhood
ENG 1021 English Composition I (3)	ENG 1021 English Composition I (3)	ENG 1022 English Composition II (3)	ENG 1022 English Composition II (3)
EDU 2211 Introduction to Education (3)	ECE 1011 Introduction to Early	MAT 1230 Integrated Mathematics (3)	MAT 1240 Mathematics for the Liberal
MAT 1220 Integrated Mathematics (3)	ECE 1031 Guidance Strategies for	PSY 2441 Child Development (3)	ECE 2381 ECE Child Growth & Development (3)
POS 1011 American Government (3)	PSY 1001 General Psychology I (3)	Elective Course - Dependent on Transfer Institution	ART 1110 /MUS 1020/THE 1005 Appreciation (3)
GEO 1005 World Regional Geography (3)	GEO 1005 World Regional Geography	Elective Course - Dependent on Transfer Institution	ECE 1045 Introduction to EC Lab Techniques (3)
Total 15 Credit Hours	Total 15 Credit Hours	Total 15 Credit Hours	Total 16 Credit Hours

Semester 3		Semester 4	
Elementary Prep	Early Childhood	Elementary Prep	Early Childhood
SCI 1055 Integrated Science I (4)	SCI 1055 Integrated Science I (4)	SCI 1056 Integrated Science II (4)	SCI 1056 Integrated Science II (4)
HIS 1210 U.S. History to Reconstruction (3)	HIS 1210 - U.S. History I or HIS 1220 - U.S. History II (3)	LIT 1015 Introduction to Literature I (3)	LIT 1015 Intro to Lit. or LIT 2055 Children's Litera- ture (3)
COM 1015 Public Speaking (3)	ECE 2621 Curriculum Development (3)	Elective Course - Dependent on Transfer Institution See an EDU Advisor (4)	Elective Course - Dependent on Transfer Institution See an ECE Advisor (3)
Elective Course - Dependent on Transfer Institution See an EDU Advisor (3)	ECE 2101 Working with Parents, Fami- lies & Communities (3)	Elective Course - Dependent on Transfer Institution See an EDU Advisor (3)	Elective Course - Dependent on Transfer Institution See an ECE Advisor (3)
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Total 16 Credit Hours	Total 16 Credit Hours	Total 14 Credit Hours	Total 13 Credit Hours

Talk to a program advisor today:

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