

## EDUCATION

### Credentials

Associate in Arts (AA) or Associate in Science (AS) degree..... 60 cr.

### Major Description

Planning on pursuing a career in teaching? Save thousands in tuition and housing costs by starting your bachelor's degree at Schoolcraft, completing your general education and foundation courses, and transferring the credits to a four-year college or university. Prepare for a rewarding career in an area such as elementary education or special education and learn how to make a difference in the life of a child.

- Earn all freshman and sophomore credits an education major must have before earning a bachelor's degree at a four-year institution.
- Receive an introduction to the profession through the required courses EDUC 101 and EDUC 201.
- The specific courses required will be determined by the destination college or university and the student's intended major.
- Students must work with an academic advisor or counselor to ensure that their courses transfer.

### ASSOCIATE IN ARTS (AA)

The associate in arts degree is for students who plan to transfer to a four-year college or university. The associate in arts degree is appropriate for most transfer programs leading to a baccalaureate degree.

1. English 101 and 102 required—6 credit hours.
2. Humanities\*—Minimum 8 credit hours in more than one discipline.  
Art, Communication Arts, English Literature, Foreign Language, History, Humanities, Music, Philosophy, or Theatre.  
One course must be either a Communication Arts or a Foreign Language course.
3. Mathematics/Sciences—Minimum 8 credit hours.  
One course must be a mathematics course.  
One course must be a lab science course in Biology, Chemistry, Geography 105 or 135, Geology, or Physics.
4. Social Sciences\*—Minimum 8 credit hours in more than one discipline.  
Anthropology, Geography 133 or 241, History, Political Science, Psychology, or Sociology.
5. General Electives—Minimum 30 credit hours.  
Electives must be chosen from transferable 100- or 200-level courses.
6. All courses that apply to this degree must be at the 100- or 200-level.
7. Complete all Schoolcraft College core ability and general education requirements.

\* Please note: Students may not use the same History course to satisfy both the Humanities and Social Sciences distribution requirement.

### ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE (AS)

The associate in science degree is for students who plan to pursue a baccalaureate degree in a science field.

1. English 101 and 102 required—6 credit hours.
2. Humanities\*—Minimum 8 credit hours in more than one discipline.  
Art, Communication Arts, English Literature, Foreign Language, History, Humanities, Music, Philosophy, or Theatre.
3. Mathematics/Sciences—Minimum 20 credit hours.  
One course must be a mathematics course.  
One course must be a lab science course in Biology, Chemistry, Geography 105 or 135, Geology, or Physics.
4. Social Sciences\*—8 credit hours in more than one discipline.  
Anthropology, Economics, Geography 133 or 241, History, Political Science, Psychology, or Sociology.
5. General Electives—18 credit hours.  
Electives must be chosen from transferable 100- or 200-level courses.
6. All courses that apply to this degree must be at the 100- or 200-level.
7. Complete all Schoolcraft College core ability and general education requirements.

\* Please note: Students may not use the same History course to satisfy both the Humanities and Social Sciences distribution requirement.