



Suggested Schedule to Earn an Associate Degree

The suggested schedule below meets the requirements to earn an Associate in Arts degree with an emphasis in Education. If classes listed below don't fit your schedule or interests, you can take alternate classes! Visit this website for instructions: www.southseattle.edu/pathway-map-help.

Year One

Quarter One

Credits

- ENGL&101: English Composition I 5
- PSYC&100: General Psychology 5
- HUM 105: Intercultural Communication..... 5

Quarter Two

- MATH&131: Math for Elementary Education 1 5
- ENGL&102: English Composition II 5
- AME 201: Diversity and Social Justice..... 5

Quarter Three

- MATH&132: Math for Elementary Education 2 5
- PSYC&200: Lifespan Psychology 5
- Foreign Language 1 5

Year Two

Quarter Four

Credits

- BIOL&100: Survey of Biology..... 5
- SOC 150: Race and Ethnic Relations 5
- Foreign Language 2 5

Quarter Five

- CMST&220: Public Speaking 5
- ENGL 231: Children's Literature 5
- SOC 105: Sociology of African Americans 5

Quarter Six

- ENGL 256: World Literature..... 5
- HEA 160: Human Wellness and Fitness..... 5
- PHIL 110: Introduction to Social Ethics 5

Total Credits Required: 90

To Do List

Quarter 1

- Make an Ed Plan with an advisor
- Get involved on campus thru Student Life
- Tour the MySouth student portal

Quarter 2

- Apply for free money with FAFSA or WASFA
- Attend a transfer fair and research options

Quarter 3

- Attend your major's info sessions at transfer institution
- Attend a resume workshop

Quarter 4

- Update your Ed Plan with an advisor
- Attend transfer events, including personal statement workshops

Quarter 5

- Apply to your transfer school
- Re-apply for FAFSA or WASFA if transferring

Quarter 6

- Apply for Associate degree from South
- Order cap and gown; attend graduation!

Pathway: Education



About the Education Pathway

This pathway is designed to meet Associate in Arts degree requirements with an emphasis in Education. This pre-major pathway prepares you to transfer at the junior level to a four-year college to earn a bachelor's degree in education, elementary education, early childhood education, or a related field.

If you enjoy working with children and want to nurture their growth and development, this pathway could be for you. Fast-moving and always changing, the field of education is best suited for someone who welcomes challenges and looks for variety in their work. An educator's job never stops; you can never truly know where your influence on others will begin or end and choosing this as a career means that you are dedicated to continually helping others grow intellectually and socially.

In this pathway, you'll complete the requirements to transfer at the junior-level into an education program at a four-year college or university. You'll also gain general content knowledge in subjects you may later choose to teach such as English, mathematics, history, economics, physical science, life science and the arts. Whether you want to become a K-12 teacher, own/operate a childcare center or family childcare home, work with school-age children, or serve as a family support.

Length of Program

90 credits = 6 quarters if you take 15 credits* each term.

**Students who take 15 credits each quarter earn their degree faster, qualify for more financial aid, and earn more money over their lifetime because they complete their schooling faster.*

Which Quarter Can I Begin?

Fall, Winter, Spring, or Summer.

Class Times/Delivery Format?

Classes and labs are offered M-TH (2 days or 4 days a week) from 8am-4pm and in the evenings. We offer on-campus, online, or hybrid (part on-campus, part online) formats.

Career Opportunities

- Educator
- Principal
- School District Administrator
- Instructional Designer
- Researcher
- Standardized Test Developer
- Education Consultant
- Para Educator
- Student Activities Coordinator
- Childcare Operator
- Family Support Specialist
- Admissions Counselor

A bachelor's or higher degree may be required for some careers listed above. For current employment and wage estimates, please visit the Education program page on South's website.

Future Education Opportunities

Once you complete this Associate degree, additional education opportunities include:

- A bachelor's degree in elementary education, early childhood, education studies, human development or a related field at a four-year college or university.
- [A Bachelor of Applied Science \(BAS\)](#) degree at one of the Seattle Colleges.

Program and admissions requirements vary from college to college. Contact an advisor to create an educational plan tailored to transfer to the institution of your choice.

Approximate Costs Each Quarter

Tuition*\$1550
Books, supplies, and miscellaneous fees..... \$50-\$150

**Tuition based on WA resident rates. Rates for international students and non-residents may vary.*

Apply for Financial Aid

Did you know that the average student at South spends 3 hours applying for financial aid and gets more than \$4000 per year?

Visit www.southseattle.edu/financial-aid/ to apply for financial aid, including grants and scholarships you don't have to pay back.

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