

TRANSFER PROCEDURES

Transfer students should apply for admission to the senior college/ university *no later than* the beginning of the last semester at NETC. **It is critical** for students to plan early with the institution of choice. Following acceptance as a transfer student, the senior institution will provide procedures for admission to Education programs. Admission to the school of education at most colleges/universities is required for enrolling in education courses and includes (but is not limited to) the following:

- Completion of required credits with appropriate grade point average (GPA)
- Passing all sections of the qualifying examination (Praxis I)
- Faculty recommendations

TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Because Teacher Education program requirements are sequential and cumulative, students should begin early with careful planning. Below are resources for additional information regarding Teacher Education Programs:

- Teacher Education Bulletin - Request this from the senior institution or visit the college/university website
- South Carolina Teacher Loan Program (www.slc.sc.edu)
- The PRAXIS Tests - The Praxis Tests must be successfully completed for admission to a teacher education program and then to obtain a license to teach. Praxis I is designed to be taken early in your college career and measures basic skills in reading, writing, and mathematics. For more information, go to www.ets.org/praxis



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NETC

Northeastern Technical College

Elementary Education



**Associate in Arts Degree -
Transfer Pathway**

PATHWAY OVERVIEW

Northeastern Technical College offers **general education** courses that prepare students to transfer into Elementary Education **bachelor's degree** programs at a four-year college or university.

Upon graduation, students will earn an **Associate Degree in Arts, Elementary Education (AA.EE)** will have completed the majority of general education and elective requirements for a bachelor's degree, and are prepared to transfer into a baccalaureate major at a senior institution.

THE BACHELOR'S DEGREE

The bachelor's degree is an academic degree usually awarded after four years of study at a college or university. Students select a major, or focus of study (Elementary Education, for example) which may include a range of 25-50 credits in the focus area, as established by each institution.

GENERAL EDUCATION

Every degree program has general education requirements. General education requirements generally include courses in Arts/Fine Art, Communications, Social/Behavioral Sciences, Humanities, Mathematics, and Sciences. These requirements are outlined in each college catalog.

Each college/university has its own unique set of degree requirements for a bachelor's degree, including general education requirements. For example, Francis Marion requires 51 credits of general education, Winthrop University requires 46-58 credits and Coker College requires 48 semester hours.

It's extremely important that students planning to transfer consult the senior college in order to select appropriate general education courses for transfer. South Carolina colleges and university post transfer information on their websites.

ELECTIVES

Every degree program has elective requirements. These requirements may vary between 6 –12 credits. Electives are generally free electives and can be chosen from any discipline. The senior college catalog specifies the number and categories of electives.

CONCENTRATION (or MINOR)

Bachelor's degree programs may require a concentration or minor in a discipline. Normally, a student's concentration must be different from the subject of the student's major area of study and may require the completion of approximately 12 semester hours. The specific course requirements for concentrations are found in the course catalog of the institution.

ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN ARTS, ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (AA.EE)

By completing the AA.EE, students will have earned 65 credits, which will transfer for **general education, electives** and, possibly **concentration** credits required by most senior institutions.

If a student transfers prior to completing the associate degree at NETC, upon completion of 65 credit hours he/she can transfer as many as 48 credits back to NETC to complete the associate degree requirements. Just complete a transcript request at the senior institution and the Records Office at NETC will review and award credit as appropriate. It is important to note that NETC can award only one Associate of Arts degree to each student.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS(AA.EE): **Social/Behavioral Sciences:**

Arts/Fine Arts:

6 credits

ART 101, MUS 105, or THE 101

Communications:

9 credits

ENG 101, ENG 102 & SPC 205

Note: Some institutions may require an additional English/class; if so, ENG 101/102 are usually prereqs.

Mathematics:

6 credits

MAT 211, MAT 212

Note: Some institutions may require additional Math, such as College Algebra (MAT 110 at NETC).

Sciences:

12 credits

Students must complete one physical and one biological science, plus the sequence course of either physical or biological science. For example:

BIO 101 BIO 102 plus PHS 101;
CHM 110, CHM 111 plus BIO 101

9 credits
Choose from SOC, PSC, PSY
(Transfer List)

Electives:

12 credits

These should be selected from the Transfer Course listing only. Most institutions have a transfer credit limit of 65 hours.

Computer Literacy:

3 credits

CPT 101 or higher

Humanities:

12 credits

Literature:

6 credits

History:

6 credits

For more information
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