**Elementary Education Transfer**

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**Delivery Methods**
Face-to-Face: Wahpeton  
Online: Some Classes  
Combination

Students entering the Elementary Education transfer curriculum plan at NDSCS are exposed to a wide range of courses and disciplines. Upon completion of the requirements, students are awarded the Associate in Arts degree. Students then transfer to other colleges or universities to take their education courses and to student teach.

Kindergarten and elementary school teachers need a wide variety of skills and aptitudes, including a talent for working with children; organizational, administrative and recordkeeping abilities; research and communication skills; the power to influence, motivate and train others; patience; and creativity. Preparing students for the future workforce is the major stimulus generating the changes in education. To be prepared, students must be able to interact with others, adapt to new technology, and to think logically through problems. Teachers provide the tools and environment for their students to develop these skills.

This plan meets the Liberal Arts Program Purposes listed in the NDSCS Catalog.

**Course Code** | **Course Title** | **Credits**
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COMM 110 | Fundamentals of Public Speaking | 3
ENGL 110 | College Composition I | 3
ENGL 120 | College Composition II | 3
ENGL 238 | Children's Literature | 3
FYE 101 | Science of Success | 1
HIST 103 | United States History to 1877 | 3
HIST 104 | United States History Since 1877 | 3
Wellness elective(s) | 2
POLS 115 | American Government | 3
Humanities elective | 3
PSYC 111 | Introduction to Psychology | 3
PSYC 230 | Educational Psychology | 3
PSYC 255 | Child and Adolescent Psychology | 3
SOC 110 | Introduction to Sociology | 3
SOC 115 | Social Problems | 3
Math, Science and Computer Information Systems elective | 13

**Total Required Credits**  
65

*Consult academic advisor in selecting electives that are most appropriate for the intended bachelor’s program.

All students must complete one lab science course, one mathematics course and one computer science course. General Education electives*

This curriculum meets the North Dakota University System general education requirements as indicated in the NDSCS Catalog under the heading: NDUS General Education Transfer Agreement.

**Suggested courses**

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**EDUC 250** is a collaborative online course introducing the student to working in education. It includes observation of a working teacher and is offered by Mayville State University or other NDUS institutions. It can be taken as a recommended free elective.

**Admission Requirements**
The applicants must be high school graduates or equivalent. Applicants may be required to complete a basic skills evaluation during the admission process.

**Award**
Upon successful completion of the required courses, students will be awarded an Associate in Arts degree in Liberal Arts.