

Elementary Education-Concentration

Liberal Arts & Transfer Studies Division

Program Description:

The General Studies/Transfer Studies Associate of Arts degree with a concentration in Elementary Education serves as a foundation for continued studies in education at a four-year institution. In addition to achieving general education credits, this associate degree concentration will help students gain knowledge and skills in child development, education theory, and diversity in the classroom. This concentration will also prepare students to be a paraprofessional in education.

Career Outlook:

Students pursuing an education degree generally work as a teacher with children kindergarten through sixth grade or in secondary education, which requires a bachelor's degree in education. Students completing the associate of arts degree without pursuing a bachelor's degree, may obtain employment as a paraprofessional in elementary or secondary education.

Employment Opportunities:

Assistant Teacher

Paraprofessional

Salary Forecast:

For them most current salary information please refer to the Bureau of Labor Statistics "Occupational Outlook Handbook" found at www.bls.gov/ooh/.

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