



**ADVISING WORKSHEET**  
 ASSOCIATE OF ARTS  
 PROGRAM OF STUDY IN EDUCATION  
 GENERAL BULLETIN 2018-2019

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID # \_\_\_\_\_

General Education Category	Course #	Credits	Grade	Semester	Equivalent
<b>Category I: Global Academic Skills</b> (9 credits) A. Mathematics (3 credits) B. English (3 credits) C. Communication & Information Literacy (3 credits)	M 130				
	WRIT 101 or 201				
	COMX 111 or 115				
<b>Category II: Natural Sciences</b> (7 credits) 2 lectures (6 credits) & 1 lab (1 credit) (1 life science & 1 physical science & 1 lab)	SCIN 101				
	SCIN 102 or 104				
	SCIN 103				
<b>Category III: Social Sciences and History</b> (6 credits) A. Social Science (3 credits) B. History (3 credits)	PSCI 210 or 220				
	HSTA 101 or 102				
<b>Category IV: Cultural Diversity</b> (3 credits)	NASX 105 or 205				
<b>Category V: Arts &amp; Humanities</b> (6 credits) A. Fine Arts (3 credits) B. Humanities (3 credits)	MUSI 101				

A minimum grade of "C" is required in all General Education courses.

Students should consult with their advisor to determine if specific courses are necessary in order to satisfy the General Education requirements within this program.

Certain courses in this program have prerequisites; students should check the course descriptions in the General Bulletin for required prerequisites.

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## GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

### CATEGORY I: GLOBAL ACADEMIC SKILLS 9 credits

*Students are required to take one course from each subcategory*

#### Subcategory A - Mathematics 3 credits

M 130 Mathematics for Elementary Teachers I 3

#### Subcategory B - English 3 credits

WRIT 101 College Writing I 3

WRIT 201 College Writing II 3

#### Subcategory C- Communication & Information Literacy 3 credits

COMX 111 Introduction to Public Speaking 3

COMX 115 Introduction to Interpersonal Communication 3

### CATEGORY II: NATURAL SCIENCES 6 cr. lecture & 1 cr. lab

SCIN 101, 102, 103, 104 Integrated Sciences 3, 1, 3, 1

### CATEGORY III: SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HISTORY 6 credits

*Students are required to take one course from each subcategory*

#### Subcategory A – Social Sciences 3 credits

PSCI 210 Introduction to American Government 3

PSCI 220 Introduction to Comparative Government 3

#### Subcategory B - History 3 credits

HSTA 101 American History I 3

HSTA 102 American History II 3

### CATEGORY IV: CULTURAL DIVERSITY 3 credits

NASX 105 Introduction to Native American Studies 3

NASX 205 Native Americans in Contemporary Society 3

### CATEGORY V: ARTS & HUMANITIES 6 credits

*Students are required to take one course from each subcategory*

#### Subcategory A – Fine Arts 3 credits

MUSI 101 Enjoyment of Music 3

#### Subcategory B - Humanities 3 credits

ARTH 150 Introduction to Art History 3

HONR 111 Perspectives and Understanding 3

LIT 110 Introduction to Literature 3

LIT 240 The Bible as Literature 3

PHL 110 Introduction to Ethics 3

PHL 111 Philosophies of Life 3

PHL 254 People and Politics 3

Course		Credits	Grade	Semester	Equivalent
<i>A minimum grade of C or better is required in all major coursework</i>					
<b>Required Courses</b>					
EDEC	130	Health, Safety and Nutrition in Early Childhood	2		
EDEC	310	Child in the Family	3		
EDEC	352	Math and Science in Early Childhood	3		
EDEC	381	Early Childhood Curriculum and Methods	3		
EDEC	385	Integrated Curriculum in Early Childhood Education	3		
EDEC	430	Social/Emotional Development in Young Children	3		
^EDSP	204	Introduction to Teaching Exceptional Learners (15 hour practicum required)	3		
^EDU	220/ 220L	Human Growth and Development/ Lab (45 hour practicum required)	3		
EDU	330	Emergent Literacy	3		
EDU	336	Cognitive and Language Development in Young Children	3		

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**ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE  
PROGRAM OF STUDY IN EDUCATION**

Categories	Credits	Earned	Remaining
General Education Requirements	31	_____	_____
Required Courses	29	_____	_____
Total	60	_____	_____

**It is the student's responsibility to know and meet the requirements for graduation.  
A minimum of 20 semester credits with 40 grade points must be earned at Montana State University Billings.**

**NOTES:**

^ Course requires a completed Federal Criminal Background Check in order to complete the required practicum hours within the class. Packets may be picked up at either the Advising Center in McMullen Hall or in the College of Education, or can be printed off the website at <http://www.msubillings.edu/coe/etp/FieldExper/FingerprintInfo.htm>. The background check is only valid for 24 months.