

Associate of Arts Elementary Education (AAEE) – 2025-26 Catalog-Students interested in pursuing a degree that leads to a teacher preparation program for elementary education and teacher certification (K-8th grade) may want to complete their AAEE. This plan maps the suggested and required courses that provide a foundation for entry into school-based settings as a paraprofessional (teacher's aide) as well as the foundation for a bachelor's degree in elementary education. Courses are outlined in blocks that are suggested for full-time students, but may be adjusted based on scheduling, student employment, or individual needs. Completing **highlighted courses** on the plan leads to the Certificate of Proficiency in Education Professions. To ensure you are on track, it is recommended that you meet with the Educator Preparation Programs Advisor prior to registering. **Bolded courses are taken together in a single semester.**

Block I (FALL I)

X	Course	Notes	credits
	ENL101 College Composition I	Requires Placement	3
	Social and Behavioral Science (PSY, HIS, SOC, ANT, GEO, POS, ECN)	Must have 1 additional discipline with HIS105 or POS110	3
	MAT142 or MAT152	Requires placement	3
	ECD135 Survey of Child Development	Requires placement	3
	EDU200 Introduction to Education		3
	EDU223 Classroom Observation Skills		1

Block II (SPRING I)

X	Course	Notes	credits
	ENL102 College Composition II		3
	Arts & Humanities (ENL, PHL, FDV, SPT, HUM, MUS, ART)		3
	MAT161 Math for Elementary Teachers I (8 wk)		3
	MAT162 Math for Elementary Teachers II (8 wk)		3
	EDU220 Diversity in Education		3

Block III (FALL 2) This block may complete your CP in Education Professions – **Apply for Graduation**

X	Course	Notes	credits
	Arts & Humanities (ENL, PHL, FDV, SPT, HUM, MUS, ART)		3
	Physical and Biological Science (BIO, CHM, PHY, GLG, ANT)		4
	EDU286 Educational Technology (8 wk I)		3
	EDU276 Managing the Learning Environment (8 wk II)		3
	EDU222 introduction to Special Education		3

Block IV (SPRING 2) This block completes your AAEE degree – **Apply for Graduation**

X	Course	Notes	credits
	ECD252 Risk and Resiliency in Early Childhood		3
	HIS105 US History to 1877 OR POS 110 American Govt.		3
	Natural Science OR Language		4
	Social & Behavioral Science (PSY, HIS, SOC, ANT, GEO, POS, ECN)	Must have 1 additional discipline with HIS105 or POS110	3

Semester Task List

Semester _____ Year _____

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Semester Task List:

- ☐ I've completed my FAFSA for the year I want to attend
- ☐ I've applied for and received my IVP Fingerprint Clearance <https://www.azdps.gov/services/public-services-portal/fingerprint-clearance-card>
- ☐ I've met with the Educator Preparation Advisor
- ☐ I've applied for all available scholarships (NPC Friends and Family, Department EDU Scholarship, Community-based)
- ☐ I've checked the online course schedule and found my classes that I plan to take
- ☐ I've registered for my classes – at least 2 weeks before the semester begins
- ☐ I've ordered my textbooks if needed
- ☐ I'm ready!