

# EDUCATION – SECONDARY EDUCATION (AA)

## Associate of Arts

### Transfer Program

#### Interest Areas:

**Soc. Sciences and Human Svcs.**

The Education program is intended for students who wish to teach in a middle school, or high school setting. Most transfer institutions and state teacher certification standards require high school teachers to complete a major area of study such as English, History, Art, or Biology. In preparation for transfer, NIC students may enroll in courses which have a high probability for transfer and courses that support their major area of study. It is strongly recommended that students who plan to teach in a high school setting contact their transfer institution as soon as possible regarding specific coursework needed for the transfer institution's core curriculum, college of education requirements, and/or state certification requirements. Delay in contacting the transfer institution may result in taking unnecessary courses. Students wishing to pursue a career as a middle school teacher have two options. The first option is to complete secondary requirements for high school teachers and be certified to teach grades 6-12 in their area. The second option would be to seek an elementary certification and seek an endorsement in their content area. Students who are uncertain about becoming a teacher may enroll in EDUC-201 as a sophomore. This course is designed to assist students in making an educated decision about teaching as a career choice.

#### Contact Information:

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Program Website (<https://www.nic.edu/education/>)

## Program Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
<b>General Education Requirements</b>		
GEM 1	Written Communication	6-8
GEM 2	Oral Communication	3
GEM 3	Mathematical Ways of Knowing	3-5
GEM 4	Scientific Ways of Knowing	7-8
GEM 5	Humanistic and Artistic Ways of Knowing	6
GEM 6	Social and Behavioral Ways of Knowing <sup>1</sup>	0
GEM 7W	Wellness	1-3
Select one of the following:		3
GEM 7F - First Year Experience		
GEM 7I - Institutionally Designated		
<b>Program Requirements</b>		
EDUC-120	Foundations of Education	3
EDUC-201	Introduction to Teaching	3
EDUC-202	Educational Technology	3

PSYC-101	Introduction to Psychology	3
<b>Electives Requirements</b>		
Courses 100-level or higher		12-19
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>60-67</b>

<sup>1</sup> This General Education Requirement is met by the Program Requirements.

### Course Key



GEM



AAS  
Institutionally  
Designated



Gateway



Milestone

## Program Outcomes

Upon completion of the program, students will be able to:

1. Design and implement developmentally appropriate and challenging learning experiences in the K-12 classroom environment.
2. Utilize multiple methods of assessment to engage learners in their own growth, to monitor learner progress, and to guide the teacher's and the learner's decision making.
3. Pursue their educational and professional goals through transfer or transition to a different field.

In addition to the program outcomes, students will meet the North Idaho College General Education (GEM) Requirements.