The Associate in Elementary Education degree is intended for all future elementary teachers. It provides a broad foundation in liberal arts and beginning coursework in teacher education that is needed upon transfer to most teacher certification programs at Washington state universities. It is designed to provide early experiences in teacher education, including opportunities for hands-on work in local classrooms and specific courses for elementary teachers.

To earn this degree, students must complete a minimum of 94-95 quarter credits in courses numbered 100 or higher (from approved distribution list below) and meet specific distribution requirements. No more than 25 percent of credit requirements may be taken on a pass/no-credit basis. Students should be aware that courses with “Pass” grades may not satisfy the requirements in their major field. Students must attain a cumulative GPA of 2.0 and earn a minimum of 24 credits, including the last quarter, in residence at Green River Community College.

Students are responsible for knowing the transfer requirements and policies, as well as specific course choices and GPA requirements, and are urged to consult the catalog of the institution to which they plan to transfer.

1. BASIC SKILLS (25 credits)
   A. Communication Skills: (10 credits)
      Courses in this area support the written communication learning outcome.
      English &101 and one of the Following:
      English 126 or 127 or 128
   B. Quantitative Skills/
      Symbolic Reasoning: (15 credits)
      Courses in this area support the quantitative and symbolic reasoning learning outcome.
      Mathematics &171 and &172 and &173

2. HUMANITIES/FINE ARTS/ENGLISH (15 credits)
   Minimum 15 credits from three separate areas.
   A. Communication Studies
      &220 (5 credits)
   B. English &112, &113, &114, 165, 180, 190 or &236 (5 credits)
   C. Choose 5 credits from the following areas:
      Art &100, 105, 106, 107, 109,110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 119, 120, 130, 133,
      135, 212, 213, 214, 219, 251, 252, 253, 255, 256, 257
      Chinese 111, &121, &122, &123
      Drama &101, 102, 111, 151, 152, 153, 154
      Film 120, 121, 122
      French &121, &122, &123, &221
      German &121, &122, &123
      Humanities 100, 110, 133, 142, 146, 160, 186, 190, 191, 224
      Japanese &121, &122, &123
      Journalism 101, 107, 150, 151, 152, 254
      Music 101, 103, 104, &105, 107, 108, 109, 110, 118, 119, 120, &121, &122, &123, 124,
      127, 128, 129, 130.1, 130.2, 130.3, &131, &132, &133, 140, 141, 142, 182, 216, 229, 230.1,
      230.2, 230.3, &231, &232
      Philosophy &101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 110, 112, 114, 115, 160, 200, 206, 210, 220, 236,
      238, 240, 243
      Photography 101, 102, 103, 111
      Spanish 110, &121, &122, &123, &221, &222, &223

3. SOCIAL SCIENCE (25 credits)
   A. History 101, 102, 103, or 231 (5 credits)
   B. History &136 or &137 (5 credits)
   C. Select 15 credits from two (2) different disciplines from the following:
      American Minority and Ethnic Studies 100 or Anthropology &206
      Psychology &100
      Sociology &101, 220 or 240
      Social Science 160

4. NATURAL SCIENCES (15 credits)
   A. Interdisciplinary Science
      101 and 102 and 103

5. ADDITIONAL COURSES (7 credits)
   Education &205 and 270

6. LIFETIME FITNESS/WELLNESS (2-3 credits)
   Fitness-related classes:
   Physical Education 101, 102, 103, 111, 131, 149, 160, 165, 169

Degree exceptions for fitness/wellness courses must include medical documentation submitted to Disability Support Services (DSS) and documentation to the Degree Exception Committee.

7. ELECTIVES (Minimum of 5 credits)
   All courses numbered 100 or higher, with the exception of Basic Skills and Physical Education may be taken as electives. Courses should include preparation for a major and/or general interest/leisure-time activity. Students should consult their transfer institution.

8. TRANSFERABILITY OF CREDITS
   Green River Community College is fully accredited. Academic courses will usually be accepted by other institutions offering the same (or similar) courses. However, each institution has its own transfer policies and each student is responsible for knowing the transfer and admission requirements of the receiving institution. Students are urged to consult with their advisor and a representative from the college they plan to attend after Green River.

To receive this information in an alternative format, contact Disability Support Services at dss@greenriver.edu, (253) 833-9111, ext. 2631 or TTY (253) 288-3359, LC-272.
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1. **BASIC SKILLS (25 credits)**
   - Engl& 101
   - Engl 126 or 127
   - Math& 171
   - Math& 172
   - Math& 173

2. **HUMANITIES/FINE ARTS/ENGLISH (15 credits)**
   - Three separate areas
   - A. Cmst& 220
   - B. Engl& 112, &113, &114, 165, 180, 190 or 236
   - C.

3. **SOCIAL SCIENCE (25 credits)**
   - A. Hist 101, 102, 103 or 231
   - B. Hist& 136 or 137
   - C. Select 15 credits
     - Ames 100 or Anth& 206
     - Psyc& 100
     - Soc& 101, 220 or 240
     - S Sci 160

4. **NATURAL SCIENCE (15 credits)**
   - IDS 101
   - IDS 102
   - IDS 103

5. **ADDITIONAL COURSES (7 credits)**
   - Educ& 205
   - Educ 270

6. **LIFETIME/FITNESS/WELLNESS (2-3 credits)**
   - PE 101, 102, 103, 111, 131, 149, 160, 165 or 169

7. **ELECTIVES (5 credits)**
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**Additional notes:**
1. Students must maintain a minimum overall GPA of 2.0. This minimum may not meet the entrance requirements at the four-year colleges.
2. Some majors at four-year colleges have special requirements. It is your responsibility to know these. Consult an Educational Planner or your Faculty Advisor for assistance in identifying or researching specific major requirements.

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1. WSU, CWU and SM require developmental (lifespan) psychology. Integrated coursework covering several of these topics is encouraged.
2. Students are encouraged to take the WEST-B in order to apply to teacher preparation programs. Students must demonstrate computer literacy in software programs including word processing, PowerPoint, spreadsheets, and Internet. Additional credits for field experience or practical may count toward electives.
Associate in Elementary Education
Direct Transfer Agreement/Major Related Program (AEE-DTA/MRP)

Minimum of 94-95 Credits (8/5/2013)