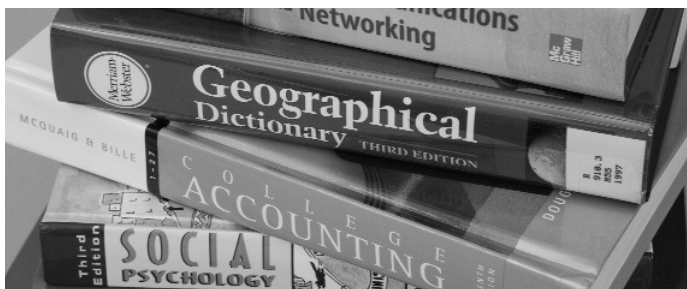


EDUCATION (A.A.)



CCV's associate degree in Education is a pathway program designed to provide you with the first two years of a teacher preparation degree. Coursework in the program will provide you with both theoretical and practical applications to the field of education. This degree also provides the required credential for paraprofessionals in Vermont.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

- EDU-2010 - Foundations of Education
- EDU-2110 - Introduction to Exceptional Populations
- EDU-2150 - Management of the Classroom
- EDU-2450 - Instructional Technologies for Teaching & Learning
- PSY-2010 - Child Development
- EDU-2310 - Multiculturalism in Education or
EDU-2075 - Literature for Children

Content Area Requirements – 9 Credits

Choose 9 credits in one content area, including ART, ANT, ENG, HIS, MAT, PSY, SOC.

- _____
- _____
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- Praxis I Examination (or equivalent)



* You may use a course to meet both a program requirement and a general education requirement; however, you may not use a single course to meet two general education requirements.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

Core Competencies

- First Semester Seminar

- Technological Literacy
CIS-1041 - Microcomputer Applications I
- Communication
Meets graduation standard in oral communication

- English Composition
- Mathematics

- Research & Writing Intensive

Areas of Inquiry

- Scientific Method
4-credit lab science

- Human Expression
3 credits in art, mythology, or philosophy

- Human Behavior
3 credits in history

Integrative Approaches

- Global Perspectives & Sustainability

- Seminar in Educational Inquiry
Meets graduation standard in writing & information literacy
- Quantitative Reasoning Assessment
Meets graduation standard in quantitative reasoning

MINIMUM TOTAL CREDITS IN DEGREE: 61

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Education Program Outcomes

Successful graduates will be able to:

- explore a variety of effective teaching and learning strategies for school settings;
- discuss effective methods for promoting the intellectual and social development of learners;
- demonstrate proficiency with learning technologies;
- complete the Praxis I examination or alternative with a passing score;
- begin to explore appropriate classroom assessment practices and procedures;
- describe professional conduct including legal and ethical responsibilities of the K-12 educator;
- explore curriculum materials and activities in relevant content areas that are consistent with current educational theory and techniques;
- demonstrate academic skills required of all CCV graduates in writing, information literacy, oral communication, and quantitative reasoning; and
- identify their career and transfer options as a professional educator.

How Our Degree Works

CCV's Education program provides you with the first two years of a teacher preparation program that articulates with bachelor's degree programs at the Vermont State Colleges (VSC). Our two-year degree also provides the required credential for paraprofessionals in Vermont.

Coursework in this program is foundational and includes both theoretical and practical applications to the field of education. As part of the core learning, you'll take courses in educational and developmental psychology, teaching methods, instructional technologies, and multiculturalism in education, as well as a variety of elective courses. In this 61-credit degree program you'll build a strong foundation in the liberal arts and also get on-the-job experience in the classroom.

Why Our Degree Works

CCV's Education degree is specifically designed as a transfer pathway program and gives you a head start to fulfilling a four-year degree and teacher licensure in Vermont. This program connects with Johnson State College's External Degree Program (EDP). From the time you enter CCV, you can work with one of our EDP advisors who are available at all of our teaching locations throughout Vermont. Finally, our program is especially flexible for working adults, offering a variety of curriculum options, including many online courses.

Career & Transfer Options

CCV's associate degree in Education is designed to make your transition to a bachelor's degree a smooth and successful process. Depending on the endorsement area you choose, the time needed to complete a four-year degree may vary. Our program connects with the four-year programs at the Vermont State Colleges:

- Castleton State College
- Johnson State College (EDP)
- Lyndon State College.

Our graduates transfer successfully to the University of Vermont's College of Education and Social Sciences, Goddard College, and Union Institute & University.

"CCV's education degree plays a critical role in the VSC's and in Vermont's statewide strategy to ensure a caring, competent and qualified teacher in every classroom. To achieve this goal, we need better teacher recruitment and retention strategies; a proven way to do that is by expanding access to licensure for adults and career switchers."

*– Karrin Wilks, Vice President
for Academic & Strategic
Planning, Vermont State
Colleges*

**For more information
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your local CCV office.**

CCV is committed to non-discrimination in its learning and working environments for all persons. All educational and employment opportunities at CCV are offered without regard to race, color, gender, sexual orientation, religion, national origin, age, veteran status, or disability.