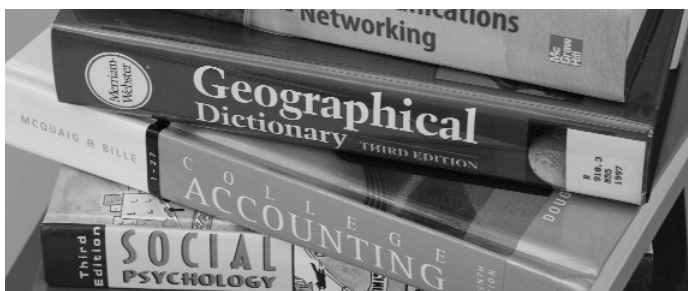


EDUCATION (A.A.)



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-2055 - Teaching Methods for Literacy Development
- CIS-1045 - Introduction to Multimedia Applications & Tools*
- PSY-2010 - Child Development
- EDU-2340 - Teaching in a Global Community* *or*
EDU-2075 - Literature for Children
- EDU-2330 - Assessment in the Education Setting
- EDU-2350 - History & Philosophy of Education (capstone)

Content Area Requirements – 6 credits

Choose 6 credits in one content area, including ART, ANT, BIO, ENG, ENV, HIS, MAT, MUS, POS, 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-1045 - Intro. to Multimedia Applications & Tools
- 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, humanities, or philosophy

- Human Behavior
3 credits in history

Integrative Approaches

- Global Perspectives & Sustainability
EDU-2340 Teaching in a Global Community
- 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:

- demonstrate a variety of effective methods to promote the intellectual and social development of learners that includes relevant curricular materials and activities;
- demonstrate proficiency with learning technologies;
- complete the Praxis I examination (or equivalent) with a passing score;
- describe professional conduct including legal and ethical responsibilities of the K-12 educator;
- analyze what it means to be an educator in an increasingly global community;
- demonstrate academic skills required of all CCV graduates including competency in writing, information literacy, oral communication, and quantitative reasoning; and
- explore pathways for educational and career development in the student's field of study.

How Our Degree Works

CCV's Education program provides you with the first two years of a teacher preparation program. Successful completion of this program results in: (a) completion of Praxis I, a first-level examination required for educators with a composite score of 526 as required by the State of Vermont (or equivalent); (b) foundational learning within a liberal arts discipline area; and (c) a starter electronic portfolio that includes documentation and artifacts of your learning based on the five Vermont Standards for Professional Educators (Learning, Professional Knowledge, Collegueship, Advocacy, and Accountability). Our two-year degree also provides the required credential for paraprofessionals in Vermont.

Why Our Degree Works

CCV's Education degree is specifically designed to prepare you for the rigor and demands of four-year teacher licensure programs at Vermont's public colleges or any baccalaureate program you choose to attend. 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. Over the past 5 years, more than 80% of our graduates have transferred successfully from CCV into programs for teacher licensure. Depending on the endorsement area you choose, the time needed to complete your four-year degree may vary.

"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.