



**ADVISING WORKSHEET**  
 ASSOCIATE OF ARTS  
 PROGRAM OF STUDY IN EDUCATION  
 GENERAL BULLETIN 2018-2019

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID # \_\_\_\_\_

| General Education Category   | Course #           | Credits | Grade | Semester | Equivalent |
|--|--------------------|---------|-------|----------|------------|
| <b>Category I: Global Academic Skills</b> (9 credits)<br>A. Mathematics (3 credits)<br>B. English (3 credits)<br>C. Communication & Information Literacy (3 credits) | M 130              |         |       |          |            |
|  | WRIT 101<br>or 201 |         |       |          |            |
|  | COMX 111<br>or 115 |         |       |          |            |
| <b>Category II: Natural Sciences</b> (7 credits)<br>2 lectures (6 credits) & 1 lab (1 credit)<br>(1 life science & 1 physical science & 1 lab)                       | SCIN 101           |         |       |          |            |
|  | SCIN 102<br>or 104 |         |       |          |            |
|  | SCIN 103           |         |       |          |            |
| <b>Category III: Social Sciences and History</b> (6 credits)<br>A. Social Science (3 credits)<br>B. History (3 credits)  | PSCI 210<br>or 220 |         |       |          |            |
|  | HSTA 101<br>or 102 |         |       |          |            |
| <b>Category IV: Cultural Diversity</b> (3 credits)   | NASX 105<br>or 205 |         |       |          |            |
| <b>Category V: Arts &amp; Humanities</b> (6 credits)<br>A. Fine Arts (3 credits)<br>B. Humanities (3 credits)  | MUSI 101           |         |       |          |            |
|  |                    |         |       |          |            |

A minimum grade of "C" is required in all General Education courses.

Students should consult with their advisor to determine if specific courses are necessary in order to satisfy the General Education requirements within this program.

Certain courses in this program have prerequisites; students should check the course descriptions in the General Bulletin for required prerequisites.

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## GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

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**CATEGORY I: GLOBAL ACADEMIC SKILLS                    9 credits**

*Students are required to take one course from each subcategory*

**Subcategory A - Mathematics                                    3 credits**

M            130    Mathematics for Elementary Teachers I            3

**Subcategory B - English    3 credits**

WRIT    101    College Writing I    3

WRIT    201    College Writing II    3

**Subcategory C- Communication & Information Literacy 3 credits**

COMX   111    Introduction to Public Speaking                                    3

COMX   115    Introduction to Interpersonal Communication                    3

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**CATEGORY II: NATURAL SCIENCES    6 cr. lecture & 1 cr. lab**

SCIN 101, 102, 103, 104 Integrated Sciences                    3, 1, 3, 1

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**CATEGORY III: SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HISTORY    6 credits**

*Students are required to take one course from each subcategory*

**Subcategory A – Social Sciences                                    3 credits**

PSCI    210    Introduction to American Government                                    3

PSCI    220    Introduction to Comparative Government                                    3

**Subcategory B - History    3 credits**

HSTA    101    American History I    3

HSTA    102    American History II    3

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**CATEGORY IV: CULTURAL DIVERSITY                    3 credits**

NASX    105    Introduction to Native American Studies                                    3

NASX    205    Native Americans in Contemporary Society                                    3

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**CATEGORY V: ARTS & HUMANITIES                    6 credits**

*Students are required to take one course from each subcategory*

**Subcategory A – Fine Arts    3 credits**

MUSI    101    Enjoyment of Music    3

**Subcategory B - Humanities    3 credits**

ARTH    150    Introduction to Art History    3

HONR    111    Perspectives and Understanding    3

LIT       110    Introduction to Literature    3

LIT       240    The Bible as Literature    3

PHL      110    Introduction to Ethics    3

PHL      111    Philosophies of Life    3

PHL      254    People and Politics    3

| Course  |              | Credits  | Grade | Semester | Equivalent |
|---|--------------|--|-------|----------|------------|
| <i>A minimum grade of C or better is required in all major coursework</i> |              |  |       |          |            |
| <b>Required Courses</b>   |              |  |       |          |            |
| EDEC  | 130          | Health, Safety and Nutrition in Early Childhood                            | 2     |          |            |
| EDEC  | 310          | Child in the Family  | 3     |          |            |
| EDEC  | 352          | Math and Science in Early Childhood  | 3     |          |            |
| EDEC  | 381          | Early Childhood Curriculum and Methods                                     | 3     |          |            |
| EDEC  | 385          | Integrated Curriculum in Early Childhood Education                         | 3     |          |            |
| EDEC  | 430          | Social/Emotional Development in Young Children                             | 3     |          |            |
| ^EDSP   | 204          | Introduction to Teaching Exceptional Learners (15 hour practicum required) | 3     |          |            |
| ^EDU  | 220/<br>220L | Human Growth and Development/<br>Lab (45 hour practicum required)          | 3     |          |            |
| EDU   | 330          | Emergent Literacy  | 3     |          |            |
| EDU   | 336          | Cognitive and Language Development in Young Children                       | 3     |          |            |

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**ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE  
PROGRAM OF STUDY IN EDUCATION**

| Categories                     | Credits | Earned | Remaining |
|--------------------------------|---------|--------|-----------|
| General Education Requirements | 31      | _____  | _____     |
| Required Courses               | 29      | _____  | _____     |
| Total                          | 60      | _____  | _____     |

**It is the student's responsibility to know and meet the requirements for graduation.  
A minimum of 20 semester credits with 40 grade points must be earned at Montana State University Billings.**

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**NOTES:**

^ Course requires a completed Federal Criminal Background Check in order to complete the required practicum hours within the class. Packets may be picked up at either the Advising Center in McMullen Hall or in the College of Education, or can be printed off the website at <http://www.msubillings.edu/coe/etp/FieldExper/FingerprintInfo.htm>. The background check is only valid for 24 months.