



**ADVISING WORKSHEET**  
 ASSOCIATE OF ARTS  
 PROGRAM OF STUDY IN EDUCATION

TRANSFER INSTITUTION(S):

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**GENERAL BULLETIN 2017-2018**

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

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