

Teacher Education

Pathways to Licensure



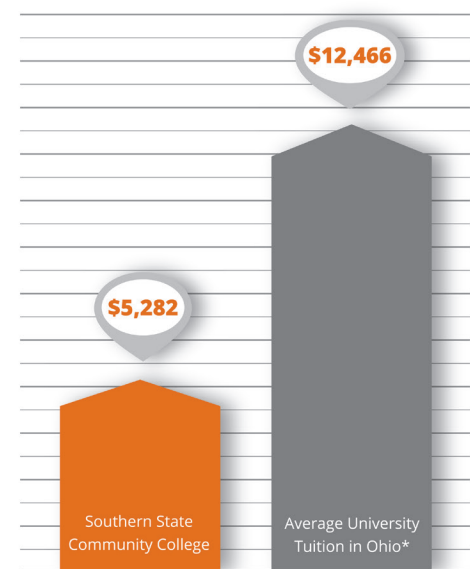
Earn your **Associate of Arts/Associate of Science Degree** with a concentration in Education at SSCC and then follow a pathway to a 4-year college to **complete your teaching degree**.

- **Primary Education:** PreK-5th Grade
- **Middle Childhood Education:** Grades 4-9
- **AYA (Adolescent-to-Young Adult) Education:** Grades 7-12
- **Intervention Specialist**
- **Career Technical Education:** Grades 4-12



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TUITION COMPARISON



* undergraduate annual tuition for university main campuses
Source: Fall 2023 Survey of Student Charges
Ohio Department of Higher Education

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Education Pathway to Licensure

IMPORTANT QUALITIES

- Communication skills. Teachers need good communication skills to tell parents and colleagues about students' progress.
- Creativity. Teachers must plan lessons that engage students.
- Interpersonal skills.
- Organizational skills.
- Patience.
- Physical stamina.

JOB OUTLOOK

According to the **U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics**, the employment of teachers is projected to **grow 7-8 percent** from 2020 to 2030, much faster than the average for all occupations. About **61,500 openings** for middle and high school teachers are projected each year, on average, over the decade. Many of those openings are expected to result from the need to replace workers who transfer to different occupations or exit the labor force, such as to retire.

Every year, many people earn their teaching degree and are poised to **make a difference** in the minds of future generations.

According to the National Center for Education Information (NCEI) the number of teachers employed is expected to grow to nearly 4 million.

You also may be surprised to learn that **salaries are competitive**. Generous benefits and extensive vacation time also make getting a teaching degree even better.

Sound like something you might be interested in? **Let's get started** on your Teacher Education pathway!

Associate of Arts/Associate of Science Degree

To receive an Associate of Arts (AA) or an Associate of Science (AS), the student must complete course work that satisfies the following guidelines:

- Ohio Transfer 36 (**36 semester credit hours**) must be satisfied.
- A minimum total of **60 semester credit hours of courses numbering 1100 or above** must be successfully completed.
- Course work must be distributed in the following manner (in all cases, courses taken to satisfy Ohio Transfer 36 may be included in these totals):

English / Communications – 9 hours
ENGL 1101 | ENGL 1102 | COMM 1115

Social Sciences –
12 hours (AA) | 9 hours (AS)
Courses from at least two areas:
Economics
History
Political Science
Psychology

Electives –
21 hours (AA)
19 hours (AS)

Mathematics & Science –
9 hours (AA) | 14 hours (AS)
At least one course in mathematics and two courses in science:

Mathematics
Biology
Chemistry or Physical Science

Arts & Humanities – 12 hours
Courses from at least two areas:

Film
Fine Art
Foreign Language
Literature
Philosophy
Theatre

Students are to plan their program with the help and approval of their Advisor. Students with specific baccalaureate goals should meet the degree requirements with electives that are approved by an advisor at the receiving institution.

Concentration in *Education*

A concentration is an academic focus within an Associates of Arts or Science Degree. Students must meet all requirements for the Associate of Arts or Science Degree, and Ohio Transfer 36 to qualify for a concentration, and need to plan their program with the help and approval of their Advisor.

The following are courses that may need to be completed*:

EDUC 1000
EDUC 1101
EDUC 1140
EDUC 1145
EDUC 2215

EDUC 2228
EDUC 2243
EDUC 2260
PSYC 2207

*Education courses to be taken are dependent on what age group of children you want to teach and what four-year college you want to attend after SSCC.



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