



Academic Map: BA Elementary Education – Special Education

Associate of Arts (A.A.) | 60 Total Credits | CSN Degree Code: ELEM-AA | Catalog Year: 2025-2026 | For Transfer to NS

Education School of Education, Behavioral and Social Sciences Department of Education

Jobs and Employment Information: <https://www.csn.edu/educationarea>

DESCRIPTION: This degree is designed to provide for the first two years of college preparation for students wanting to become elementary education teachers and/or who plan to become a paraprofessional (Instructional Aide). A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 is required for transfer to NS.

<u>TERM 1 – TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 15-17</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Pre-Requisite/Co-Requisite</u>	<u>Area</u>	<u>Milestones and Notes</u>
MATH 122 Number Con for Elem Teachers	3	ACT/SAT/Placement Test score	Major	
ENG 100 or 101 or 110 or 113 Composition I	3-5	ENG Place Score; or C- and up in ENG 98 or ESL 139	GE ENG Comp	
Fine Arts Elective – See an advisor/counselor	3	Depends on course chosen	GE Fine Arts	
EDU 201 Intro to Elem Education	3	None	Major	Satisfies EDU 250 requirement at NS
EDU 214 Prep Teachers to Use Teach	3	None	Major	
<u>TERM 2 – TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 16</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Pre-Requisite/Co-Requisite</u>	<u>Area</u>	<u>Milestones and Notes</u>
ENG 102 or 114 Composition II	3	C- or up in ENG 100/101/110/113	GE ENG Comp	
MATH 123 Stats and Geom Concepts	3	C or up in MATH 122	GE Math	
Natural Science with Lab – See advisor/counselor	4	None	GE Nat Science	
EDU 203 Intro to Spec Education	3	None	Major Elec	
EDU 240 Intro to Classroom Management	3	None	Major	Satisfies EDU 206 requirement at NS
<u>TERM 3 – TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 16</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Pre-Requisite/Co-Requisite</u>	<u>Area</u>	<u>Milestones and Notes</u>
EDU 280 Valuing Cultural Diversity	3	None	Major	
Humanities – See an advisor/counselor	4	Depends on course chosen	GE Humanities	
COM 101 Oral Communication	3	None	GE Humanities	
Natural Science no Lab – See advisor/counselor	3	Depends on course chosen	GE Nat Science	Apply for graduation
PSY 233 Child Psychology	3	None	Major Elec	Satisfies PSY 330 requirement at NS
<u>TERM 4 – TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 13</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Pre-Requisite/Co-Requisite</u>	<u>Area</u>	<u>Milestones and Notes</u>
PHIL 102 Critical Thinking and Reasoning	3	None	GE Analytical Reas	
EDU 212 Family Involvement	3	None	Major Elec	Satisfies EDSP 432 requirement at NS
EDU 220 Princ of Educational Psychology	3	ECE 250 or EDU 201 or EDU 202 or EDU 203	Major	
PSC 101 Intro to American Politics	4	None	GE US/NV Const	



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DESCRIPTION: The mission of Nevada State University School of Education is to prepare highly qualified, culturally responsive professionals. We accomplish this through effective pedagogy, state of the art technology, clinical experiences, scholarly inquiry, and community partnerships.

Major Coursework requires a grade of “C-” or higher.

<u>TERM 1 – TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 12</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Pre-Requisite/Co-Requisite</u>	<u>Area</u>	<u>Milestones and Notes</u>
EDRL 471	3	None	Major	Apply for Program Admission
EDRL 474	3	None	Major	
EDRL 475	3	None	Major	
EDSP 455	3	EDU 203 (prereq or coreq)	Major	
<u>TERM 2 – TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 15</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Pre-Requisite/Co-Requisite</u>	<u>Area</u>	<u>Milestones and Notes</u>
EDSP 443	3	EDRL 442 or EDRL 443	Major	Requires Program Admission; field experience hours required
EDRL 435	3	EDU 250	Major	Requires Program Admission; sub to EDRL 442
EDRL 457	3	EDU 250	Major	Requires Program Admission; field experience hours required
EDEL 433	3	MATH 122 and MATH 123	Major	Requires Program Admission; field experience hours required
EDEL 443	3	None	Major	Requires Program Admission
<u>TERM 3 – TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 15</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Pre-Requisite/Co-Requisite</u>	<u>Area</u>	<u>Milestones and Notes</u>
EDSP 441	3	EDU 203	Major	Requires Program Admission; field experience hours required – Apply for Graduation
EDEL 453	3	None	Major	Requires Program Admission; field experience hours required
EDSP 431	3	EDU 203	Major	Requires Program Admission
EDSP 452	3	EDSP 443 (prereq or coreq)	Major	Requires Program Admission
ESDP 453	3	EDSP 441 (prereq or coreq)	Major	Requires Program Admission
<u>TERM 4 – TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 15</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Pre-Requisite/Co-Requisite</u>	<u>Area</u>	<u>Milestones and Notes</u>
EDSP 414	3	EDSP 441 or 443	Major	Requires Program Admission
EDRL 477	3	None	Major	Requires Program Admission; field experience hours required
EDSP 464	3	None	Major	
EDSP 453	3	EDSP 443 (prereq or coreq)	Major	
EDRL 437	3	EDU 250 and EDRL 435	Major	Requires Program Admission; field experience hours required; sub to EDRL 443
<u>TERM 5 – TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 15</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Pre-Requisite/Co-Requisite</u>	<u>Area</u>	<u>Milestones and Notes</u>
EDSP 493	12	See Academic Advisor	Major	Student Teaching Semester

*Consult advisor for course sequencing. Some courses may only be offered specific semesters.

*Link to NS Catalog for more program information and course pre-requisites: [Nevada State Catalog](#)