

Associate of Arts in Elementary Education

If you enjoy working with elementary age children, Tohono O'odham Community College offers an Associate of Arts in Elementary Education, which covers beginning to upper division programs in elementary education, special education, bilingual education, and prepares para-educators. Choose this degree if you are also interested in transferring to a university to complete a 4-year degree in Elementary Education and receive a teaching certificate.

Program learning outcomes

1. Students will describe the role of a classroom teacher in developing and maintaining a safe, engaging, effective and efficient learning environment and the supportive relationships in that classroom.
2. Students will describe the ever-increasing diversity of contemporary classrooms and articulate a commitment to recognizing and affirming their pupils as unique individuals, whom they respect, value, and inspire.
3. Students will describe a commitment to meeting the educational needs of exceptional learners in the least restrictive environment by creating a learner-centered classroom that incorporates differentiated instruction and a flexible approach to meeting educational objectives.
4. Students will articulate a commitment to indigenizing the curriculum by identifying how they will privilege Tohono O'odham language, culture, and history in their educational practices.

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Program of Study**

	General Education Category	Course Requirement	Credits Required	Recommended courses for this degree*
General Education	Tohono O'odham Himdag	HIS 122 Tohono O'odham History and Culture (C)	3	
		THO 101 Elementary Tohono O'odham or THO 106 Conversational Tohono O'odham I	4	
	English Composition	WRT 101 Writing I	3	
		WRT 102 Writing II (I)	3	
	Mathematics	MAT 142H College Mathematics or higher	4	
	Humanities and Fine Arts	Choose any course from: Art General Education Selection	3	TOS 111 or ART 100
		Choose any course from: Humanities General Education Selection	3	THO 102
	Social and Behavioral Sciences	Choose any course from: Social and Behavioral Science General Education Selection	6	HIS 141 (G), POS 210
	Two Lab-loaded Science Course	Choose any course from: Science	8	GEO 101N, BIO 109N, BIO 105N, BIO 208N
	Total General Education Credits			37

* Recommended courses are courses that are recommended to take as part of the degree because the course is relevant to area of study and/or the course will be a requirement by most Universities when the student transfers. Consult with your Academic/Faculty Adviser for further information.

	Core Courses	
Core Requirements	EDU 200 Introduction to Education	3
	EDU 201 Diversity in Education	3
	EDU 202 Introduction to Special Education and the Exceptional Learner	3
	EDU 203 Classroom and Classroom Relationship Management, EDU 204 Psychology of Education, or EDU 217 Child Dev.	3
	MAT 146 Mathematics for Elementary Teachers I	3
	MAT 147 Mathematics for Elementary Teachers II	3
	Total Core Credits	18

Electives	Highly recommended for this degree: EDU 111, EDU 220, and EDU 240 And choose any course designed with the following prefixes: EDU or ECE	5
	Total Credits for Elective	5
	Total Credits for Degree	60