

Elementary Education Associate in Arts Degree (A.A.) [Leading to B.A. Partnership Program with Shepherd University]
Contact Dr. Suzanne Goodall, Eastern's Elementary Education Program Coordinator, for details.

A.A. Degree: 60 semester hours

The Associate in Arts degree program is designed for students who expect to complete a degree at a four-year institution in such disciplines as art, education, English, history, journalism, library, pre-law, psychology, sociology or speech. The curriculum gives students a broad educational background in liberal arts with emphasis on humanities and social sciences. Students should consult the catalog of the institution to which they expect to transfer and should select appropriate courses in consultation with their advisor.

Upon completion of this degree, graduates will be able to:

- Communicate effectively and work collaboratively
- Think critically and solve problems
- Examine issues from a global perspective
- Conduct basic research and evaluate electronic and traditional sources
- Appreciate literature and the arts

Program Implementation: Full-time day; part-time evening (Contact advisor for recommended course sequencing)

Recommended Course Sequence -- Associate in Arts

First Year—Fall Semester				First Year—Spring Semester			
Dept.		Course Title	Sem. Hrs.	Dept.		Course Title	Sem. Hrs.
CIS	108	Computer Fundamentals OR	3	ENL	102	English Composition II	3
CIS	114	Introduction to Computer Applications and Concepts	(3)	Elective		General Education Electives	5
ENL	101	English Composition I	3	Elective		Math Elective (MTH 123 or higher)	3
Elective		Concentration Elective	3	Elective		Social Science Elective	3
Elective		Humanities Elective	3				
Elective		Social Science Elective	3				
Total Semester Hours			15	Total Semester Hours			14
Second Year—Fall Semester				Second Year—Spring Semester			
Dept.		Course Title	Sem. Hrs.	Dept.		Course Title	Sem. Hrs.
Elective		Concentration Elective	3	SPH	101	Speech Fundamentals	3
Elective		Concentration Elective	3	Elective		History Elective	3
Elective		Humanities Elective	3	Elective		Social Science Elective	3
Elective		Natural Science Elective	4	Elective		Concentration Elective	3
Elective		Social Science Elective	3	Elective		Concentration Elective	3
Total Semester Hours			16	Total Semester Hours			15

Concentration electives must be selected from the designated listing below. Students wishing to make substitutions must obtain prior approval from the Division Chair for General Studies, Health and Education

- Humanities and Art: Refer to Approved [General Education Courses and Designation List \(page 49\)](#)
- English: [ENL 161](#), [ENL 200](#), [ENL 201](#), [ENL 202](#), [ENL 204](#)
- History/Political Science: [HIT 104](#), [HIT 105](#), [HIT 240](#), [HIT 241](#), [HIT 260](#), [HIT 265](#), [POL 201](#), [POL 202](#)
- Social Science: Refer to Approved [General Education Courses and Designation List \(page 49\)](#)
- Elementary Education Articulation Agreements: Shepherd University.

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Note: Students should contact the baccalaureate institution of choice to determine transferability of concentration electives selected.