

**Highland Community College Suggested Program of Study
Elementary Education (Associate in Arts)**

The Elementary Education program requires a student to complete a bachelor's degree with state certification in elementary education. The first two years can be completed at HCC, the remainder through a state- or nationally-accredited teacher training program. Specialty areas such as special education, speech, guidance, counseling, and administration require teacher certification before specializing. Students interested in Pre-School Education should see our Early Childhood Education Program. Most elementary education programs require the successful completion of the Pre-Professional Skills Test (PPST).

| Course Number | Course Name | Credit Hour |
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| <u>Basic Skills</u> | | |
| COL 103 | College Success and Orientation | 1 |
| ENG 101 | College English I | 3 |
| ENG 102 | College English II | 3 |
| MAT 104 | College Algebra | 3 |
| PE 139 | Lifetime Fitness | 2 |
| SP 106 | Public Speaking | 3 |
| BUS 130 | Microcomputer Applications: I | 3 |
| <u>Humanities</u> | | |
| | Art/Music/Theater Appreciation | 3 |
| | Humanities Elective | 3 |
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| <u>Social & Behavioral Science</u> | | |
| GEO 212 | World Regional Geography | 3 |
| PSY 101 | General Psychology | 3 |
| SOC 101 | General Sociology | 3 |
| <u>Natural & Physical Science</u> | | |
| BS 101 | College Biology | 5 |
| | Physical Science Elective w/Lab | 5 |
| <u>Electives</u> | | |
| ED 101 | Pre-Professional Lab I | 1 |
| ED 102 | Pre-Professional Lab II | 1 |
| ED 110 | Introduction to Education | 3 |
| PSY 202 | Child Psychology | 3 |
| | Open Electives | 9 |
| <u>Suggested open electives</u> | | |
| PSY205 | Human Growth and Development | 3 |

Potential Employment Applications of Degree

Elementary school teachers instruct pupils attending kindergarten through the eighth grade. They may teach a number of subjects to one group of students or teach one or two subjects to several groups daily. Teachers lecture, demonstrate, assign lessons, and maintain order in the classroom and on the playground.

