

**ASSOCIATE OF ARTS  
FOR FUTURE ELEMENTARY TEACHERS (BA in Elementary Education)  
Degree Checklist  
60 Credits Required**

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Community/Campus: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Last Updated \_\_\_\_\_ By \_\_\_\_\_

**I: General University Requirements – (All courses must be completed with a “C” or better.)**

<b>Communications (9)</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Semester taken</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Comments</b>
	ENGL 111X - Introduction to Academic Writing	3	_____	_____	_____
	ENGL 211X – Academic Writing about Literature <b>OR</b>				
	ENGL 213X - Academic Writing About the Social And Natural Sciences	3	_____	_____	_____
	COMM 131X - Fund Oral Comm – Group Context <b>OR</b>				
	COMM 141X - Fund Oral Comm – Public Context	3	_____	_____	_____

**Perspectives on the Human Condition: (18-22)**

**1. Complete the following:**

ANTH or SOC 100X – Individual, Society, & Culture	3	_____	_____	_____	_____
ART /MUS/THR 200X – Interrelation Art/Drama/Music	3	_____	_____	_____	_____
PS 100X – Political Economy	3	_____	_____	_____	_____
HIST 100X – Modern World History	3	_____	_____	_____	_____

**2. Complete a or b:**

**a. Complete the following:**

ENGL 200X – World Literature <b>OR</b>					
FL 200X – World Literature	3	_____	_____	_____	_____
<i>And</i>					
HIST 131 – History of the U.S.	3	_____	_____	_____	_____

**b. Complete two semester length courses in a single Alaska Native language or other non-English language or 3 semester length courses in American Sign Language.**

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**Mathematics (3)**

MATH 107X - Functions for Calculus	3	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>Or</b> MATH 161X Algebra for Business and Economics (as of Fall 2003)					
MATH 205 – Math for Elementary School Teachers I	3	_____	_____	_____	_____

**Natural Sciences (8) BREADTH EMPHASIS (select one course from the following)**

Complete breadth					
BIOL 104X – Natural History of Alaska <b>OR</b>					
BIOL 100X – Human Biology	4	_____	_____	_____	_____
<i>or</i>					
CHEM 100X – Chemistry for the Modern World <b>OR</b>					
PHYS 115X – Physical Science I	4	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>or</b>					
GEOS 100X – Introduction to Earth Science <b>OR</b>					
GEOS 125X – Humans, Earth and the Environment <b>OR</b> PHYS 116X Physical Science II (Students cannot use both Phys 115X and Phys 116X to fulfill the 8 credits of science)	4	_____	_____	_____	_____

<b>Library</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Semester taken</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Comments</b>
LS 100X – Library and Information Strategies <b>OR</b>					
LS 101X – Library Information and Research <b>OR</b>		1	_____	_____	_____
Successful completion of Library Competency Test		0	_____	_____	_____

It is strongly recommended this requirement be completed before enrolling in the 200-level English course requirement or that it be completed concurrently with the enrollment in the 200-level English core requirement.)

**Complete 22-23 credits of General Electives (All courses must be completed with a “C” or better.)**

	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Semester taken</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Prerequisites</u>
ANTH 242 – Native Cultures of Alaska	3	_____	_____	_____
GEOG 101 – World Regional Geography <b>OR</b>				
GEOG 203 – World Economic Geography	3	_____	_____	_____
PSY 101 – Intro to Psychology	3	_____	_____	_____
PSY 245 – Child Development	3	_____	_____	_____
ED 110 – Becoming a Teacher in the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century	1	_____	_____	
ED 201 – Intro to Education	3	_____	_____	Sophomore Standing
ED 204 – Literature for Children	3	_____	_____	ED 201
ED 350 – Comm in Cross Cultural Classrooms <b>OR</b>				
ANS/ED 420 – Alaska Native Education <b>OR</b>				
ANS 461 – Native Ways of Knowing	3	_____	_____	ED 201

*The above education courses, with the exception of ED 110, all include a practica requirement in addition to scheduled course meeting times*

Credits required for core (38-42):

200 level or above **(20)** \_\_\_\_\_

Transfer Credits: \_\_\_\_\_

UAF Credits (15) \* \_\_\_\_\_

Total to Date: \_\_\_\_\_

To Be Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

\*a minimum of 15 UAF credits

Minimum Credits required for Associates of Arts degree 60. There is a five (5) year limit on catalog year.

## **For those students who plan to complete the B.A. in Elementary Education, please read the following information.**

- **This outlined sequence of courses is a recommended course of study for those who would like to complete an Associate of Arts degree and then intend to complete the Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education. Please note that this sequence of courses is very different from the proposed Associate of Applied Science degree for the Alaska Para-Professionals/Teacher Aides. The AAS for Para Professionals course requirements do not necessarily meet the BAE degree**

### **Admission Requirements**

**The following information must be provided to the Office of Certification and Advising in the School of Education by February 15<sup>th</sup> of the year you plan to begin your Professional Internship Year.**

- Copies of transcripts from all institutions attended
- Evidence of completion of all B.A. in Elementary Education degree courses (except for those required for Professional Internship Year), with a minimum of a 2.75 overall GPA, a 2.0 in each major academic area, and a “C” or better in the UAF Core communication courses and all the required education and math courses. Students with less than a 2.75 overall grade point average may be considered for conditional admissions in special circumstances
- Alaska passing scores from the Praxis I exams in reading, writing, and math.
- Two letters of reference that address qualifications and potential as a teacher.
- A current and complete resume
- Completion of two one-page essays on topics determined by the School of Education
- Completion of the Elementary Teacher Education Academic Analysis Form and the Life Experience Form to provide information on breadth and depth of prior coursework and/or documented life experiences relative to ten Alaska Student Content Standards areas.
- Completion of a one to two page autobiographical sketch (appropriate for presenting to prospective principals and mentor teachers)
- Completion of extemporaneous writing sample
- Evidence of technology competence at a level appropriate for the year-long internship.
- Evidence of successful experience in teaching and learning situations based on evaluations from teachers or community members who participated in applicant’s previous classroom and community fieldwork experience.
- Evidence of ability to work collaboratively and respectfully in cross-cultural contexts
- Submission of completed Alaska Student Teacher Authorization Packet (includes fingerprint cards and criminal background check. Forms are available from the School of Education)
- Interview, when appropriate
- Students must submit evidence of paid or volunteer successful teaching/learning experience.
- Students must submit evidence of successful cross-cultural experience.
- Students must submit application materials to Admission by March 1<sup>st</sup> when applying for the following Summer Admission.

*Students are admitted for a specific academic year and must reapply if they do not enroll in the year in which they were reviewed.*