

# EDUCATION

## ***Associate in Applied Science***

- *Paraprofessional*

## ***Associate in Arts***

- *Associate in Arts--Teaching*

## ***Partnership Programs***

- *Central Michigan University*
- *Spring Arbor University-Gaylord*

See information on our partnership programs on the web at

<http://www.kirtland.edu/students/transferfrom/>

### **Foundation**

Kirtland Community College recognizes the importance of students possessing basic academic skills in English, reading, and mathematics in order to successfully complete college-level courses. Therefore, all entry-level students are required to demonstrate their proficiency in basic academic skills, as these courses are the foundation for success in all programs. The student's advisor will indicate which of the following courses need to be taken based on ACT scores or COMPASS placement testing results. It is highly recommended that students take these courses during the first semester in order to prepare for the road ahead, as well as possibly satisfying prerequisites needed for more advanced courses. Specific courses needed may be tracked below. *Students must plan additional time to complete their program requirements if placement results demonstrate the need to begin with preparatory courses (courses numbered less than 10000).*

ENG-10000 Writing Lab (if required)  
 English: \_\_\_\_\_

Mathematics: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Reading: \_\_\_\_\_

### **For more information, please contact the Education advisors.**

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**PARAPROFESSIONAL**  
Associate in Applied Science (DPRO0)

**Minimum Credits: 60**  
**Contact Hours: 62-63**

**Introduction**

Most paraprofessionals who work in schools who receive Title I funds are now required to complete an associate's degree or two years of study at an institution of higher learning, and/or pass a formal assessment to demonstrate knowledge and ability to assist in reading, writing, and mathematics instruction. There are many different associate degrees at Kirtland from which a student may select, but this program is tailored to those who want to focus primarily on courses that will provide direct benefit on the job.

**Communications (9-10 credits):**

Course	Title	Credits
ENG-10000	Writing Lab, if required	0-1
ENG-10303	English Composition I w/Computers	3
ENG-10403	English Composition II w/Computers	3
SPE-_____	Any Speech Course	3

**Education (6 credits):**

EDU-10000	Introduction to Teaching	3
EDU-24000	Technology in Education	3

**Humanities/Social Science (8-10 credits):**

POL-10100	Introduction to American Government	3
PSY-10100	Introduction to Psychology	3
	Any Humanities elective	2-4

**Life Skills (3 credits):**

CIS-10500	Introduction to Computers	3
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**Math/Natural Science (12-15 credits):**

MTH-12000	Intermediate Algebra or higher	3-4
MTH-11700	Mathematics for Elementary Teachers I	3
MTH-21700	Mathematics for Elementary Teachers II	3
	Any Science course with a lab	3-5

**Electives (16-22 credits):**

	Select any 100-level or higher courses. A maximum of three credits in physical education courses can be used to meet degree requirements. Please see an advisor for assistance in selecting program electives.	16-22
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**INTERESTED IN BECOMING A TEACHER?**

Students interested in pursuing a Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science in Education degree should work closely with an advisor when planning pre-education course work for a degree in Elementary, Secondary, or Special Education. Students should choose their transfer degree based upon the requirements of the school to which they intend to transfer. Although some similarities exist in course requirements among the universities or colleges that prepare teachers, there are also differences that can complicate the advising process and the selection of appropriate courses for transfer to the student's university or college of choice. Therefore, it is very important that each student meet with a counselor or faculty advisor.

# ASSOCIATE IN ARTS--TEACHING

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**Minimum Credits: 60**  
**Contact Hours: 62-67**

**Introduction**

The primary purpose of the Associate in Arts – Teaching is to be a transfer degree to a four-year institution. It is essentially a template used to create an Associate’s degree containing courses needed to fulfill requirements toward a Bachelor’s degree at the four-year institution of your choice while, at the same time, completing Kirtland Community College’s requirements for an Associate’s degree.

Transfer degrees or programs are designed to have students earn 60 credits at Kirtland Community College then transfer to a four-year college or university. Students completing this curriculum will also satisfy the MACRAO Transfer Agreement between two-year and four-year institutions in Michigan.

For those students who are planning to transfer to a four-year institution, Kirtland recommends that you visit the web site of the four-year institution of your choice for appropriate information about their requirements and the Kirtland Community College courses that will transfer to that specific institution.

If you would like to earn an Associate’s degree prior to transferring to the four-year institution of your choice, please contact Denise Kemp ([denise.kemp@kirtland.edu](mailto:denise.kemp@kirtland.edu)), Marcell Romancky ([marcell.romancky@kirtland.edu](mailto:marcell.romancky@kirtland.edu)) or Kirtland’s counseling department. Please be aware that if you use this template to self-advise you will be at risk of taking classes you do not need or only transfer as credit instead of an exact course.

A criminal background check is required for K-12 school observation, teacher certification, and employment in this field of study.

**Communications:**

Course	Title	Credits
CIS-10500	Introduction to Computers	3
ENG-10000	Writing Lab, if required	0-1
ENG-10303	English Composition I w/Computers	3
ENG-10403	English Composition II w/Computers	3
SPE-10500 Or SPE-11400	Fundamentals of Speech Or Intro to Interpersonal/Public Comm	3

**Education:**

EDU-10000	Introduction to Teaching	3
EDU-24000	Technology in Education	3

**Humanities/Social Science:**

ART-10000 Or MUS-10100	Art History I Or Music History & Appreciation	3
ECO-_____	Economics course	3
ENG-_____	Literature course	3
GEO-10000	World Geography	4
HIS-20100	United States History before 1865	3
PHL-_____	Philosophy elective	3
POL-10100	Introduction to American Government	3
PSY-10100	Introduction to Psychology	3

**Math/Natural Science:**

BIO-10100	General Biology	3-4
GEL-10500	Physical Geology	4
MTH-12000	Intermediate Algebra	3-4
MTH-11700 And MTH-21700 Or MTH-13000	Mathematics for Elementary Teachers I And Mathematics for Elementary Teachers II Or College Algebra	4-8

**Electives (0-3 credits):**

	Any 100-level or higher courses if needed:	0-3