



2-Year Program (AAS)

EDUCATION TRANSFER PROGRAM

The Education Transfer program prepares students for transfer to four-year institutions to pursue childhood, middle childhood or secondary education degrees and certification with the career objective to become teachers. Students will take courses in educational theory and practice, which includes field observations and participation, as well as a substantial number of liberal arts courses to ensure successful transfer to either an education or liberal arts four-year degree.

The program goal is to ensure that graduates reach a level of accomplishment comparable to that of quality four-year college education programs, and that all credit hours earned are granted for significant achievement only. Successful students will demonstrate an understanding of the essential components of the teaching and learning process in academic settings, as well as current educational trends and practices in diverse learning settings.

Graduates of the program will transfer to four-year colleges to complete either a degree in education or a degree in liberal arts. This program offers an opportunity for liberal arts students to explore their interest in education without jeopardizing their ability to complete the liberal arts concentration for graduation.

As Maria College already offers degrees in early Childhood education and Liberal Arts, the addition of the transfer program will benefit students as it provides flexibility to the current program offerings.

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Professional Membership Resources

- Children’s Literature Connection (CLC) www.childrensliterature.org
- International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE) www.iste.org
- Edutopia-K-12 Educator’s Resource Website www.edutopia.org
- New York State Education Department Vocational and Educational Services for Individuals with Disabilities www.vesid.nysed.gov/specialied/preschool/
- Department of Media Production, Professional Development Program, Rockefeller College, University at Albany

Sample Curriculum

First Semester

CODE	COURSE NAME	CREDIT HOURS
Edu 100	Foundations of Education	3
Edu 160	Literacy and Literature for Children	4
CSC 100	Introduction to Computers	3
Eng 111	Composition I	3
Psy 100	General Psychology	3
Total Credits		16

Second Semester

Edu 110	Disability in Education	4
Edu 260	Educational Psychology	3
Eng	Elective	3
Phi 201	Contemporary Moral Issues	3
Total Credits		13

Third Semester

Edu 210	Pre-Professional Seminar	3
Edu 211	Portfolio Seminar	1
Edu 240	Technology in Education	3
Edu 230	Contemporary American Fiction	4
Eco 100	Macroeconomics	3
ReS/Phi	Elective	3
Total Credits		17

Fourth Semester

Bio	Biology with Lab	4
Edu 203	Child and Adolescent Development	4
Eng 103	Speech and Oral Interpretation	3
His 210	20th Century U.S. History	3
Mat	Elective	3
Total Credits		17