EDUCATION – An Option to Liberal Arts

Kean-Ocean Sociology - Elementary Education K-6 with TSD

Essential courses in **BOLD**

LIBERAL ARTS - Option in Education (A.A. program) - A.A. Degree Program – Effective Catalog Year 2019-2020

Program Code: AA.LA.EDUC

The Associate of Arts (AA) in Liberal Arts with an option in Education will offer students the first two years of coursework for acceptance into a four year Teacher Preparation Program. The program will provide a specialized degree focusing on teaching in the elementary school (K-6) as a generalist. Emphasis will be placed on preparing students for passing the CORE Praxis test of Reading, Writing and Mathematics for acceptance into a College of Education. Embedded in the Education courses, students will be introduced to the rigors of the required edTPA for eventual New Jersey state licensure.

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<th>GENERAL EDUCATION CORE REQUIREMENTS</th>
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<td>COMMUNICATIONS</td>
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<td>ENGL 151 English I</td>
<td>3 cr.</td>
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<td>ENGL 152 English II</td>
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<td>COMM 154 Fundamentals of Public Speaking</td>
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<td>HISTORY (6 credits)</td>
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<td>HIST 173 US History to 1877</td>
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<td>HIST 174 US History from 1877</td>
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<td>HUMANITIES (9 credits)</td>
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<td>ENGL 255 or ENGL 256 World Literature: Ancient Through 1600</td>
<td>3 cr.</td>
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<td>HIST 181 World Civilization I</td>
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<td>SOCIAL SCIENCE (6 credits)</td>
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<td>SOCI 181 Intro to Sociology (substitution)</td>
<td>3 cr.</td>
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<td>GEOG 161 World Physical Geography</td>
<td>3 cr.</td>
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<td>DIVERSITY (3 credits)</td>
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<td>GEOG 162 Human Geography</td>
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<td>MATHEMATICS-SCIENCE-TECHNOLOGY (13 credits)*</td>
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<td>MATH 151 Survey of Mathematics or higher</td>
<td>3 cr.</td>
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<td>BIOL 161 General Biology I</td>
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<td>CSIT 110 Introduction to Computers and Computer Applications</td>
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<td>MATH 156 Introduction to Statistics</td>
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<td>STSC 155 Student Success Seminar</td>
<td>2 cr.</td>
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<td>EDUCATION PROGRAM COURSES</td>
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<td>• EDUC 140 Mathematics for the Professional Educator</td>
<td>12 cr.</td>
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<td>• EDUC 178 Intro to the Education of Exceptional Children</td>
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<td>• EDUC 261 Development of the Learner</td>
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<td>• EDUC 277 The Teaching Profession in America</td>
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<td>Total:</td>
<td>60 cr.</td>
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**NOTES:** Students can take up to 66-credits at OCC. The Sociology degree, requires

- **SOCI** – any 200-level
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* Students may attempt to “test out” of the technology requirement. If they succeed, they must take an additional course(s) in math or science from the List of Approved General Education Courses.

cr. (credit) = semester credit hour

Explanation:

- We have designated a number credits in General Education from “open” to a specific course choice. These do not count towards the credits that are considered different from the base program.

- We have designated 12 credits in electives as required EDUC elective courses. These changes do count towards the difference from the base program. Therefore, this option differs from the base program by 12 credits.

LIBERAL ARTS: EDUCATION - PROGRAM OUTCOMES:

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<th>Students who successfully complete this program will be able to:</th>
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<td>1. Apply the knowledge of student learning to develop appropriate activities and classroom management strategies to meet the needs of diverse students based on cultural, language, gender, and exceptionality differences.</td>
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<td>2. Outline the assessment process for classification of a student with exceptionalities and delineate the programs available for each classification from birth to adulthood.</td>
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<td>3. Address key legislations that has impacted the educational system for students, families, and school personnel.</td>
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<td>4. Demonstrate appropriate skills for used in problem solving in Algebra and Geometry for use in developing skills for teaching Math as a future teacher.</td>
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<td>5. Demonstrate writing skills when detailing the clinical observation experience by providing both a reflective narration and clinical report of what was observed.</td>
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