

EDUCATION – An Option to Liberal Arts

**Kean-Ocean Biology - 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.

<b>GENERAL EDUCATION CORE REQUIREMENTS</b>		
<b>COMMUNICATIONS (9 credits)</b>		
<b>ENGL 151</b>	<b>English I</b>	3 cr.
<b>ENGL 152</b>	<b>English II</b>	3 cr.
<b>COMM 154</b>	<b>Fundamentals of Public Speaking</b>	3 cr.
<b>HISTORY (6 credits)</b>		
<b>HIST 173</b>	<b>US History to 1877</b>	3 cr.
<b>HIST 174</b>	<b>US History from 1877</b>	3 cr.
<b>HUMANITIES (9 credits)</b>		
<b>ENGL 255 or ENGL 256</b>	<b>World Literature: Ancient Through 1600 World Literature: 1600 to Present</b>	3 cr.
<b>HIST 181</b>	<b>World Civilization I</b>	3 cr.
<b>HIST 182</b>	<b>World Civilization II</b>	3 cr.
<b>SOCIAL SCIENCE (6 credits)</b>		
<b>POLI 161 or POLI 162</b>	<b>American Federal Government or American State &amp; Local Government</b>	3 cr.
<b>GEOG 161</b>	<b>World Physical Geography</b>	3 cr.
<b>DIVERSITY (3 credits)</b>		
<b>GEOG 162</b>	<b>Human Geography</b>	3 cr.
<b>MATHEMATICS-SCIENCE-TECHNOLOGY (13 credits)*</b>		
<b>MATH 151</b>	<b>Survey of Mathematics or higher</b>	3 cr.
<b>BIOL 161</b>	<b>General Biology I</b>	4 cr.
<b>*CHEM 180</b>	<b>Introduction to Chemistry</b>	4 cr.
<b>MATH 156</b>	<b>Introduction to Statistics</b>	3 cr.
<b>PROGRAM REQUIREMENT</b>		
<b>STSC 155</b>	<b>Student Success Seminar</b>	2 cr.
<b>EDUCATION PROGRAM COURSES</b>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>BIOL 162 General Biology II (substitution for EDUC 140)</b></li> <li>• <b>EDUC 178 Intro to the Education of Exceptional Children</b></li> <li>• <b>EDUC 261 Development of the Learner</b></li> <li>• <b>EDUC 277 The Teaching Profession in America</b></li> </ul>	13 cr.
<b>Total:</b>		<b>60 cr.</b>
<b>NOTES:</b> Students can take up to 62-credits at OCC.		
*	Students should “test out” of the technology requirement in order to take CHEM	

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	180 Intro to Chemistry
	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:**

Students who successfully complete this program will be able to:	
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.
2	Outline the assessment process for classification of a student with exceptionalities and delineate the programs available for each classification from birth to adulthood.
3	Address key legislations that has impacted the educational system for students, families, and school personnel.
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.
5	Demonstrate writing skills when detailing the clinical observation experience by providing both a reflective narration and clinical report of what was observed.

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