

Class Act / Pre-Education
Associate of Science (AS) Degree | 60 Credits

Campus: Itasca-Grand Rapids / Online

FIRST YEAR FALL SEMESTER		CREDITS
EDUC 1101	Introduction to Teaching ^c	2
EDUC 1185 or PHED	Class Act Camping ^c or alternate Physical Education Course	1
ENGL 1231	College Composition 1 (MNTC Goal 1)	4
PDEV 1083	Service-Learning Experience ^L	1-3
PSYC 1215	General Psychology (MNTC Goals 5,7)	3
MNTC Goal 6	Goal 6 Course ¹	3
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDITS		14-16
SPRING SEMESTER		
COMM	Any MNTC Goal 1 Communication Course	3
EDUC 1102	Class Act Seminar 1 ^{L3}	2
ENGL 1232 or ENGL 1240	College Composition 2 (MNTC Goal 1) or Technical Report Writing (MNTC Goal 1)	3
MATH 1100	Math for Elementary Education (or content area elective) ²	3
MNTC Goal 5	Goal 5 course ⁴	3
MNTC Goal 6	Goal 6 course ¹	3
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDITS		17

SECOND YEAR FALL SEMESTER		
EDUC 1103	Class Act Seminar 2 ^L	2
MATH 1200	Liberal Arts Math (or higher) ⁵ (MNTC 4)	3
MNTC 3	Goal 3 course with a lab ⁶	4
MNTC 6	Goal 6 course ¹	3
MNTC	MNTC Goal 1-10 course	3
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDITS		15
SPRING SEMESTER		
EDUC 2100	Foundations of Education ^L	3
EDUC 2210	Human Relations in Education	3
HLTH 1515	Tobacco, Alcohol, and Drug Education	2
MNTC 3	Goal 3 course	3
MNTC 5	Goal 5 course	3
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDITS		14

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Class Act is a specialized preparation program for students interested in teaching and careers in the education field. The coursework, learning environment, adventures and curriculum are specifically designed for future educators. The program focuses on hands-on, real-life experiential learning in local classrooms and prepares students for teaching and working with students in the 21st century.

PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES

1. Future teachers are committed to students and their learning
2. Future teachers are responsible for monitoring and managing student learning
3. Future teachers think systematically about their practice and learn from experience
4. Future teachers are members of learning communities

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GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- Completion of program requirements
- Completion of 40-credit Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MNTC)
- 2.0 minimum GPA required for both the MNTC and AS degree.
- Transfer courses with grades of A-D will be included in the GPA calculation for MNTC.

PROGRAM NOTES

- Students who complete this Associate of Science degree will also complete the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MNTC).
- Online students must have reliable internet access and access to a computer to complete coursework. Students must be prepared to complete field experience hours in a local school with a licensed teacher.

KEY

- ^C Designates a Class Act cohort class.
- ^L Designates a course with a lab component consisting of 30-35 hours in a local classroom.
- ¹ Two areas required for Goal 6 completion: Theory/Appreciation and Creative Process/Interpretive Performance.
- ² Students on the Elementary Education track should take MATH 1100. Students on the Secondary Education track may choose content area electives.
- ³ Students who take Class Act Seminar 1 must earn a C or higher in EDUC 1101 or get approval from the Class Act instructor.
- ⁴ Two disciplines required for Goal 5 completion.
- ⁵ In order to be ready for Liberal Arts Math by 2nd year, students should take appropriate prerequisite math classes during their 1st year.
- ⁶ One science course with a lab and one additional course are required for Goal 3 completion.

PROGRAM FACULTY

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