

**EDUCATION – VOCATIONAL**  
Associate in Arts (AA) Degree

**Minimum Credits: 61.0**  
**Contact Hours: 63.0**

**INTRODUCTION:** This program prepares students to transfer to a vocational teacher education program using technical electives as a teaching minor. This is a suggested program of study which may be altered to meet individual goals and transfer plans. Students should refer to the description of Alpena Community College graduation requirements and degree distribution requirements and consult with an academic advisor concerning specific course selection. A minimum total of 60 credits is required for the Associate in Arts degree.

**GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES ( MEETS GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS AND MTA )**

COURSE	TITLE	CREDITS	CONTACT HOURS
ENG 111 or ENG 121	English Composition I or Advanced English Composition I	3.0	3.0
ENG 112 or ENG 122 or ENG 123	English Composition II or Advanced English Composition II	3.0	3.0
PLS 221	American Government & Politics	3.0	3.0
MTH 121 or higher	College Algebra or higher	4.0	4.0
PSY 101	General Psychology	3.0	3.0
	Humanities Requirements	8.0	8.0-10.0
	Natural Science Elective <sup>A</sup>	<u>3.0</u>	<u>3.0-4.0</u>
<b>GENERAL EDUCATION CREDITS/CONTACT HOURS:</b>		27.0	27.0-30.0

**CORE PROGRAM COURSES ( MEET WITH ACADEMIC ADVISOR TO DETERMINE CORE PROGRAM COURSES FOR CONCENTRATION AND TRANSFER )**

COURSE	TITLE	CREDITS	CONTACT HOURS
EDU 121	Introduction to Education	<u>3.0</u>	<u>3.0</u>
<b>CORE PROGRAM CREDITS/CONTACT HOURS:</b>		3.0	3.0

**SUGGESTED ELECTIVES ( MEET WITH ACADEMIC ADVISOR TO DETERMINE ELECTIVES FOR CONCENTRATION AND TRANSFER )**

Technical electives will change depending on area of concentration and the specific four-year transfer institution's requirements. Normally 30 credits of technical electives are required. Consult your ACC academic advisor. It is strongly advised that you work with your advisor to help determine the transfer institution / program requirements.

<b>ELECTIVE CREDITS/CONTACT HOURS:</b>	<u>31.0</u>	<u>33.0</u>
<b>TOTAL MINIMUM PROGRAM CREDITS/CONTACT HOURS:</b>	61.0	63.0

**SUGGESTED SEQUENCING OF COURSES**

YEAR 1 (FALL SEMESTER) <u>18.0</u> CREDITS		CREDITS	CONTACT HRS	YEAR 1 (SPRING SEMESTER) <u>17.0-18.0</u> CREDITS		CREDITS	CONTACT HRS
ENG 111 or ENG 121 English Comp	3.0	3.0	3.0	ENG 112 or ENG 122 or ENG 123	3.0	3.0	3.0
EDU 121 Introduction to Education	3.0	3.0	3.0	PSY 101 General Psychology	3.0	3.0	3.0
MTH 121 College Algebra or higher	4.0	4.0	4.0	Natural Science Elective	3.0	3.0-4.0	3.0-4.0
Technical Electives	<u>8.0</u>	<u>8.0</u>	<u>8.0</u>	Technical Electives	<u>3.0</u>	<u>3.0</u>	<u>3.0</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	18.0	18.0	18.0	<b>TOTAL</b>	12.0	12.0-13.0	12.0-13.0
YEAR 2 (FALL SEMESTER) <u>18.0</u> CREDITS		CREDITS	CONTACT HRS	YEAR 2 (SPRING SEMESTER) <u>13.0</u> CREDITS		CREDITS	CONTACT HRS
PLS 221 American Government & Politics	3.0	3.0	3.0	Social Science Elective	3.0	3.0	3.0
Natural Science Elective	3.0	3.0-4.0	3.0-4.0	Humanities Requirement	4.0	4.0	4.0
Humanities Requirement	4.0	4.0	4.0	Technical Electives	<u>6.0</u>	<u>6.0</u>	<u>6.0</u>
Technical Electives	<u>8.0</u>	<u>8.0</u>	<u>8.0</u>	<b>TOTAL</b>	13.0	13.0	13.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	18.0	18.0-19.0	18.0-19.0				

**NOTES:**

<sup>A</sup> Take two courses in Natural Sciences including one with laboratory experience (from two disciplines)

Vocational Certification: In addition to the necessary academic preparation, a minimum of 4,000 hours of recent and relevant work experience is necessary to receive a vocational teaching certificate in the State of Michigan.