

# TRINITY CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

*Transfer Agreement between Moraine Valley AA degree (general) and Trinity Christian College Adult Studies BA Education and/or teacher certification (elementary)*

**Required courses towards elementary certification:  
AT MVCC YOU TAKE:**

- I. Communications** (9 credits for AA degree)\*
- COM 101 – Composition I (3)
  - COM 102 – Composition II (3)
  - COM 103 – Speech Fundamentals (3)
- II. Mathematics** (3 credits for AA degree)\*
- MTH 120, 139, 143, 145, 150, 151, 152, 212 (3)  
*Recommend MTH 120*
- III. Life / Physical Sciences** (8 credits for AA degree)\*
- BIO – 111 or 112 (4)  
*Recommend BIO 111 – General Biology I*
  - PHS 101 – Physical Science (4)
- IV. Humanities/Fine Arts** (9 credits for AA degree)\*
- Lit 205 – Literature for Children/Young Adults (3)
  - Lit 213, 214, 215, 216, 219, 221, 223, 224, 226 (3)
  - IAI approved Fine Arts (3)
- V. Social Sciences** (9 credits for AA degree)\*
- GEO 101 or 102 (*recommend GEO 102 World Regional Geography*) (3)
  - HIS 101 or 102 - Western Civilization I & II - AND - HIS 201 or 202 – American History I & II (3)
  - PSY 104 or 105 – Lifespan/Child Psychology (3)  
*Recommend PSY 104 – Lifespan Development*
- VI. Cross Cultural Elective** (3 hours) (3)
- Course should provide insights to societal structures and development of cultures that are fundamentally non-western. One semester of a modern foreign language will also fulfill requirement.  
*NOTE: Met with A.A. or A.S. degree*
- VII. Electives:** Please contact a Trinity Advisor for recommended courses
- EAS 120 – Introduction to Earth Science (4)
  - MTH 121 – Math for Teachers I (3)
  - MTH 122 – Math for Teachers II (3)
  - PLSC 110 – American National Government (3)
  - IAI approved courses
- VIII. TOTAL CREDIT REQUIRED FOR AA OR AS DEGREE:** 62 credits  
\* Indicates the minimum credit hours needed for an Associate in Arts degree at MVCC for students pursuing this degree.

**NOTE:** A **MINOR** is required for elementary certification. Minimum 18 semester hours in one subject area. Minimum 9 semester hours must be at 200 level or above. Cumulative GPA for minor must be 2.7

Select from:

Accountancy, Art History, Art Studio, Biology, Business, Chemistry, Coaching, Communication Arts, Computer Science, Economics, English, Graphic Design, Health Education, History, Mathematics, Math Education, Music, Philosophy, Physical Education, Political Science, Psychology, Science, Sociology, Spanish, Theatre.

**AT TRINITY CHRISTIAN COLLEGE YOU TAKE:**

AEDU203	Introduction to Education	3 semester hours
AEDU109	Technology in Education	3
AEDU303	Education Psychology	3
AEDU200	Biblical Perspectives	2
AEDU380	General Methods	3
AEDU310	Teaching Reading & Language Arts K-9	3
AEDU202	Fine Arts in Education & PE	3
AEDU216	Introduction of Exceptional Children	3
AEDU315	Elementary Methods – Math	1
AEDU316	Elementary Methods – Social Studies	1
AEDU318	Elementary Methods – Science	1
AEDU201	Christian Worldview	3
AEDU335	Teaching in the Middle Grades	3
AEDU450	Student Teaching	10
AEDU454	Contemporary Issues Seminar	3

Program Total 45 semester hours

**IX.**

<i>SUMMARY of Semester Hours Required for BA Education</i>		
Hours required for graduation and/or certification		125
Total transferable hours earned from AA/AS degree	62	
Hours earned in the Adult Studies Education program	45	
Total Hours	107	
Minimum Total Credit Hours needed <b>in addition</b> to Adult Studies Education and AA degree which may be comprised of your MINOR courses		18*

**Notes:**

- Admission Requirements include:
  - Minimum 65 semester hours of previous college, minimum 2.0 GPA
  - Age 23 or over
- Credit Transfers: 100 level or higher “C” or better, Military training, CLEP testing may apply
- Coursework completed one night per week, 6:00 – 10:00 pm
- Program begins 3 times a year: January, June, September
- Students are encouraged to contact Trinity Christian College early for a transcript evaluation

This agreement is renewable on a yearly basis, subject to review by Trinity Christian College.

*Information subject to change. Consult with transfer school for verification of course selections.*

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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