

# PATHWAY TO TEACHING CAREERS - SECONDARY EDUCATION, AA

**Program code:** PTCH-AA-SEC

**Location:** Capital, Gateway, Housatonic, Northwestern, Norwalk, Quinebaug Valley, Three Rivers, Tunxis

## Program Description

This program is designed for students who wish to transfer to a Connecticut State University to pursue teacher certification in elementary education. This program also prepares students for teacher preparation programs at many private institutions. The courses will prepare students to fulfill general education requirements, begin foundational work in education theory and practice, and develop greater expertise in their fields of study. Upon successful completion of the program, students will be eligible to transfer their credits to a CSU, where they can apply for acceptance into the teacher certification program. Students are advised to review the requirements of the transfer institution with their academic advisor prior to course selection.

## Student Learning Outcomes

In addition to meeting the general education outcomes, graduates will:

1. Work creatively with others, including culturally and intellectually diverse peoples; think critically; and demonstrate an appreciation for learning.
2. Describe the role of the teacher in the classroom.
3. Identify the requirements for teaching based on academic program requirements and state certification requirements.
4. Recognize broader historical, cultural, global and scientific perspectives as they relate to education.
5. Demonstrate a respect for others, coupled with an understanding of ethical behavior and civic responsibility.

## Degree Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
<b>General Education Courses</b>		
CCS 1001	College and Career Success	3
ENG 1010	Composition	3
Choose one of the following:		3-4
MATH 1100	Quantitative Reasoning (Non-STEM)	
MATH 1600	College Algebra (STEM)	
MATH 2600	Calculus I (STEM)	
HIST 1015	US History to 1877	3
or HIST 1016	US History from Reconstruction	
Elective ARHX - Arts & Humanities Course		3-4
Elective SCKX - Scientific Knowledge Course		3-4
Elective WRIX - Written Communication II Course		3
<b>Program Courses</b>		
COMM 1010	Introduction to Mass Communication	3
or COMM 1301	Public Speaking	

ECED 2515	Exceptional Learners	3
EDUC 2010	Foundations of U.S. Education	3
PSY 1011	General Psychology I	3
PSY 2004	Child and Adolescent Development	3
Elective SCRX - Scientific Reasoning Course		4
Open Electives		21

**Total Credits** 61-64

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