



# PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION (506)

Associate of Arts

## ABOUT OUR PROGRAM

This program is designed for the student intending to transfer to a senior institution to complete a baccalaureate degree.

## NATURE OF WORK AND EMPLOYMENT

Graduates of four-year baccalaureate programs in this major are typically employed as teachers in elementary schools, secondary schools, colleges and universities, religious organizations, and civic/social organizations.

## SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS

**The listed coursework is a recommendation only. Students should check with a student advisor for HCC graduation requirements and specific university requirements in this major.**

## PROGRAM CONTACTS

Call Highland at 815-235-6121 for the following program contacts:

- Dr. Thompson Brandt, Dean, Humanities and Social Sciences
- Dr. Mike Sleezer, Education and Psychology Faculty
- Mr. Paul Rabideau, Education and Psychology Faculty
- Ms. Vicki Schulz, Student Advisor

## RECOMMENDED COURSES

**The following are recommended courses for this major only. Students must still meet all requirements for the Associate of Arts degree (see page 48) in order to graduate from Highland Community College.** For more information, please see your student advisor.

HIST	143	U.S. History I	
	-or-		3
HIST	144	U.S. History II	
PSY	161	Introduction to Psychology	3
† EDUC	224	Introduction to Special Education	3
POL	152	American Government and Politics	3
† PSY	261	Educational Psychology	3
* EDUC	100	Educational Observation I	
	-or-		1/2
* EDUC	200	Educational Observation II	
* EDUC	221	American Public Schools	
	-or-		3
EDUC	222	Education As An Agent For Change	
† EDUC	225	Educational Technology	3
* PSY	162	Child Psychology	
	- or -		3
* PSY	262	Human Growth and Development	

\* Course has a prerequisite. See course descriptions.

† Choices should be made after consulting with a student advisor