



[EDUCAS; CIP Code 130101]

Associate in Science (A.S.) – Transfer

This program provides the general education foundation necessary for students who are planning to transfer to complete a baccalaureate degree. Students will complete program requirements that will provide them with the knowledge and understanding of educational institutions, the teaching profession, instructional pedagogy, and the diversity of student populations.

Program Learning Outcomes

Students who have completed the program should be able to:

- Communicate effectively in writing and orally
- Demonstrate an understanding of various scientific, artistic, social, and historical ideas and perspectives;
- Analyze information and use critical thinking to make decisions and solve problems
- Demonstrate a basic understanding of social systems and human services.

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Education, A.S.

3+1 option in Inclusive Elementary and Special Education

FIRST YEAR – Fall Semester

☐ ENGL 101 English Composition I or ENGL 101E Enhanced English Composition I	3–4
☐ PSYC 102 Child Psychology	3
☐ EDUC 101 History of American Education	3
☐ HIST 201 United States History I	3
☐ SOCI 102 Sociology of the Family	3
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Spring Semester

☐ GEGR 102 Cultural Geography	3
☐ ENGL 102 English Composition II	3
☐ EDUC 105 Educational Technology	1
☐ BIOL 107 Human Biology or PHYS 101 Principles of Physical Science	4
☐ MUSI 105 Music in Childhood Education	3
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SECOND YEAR – Fall Semester

☐ BIOL 107 Human Biology or PHYS 101 Principles of Physical Science	4
☐ COMM 225 Why We Write: Writing for Elementary Students	3
☐ ANTH 101 Cultural Anthropology	3
☐ PSYC 203 Educational Psychology	3
☐ MATH 115 Structures of Mathematics I	3
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Spring Semester

☐ ENGL 103 Survey of World Literature	3
☐ EDUC 238 Disability as Diversity	3
☐ SPEH 101 Effective Speech	3
☐ MATH 117 Structures of Mathematics II	3
☐ EDUC 220 Foundations of Inclusive Education ¹ or EDUC 226 Principles and Pedagogies in the Inclusive Classroom & EDUC 227 Seminar: Principles & Pedagogies in the Inclusive Classroom ² or EDUC 243 Positive Learning Environments in the Elementary Classroom ³	3
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TOTAL MINIMUM CREDITS: 60

Program Notes

¹ Students planning to transfer to Rowan University as an Inclusive Elementary and Special Education Major or to continue in the RCSJ 3+1 Inclusive Elementary and Special Education program MUST register for EDUC 220

² Students intending to transfer to Rowan University in the Early Childhood Education Program MUST register for EDUC 226/EDUC 227

³ Students intending to transfer to Rowan University in the Elementary Education program MUST register for EDUC 243

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and complete the interest form. ✦



After completing the Education, A.S., students may choose to continue with the bachelor's degree pathway at RCSJ.

The 3+1 Program enables students to complete three years of coursework at RCSJ and one year at Rowan University to earn a bachelor's degree. The 3+1 pathway follows Rowan's course curriculum, with junior year classes taught by RCSJ advanced-degree faculty.

Inclusive Elementary and Special Education 3 + 1 Program

THIRD YEAR — Fall Semester

❑ EDUC 301 Literacy Pedagogy I	3
❑ EDUC 320 Clinical Experience I in Inclusive Education	1
❑ EDUC 315 Working with Families and Communities	3
❑ EDUC 310 Differentiating Instruction in the Inclusive Classroom	2
❑ EDUC 330 Trauma Informed Practices to Promote Social and Emotional Development	3
❑ EDUC 305 Current Policy & Practice in ESL and Bilingual Education	3
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Spring Semester

❑ EDUC 318 Positive Behavior Support Systems	3
❑ EDUC 327 Clinical Experience II in Inclusive Education	1
❑ EDUC 335 Social Studies Methods for the Inclusive Classroom	3
❑ EDUC 323 Assessment in Special and Inclusive Education	3
❑ EDUC 340 Science Inquiry & Methods for the Inclusive Classroom	3
❑ EDUC 302 Literacy Pedagogy II	2
❑ EDUC 345 Mathematics Strategies in the Inclusive Classroom	2
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STEP 1

START AT RCSJ
EDUCATION (A.S.)

STEP 2

END AT
ROWAN UNIVERSITY
INCLUSIVE ELEMENTARY AND
SPECIAL EDUCATION (B.A)

FOURTH YEAR — After completing the third year at RCSJ, students will seamlessly transfer to Rowan University for their senior year. 3+1 Program team members at both institutions work closely with students to guide them through the process.



Industry & Employment Opportunities

Bachelor's

Elementary School Teacher, Special Education Teacher

Master's

College Professor, Principal, Childcare Administrator



Questions

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