

# Pfeiffer Elementary Education Program

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The Pfeiffer program (established in 2008) offers an elementary education teaching degree through Randolph Community College and Pfeiffer University. The general education courses are offered through RCC and the 4-year Bachelor of Arts degree is granted by Pfeiffer University.

In order to transfer to Pfeiffer, students need to have completed at least 24 transferrable college-level credits, about 8 classes. These courses can transfer from other colleges or can be taken at RCC. The RCC classes are taught day, evening or online at RCC tuition with RCC financial aid. It is recommended that students complete most of the RCC classes before applying to Pfeiffer early in a fall semester.

Pfeiffer classes are mostly held on Monday nights at the RCC Asheboro Campus and through online courses. There are a few semesters when students would have day classes for school observations and student teaching. The Pfeiffer courses are at Pfeiffer tuition (more expensive than the community college) and students would go through Pfeiffer for financial aid and books. Students can transfer into the Pfeiffer program to begin in Spring semesters, so long as there are enough students to support the program. So far the program has had enough students and the program has been continuous. The Pfeiffer portion of the program runs 2½ years.

If you are interested in pursuing the degree at Pfeiffer, request a change of major to AGE-E at the RCC Registrar's office. See Ms. LeBaron (or other college transfer advisor) during registration. RCC courses should be taken before enrolling at Pfeiffer, -or- you may take 1 or 2 classes at RCC during most semesters you are taking Pfeiffer classes, -or- you may finish up a few RCC classes after completing the Pfeiffer program. You will not receive your 4-year degree until you have completed both the RCC and Pfeiffer course requirements. The following are the required RCC college-level courses, but there are cases where some substitutions are acceptable.

ACA 122 (or ACA 111 or ACA 115)

MAT 140 Survey of Mathematics

MAT 151 Statistics I (or higher math preferred)

BIO 111 General Biology I

BIO 112 General Biology II

ENG 111 Expository Writing

ENG 113 Literature-Based Research

ENG 131 or above, a Literature

HIS 236 North Carolina History

HIS 221 African American History, a non-Western history or a Western Civilizations course.

HIS 131 American History I or HIS 132 American History II

Any REL 3 credit course

PHI 215 Philosophical Issues or PHI 240 Introduction to Ethics (or a Religion 3 credit course)

SOC 210 Introduction to Sociology (or another Sociology or Psychology 3 credit course)

EDU 221 Children with Exceptional

PED courses if under 25 years old

PED 110 Fit and Well for Life

PED --- any 1 credit activity course

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College Transfer Electives to total:

64-65 hours for RCC Associates degree

124 total hours needed for Pfeiffer degree

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