



## **Division of Business and Professional Studies**

### **Associate in Arts in Liberal Arts: Elementary Education**

This program prepares students for elementary licensure programs at Massachusetts state colleges or university campuses. Students graduating from the Associate in Science in Liberal Arts: Elementary Education will achieve proficiency in the college-wide learning outcomes.

Successful graduates of the program will be able to:

- Evaluate educational philosophies and developmental theories and describe their relationship to teaching practices.
- Use observation and documentation techniques to assess children's development.
- Describe ways in which teachers and schools adapt to diverse student needs, including varied abilities, cultures, languages, and learning styles.
- Identify social impacts on student learning, including the relationship between family and school.
- Identify characteristics of effective teachers, instruction and schools.
- Use content learning from general education courses to develop standards-based curriculum as well as to enhance communication, quantitative and science reasoning, critical thinking and technological skills.