

Associate of Arts in Teaching (AAT)

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All Missouri community colleges offer the Associate of Arts in Teaching (AAT) degree option for students wishing to transfer to a four-year college or university to pursue a bachelor's degree in teacher education. Most public and private four-year colleges and universities articulate the AAT with their bachelor's degree programs.

The AAT curriculum is based on the Missouri Standards for Teacher Education and mid-preparation benchmarks approved by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE). This common curriculum ensures that students will meet the competencies identified by DESE at the completion of the second year of postsecondary education.

For updated information regarding the AAT degree, please contact Robert Williams, Teacher Education Program Coordinator, at ext. 11630.

Students are strongly encouraged to consult an advisor and the transfer institution prior to enrolling in courses to ensure that all selected courses will transfer.

Taken	Course	Semester	Hours	Milestone*
First Semester				
	HST105 <u>or</u> HST106 <u>or</u> PSC105	American History to 1865 <u>or</u> American History from 1865 <u>or</u> Introduction to American Government	3	
	LAL101	^Composition I	3	LAL101
	MTH140 <u>or</u> MTH142 <u>or</u> MTH150	^Precalculus Algebra <u>or</u> ^Quantitative Reasoning <u>or</u> ^Precalculus	3	MTH140 <u>or</u> MTH142 <u>or</u> MTH150
	PSY101	General Psychology	3	PSY101
	SPK101	Public Speaking	3	
			15	
Second Semester				
	EDU220	^Foundations of Education in a Diverse Society	3	EDU220
	EDU235	^Educational Technology	3	
	LAL102	^Composition II	3	
	MUS102	Music Appreciation <u>or</u> other Humanities	3	
	PSY205	^Human Lifespan Development	3	
			15	
Third Semester				
	BIO101	Biology (or other BIO science with lab)**	4	
	EDU225	^Teaching Professions with Field Experience	3	
	EDU233 <u>or</u> EDU242	^Multicultural Education <u>or</u> ^Education of Exceptional Learners	3	
	EDU245	^Educational Psychology	3	
	LAL252	Children's Literature for the Elementary Teacher <u>or</u> other Literature course for Secondary Education	3	
			16	
Fourth Semester				
	ART101	Art Survey and Appreciation I <u>or</u> other Humanities	3	
	EDU295	^Education Capstone	2	
		Elective***	3	
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	PHY101	^Foundations of Physical Science (or other PHY science with lab)**	4	
			15	
Minimum Required Hours for Degree			61	

*It is strongly recommended that students successfully complete the Milestone courses as planned on the academic map to ensure completion of the degree in two years. In addition, if students do not successfully complete the Milestone course(s), they are strongly encouraged to re-enroll in the course(s) the following semester.

**The AAT degree requires a student to complete a minimum of 8 credit hours in science. In addition, the science courses must represent each discipline (BIO and PHY), and both science courses must include a lab.

***Suggested Electives (6 hours)

ECN101 Macroeconomics
GEO101 World Geography I or
GEO102 World Geography II

Early Childhood Education Electives

ECE110 Foundations of Early Care and Education
ECE120 Nutrition, Safety and Health
ECE130 Essential of Infant/Toddler Care
ECE140 Play as Learning

Other – Transfer Institutions may have specific requirements. You should be in contact with any institution to which you might transfer.

^Please refer to the college catalog and course descriptions for pre/co-requisite and placement information. You can only register for these courses if you have met the prerequisite, placed into the course and/or enroll in the co-requisite course(s).

Degree Requirements

1. General Education..... 38 hours

General education credits should be carefully selected with the help of an advisor whenever possible to meet degree requirements and prerequisites, to prepare for the MoGEA, and to address level and area of teacher preparation.

2. Statewide Required Teacher Education Core Courses:

EDU 220 Foundations of Education in a Diverse Society. 3 hours
EDU 225 Teaching Profession w/ Field Experience 3 hours
EDU 233 Multicultural Education or
EDU 242 Education of Exceptional Learners...3 hours
EDU 235 Educational Technology. 3 hours
EDU 245 Educational Psychology.....3 hours
Total Required Core Courses. 15 hours

3. MACC Required Teacher Education Core Course:

EDU 295 Education Capstone 2 hours

4. Electives:

Electives or other institutional requirements 6 hours

Electives may be selected from education electives, content areas or any other courses. They should be carefully selected with the help of an advisor to meet degree requirements, prerequisites, preparation for the MoGEA, and planned level and area of teacher preparation.

5. Total Required Hours for AAT Degree 61 hours

6. Other Requirements:

- a. Students must achieve a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.75.
- b. Students must achieve a minimum score on the MoGEA as determined by the College or have earned an ACT composite score of 20 or higher.
- c. Students must achieve a minimum 2.75 cumulative grade point average and earn a grade of “C” or better in all required Teacher Education core courses.
- d. Four-year transfer institutions may have additional requirements including higher grade point average or MoGEA scores. Students are encouraged to work closely with an advisor from the receiving institution so that they may understand and prepare to meet all entrance requirements.

Additional Graduation Requirement

Missouri law, included in Senate Bill 807, requires every college student pursuing an associate’s or bachelor’s degree at a public institution to pass the Missouri Higher Education Civics Achievement Examination with at least a 70 percent to graduate. The rule will apply to the incoming class of first-time college students in the fall of 2019 and all students thereafter.