

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS IN TEACHING

When students complete an Associate of Arts in Teaching (AAT) degree at MACC they will be able to:

- Demonstrate an understanding of the Missouri Teacher Standards at the Candidate level.
 - Demonstrate an understanding of central concepts, structures and tools of inquiry of the discipline(s) they plan to teach and the importance of instruction that is both meaningful and engaging for students.
 - Demonstrate an understanding of how students learn, develop and differ in their approaches to learning in various projects.
 - Demonstrate by application an understanding of the value of long-range planning and curriculum development to prepare their ability to develop, implement and evaluate curriculum based on local, state and national standards.
 - Demonstrate an understanding of critical thinking, problem solving and performance skills and applies that understanding to all of their work.
 - Demonstrate an understanding of motivation and behavior and their role in the creation of a learning environment that encourages active engagement in learning, positive social interaction and self-motivation.
 - Demonstrate the ability to communicate effectively verbally, non-verbally, and with a variety of media to interact with students, colleagues, and families to support active inquiry, collaboration and positive interactions in the classroom.
 - Demonstrate an understanding of the uses of formative and summative assessment strategies to assess student progress and the uses of both classroom and standardized assessments and the data collected from them.
 - Demonstrate an understanding of an ability to become a reflective practitioner who continually assesses the effects of their choices and actions on others.
 - Demonstrate an understanding of effective working relationships with students, parents, school colleagues and members of the community.
- Demonstrate a working knowledge of the Missouri Initial Professional Education Competencies (MIPEC).
- Demonstrate an understanding of the Missouri Teacher Standards Continuum and their future in Missouri Public Schools.
- Applies all of these understandings in projects such as lesson plans.

This is our program promise.
