# The Associate in Arts Teaching Degree

The Associate in Arts in Teaching (AAT) is a pre-professional degree that prepares students to transfer to a four-year college or university offering a Bachelor’s Degree in Teacher Education. The AAT is a state-wide approved program and when completed in its entirety meets the first 2 years certification requirements for individuals pursuing either an early childhood, elementary or secondary education degree.

## Degree Requirements

In order to receive the degree of AAT, students must complete the required courses below, obtain at least state required scores on the MoGEA, and earn a minimum 2.75 GPA. Because requirements may vary, students should consult the School of Education at the four-year transfer institution. In addition to verifying specific university minimums, education students should explore which elective courses will be accepted.

All education courses are open to both degree seeking and non-degree seeking students. For a complete list of education courses, refer to the Education section of the Course Descriptions.

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### General Education Requirements

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### Mathematics:

- MATH 119: College Mathematics or higher
- MATH 101 or higher or SIGN 101 or 102

### Humanities: (3 courses, 3 areas of study, 1 course must be Lit. or Phil.)

- Art History or ART 108
- Foreign Language 101 or higher or SIGN 101 or 102
- HUMN
- Literature
- MUSI 108, 116 or 160
- PHIL
- COMM 112, 128, 204, 223, 228, 233
- THEA 106, 112 or 114
- HIST/HUMN 133 or 134

See Courses section of this catalog for individual course prerequisites.

### Natural Sciences: (2 courses, 1 Biological and 1 Physical)

- BIOL (Must include laboratory)
- CHEM, GEOG, GEOL, PHYS, or PHSC (Must include laboratory)

See Courses section of this catalog for individual course prerequisites.

### Social Sciences: (2 courses, 2 areas of study)

- ANTH
- ECON
- GEOG (excluding 104,110 and GIS Courses)
- HIST
- POLS
- PSYC
- SOCI
- SOSC

See Courses section of this catalog for individual course prerequisites.

### Total General Education Courses

- 42 credits

### Education

- EDUC 200 Foundations of Education
- EDUC 201 Teaching Profession with Field Experience
- EDUC 270 Educational Psychology
- EDUC 280 Technology for Teachers
- EDUC 285 Education of Exceptional Learners

Courses must be numbered 100 or higher.

Working closely with both campus advisors and MCC education faculty is imperative when selecting electives. Electives will vary based on transfer institution and 4 year degree plan. Additionally there are elective courses that will be extremely beneficial for passing the MoGEA exam.*

(EDUC 285 Education of Exceptional Learners can be used as an elective.)

### Electives: (courses must be numbered 100 or higher)

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### Total Credit Hours Required

- 63 credits

- All courses must be at least 100 level or higher
- Courses can only be used once to meet degree requirements
- Students must achieve a minimum GPA of 2.75
- Students must achieve minimum scores on each section of the MoGEA
- We recognize that four-year transfer institutions may have additional requirements including higher GPA, higher MoGEA scores*, or additional courses that could be taken at the community college level. 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.