

The Associate in Arts Teaching Degree

The Associates 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	Credits	Semester Taken	Prerequisites	
American Institutions: (2 courses, one must be HIST)				
HIST 120, 121, POLS 135, 136	6			
Communications:				
ENGL 101	3		ENGL 90 with a minimum grade of S or appropriate placement score	
ENGL 102	3		ENGL 101	
COMM 100 or COMM 102	3		ENGL 90 with a minimum grade of S or appropriate placement score	
Mathematics:				
MATH 119: Mathematical Reasoning and Modeling or higher	3-5		MATH 95 with a grade of C or higher or appropriate placement	
Humanities: (3 courses, 3 areas of study, 1 course must be Lit. or Phil.)				
Art History or ART 108	9		See Courses section of this catalog for individual course prerequisites.	
HUMN				
Literature				
MUSI 108				
PHIL				
THEA 106				
HIST/HUMN 133 or 134				
Natural Sciences: (2 courses, 1 Biological and 1 Physical)				
BIOL (Must include laboratory)	4-6		See Courses section of this catalog for individual course prerequisites.	
CHEM, GEOG, GEOL, or PHYS (Must include laboratory)	3-5			
Social Sciences: (PSYC 140 plus one other area of study)				
PSYC 140 General Psychology	3		See Courses section of this catalog for individual course prerequisites.	
PSYC 240 Child Psychology or PSYC 243 Human Lifespan Development or PSYC 245 Adolescent Psychology or GEOG 105 World Geography or ECON 210 Macroeconomics	3-4			
Total General Education Courses	40-47			
Education				
EDUC 200 Foundations of Education in a Diverse Society	3			ENGL 101
EDUC 201 Teaching Profession with Field Experience	3		ENGL 101	
EDUC 270 Educational Psychology	3		ENGL 101, PSYC 140	
EDUC 280 Educational Technology	3		ENGL 101	
Electives: (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.*				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ECE and Elem Majors should choose between EDUC 212, 215, 235, or 285 • Middle and High School majors should choose between EDUC 235, 285, and specific content courses. • Choices of general education courses in these areas are limited based on requirements of the intended transfer institution. Seek advising prior to selection. 				
Total Credit Hours Required	61-67			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All courses must be at least 100 level or higher • 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. • Courses can only be used once to meet degree requirements 				

The GPA for education coursework (EDUC courses) required for completion of the AAT program is 3.0.