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Associate In Arts – Teaching (A.A.T.) Early Childhood Education Emphasis Part-Time Advising Guide

With Missouri state certification in Early Childhood Education you will be qualified to teach children from birth through grade 3. Please note that this is the degree needed to teach Kindergarten. Appropriate MCC electives for this pathway include: EDUC 212; EDUC 215; EDUC 235; EDUC 285; PSYC 243. The MCC EDUC faculty encouraged students to pick their university and talk to the College of Education advisors there as soon as possible as they may direct you to even more specific electives to complete at MCC. 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.

| Semester 1 | | |
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| Course | Credits | Action Steps |
| ^ENGL 101 (General Education Requirement) | 3 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet with Academic Advisor to set up an academic plan |
| ^EDUC 200 (Education Requirement) | 3 | |
| ^COMM 100 or ^COMM 102 (General Education Requirement) | 3 | |
| Total Credits | 9 | |
| Semester 2 | | |
| BIOL 101 (Biology Requirement) | 5 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet with Academic Advisor to check-in on progress |
| ^ENGL 102 (Written Communications) | 3 | |
| Total Credits | 8 | |
| Semester 3 | | |
| PSYC 140 (Social & Behavioral Sciences) | 3 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet with Academic Advisor to check-in on progress |
| ENGL 220, ENGL 221, ENGL 222, ENGL 223, ENGL 254, ENGL 255, PHIL 100, PHIL 101, PHIL 148, PHIL 200, or PHIL 203 (^Humanities & Fine Arts) | 3 | |
| ^MATH 119 or higher (Mathematical Sciences) | 3-5 | |
| Total Credits | 9-11* | |



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| Semester 4 | | |
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| CHEM, GEOG, GEOL or PHYS (Natural Sciences – must have lab) | 4-5* | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet with Academic Advisor to check-in on progress |
| EDUC 201 (Education Requirement) | 3 | |
| Total Credits | 7-8* | |
| Semester 5 | | |
| HIST 120, or HIST 121 (American Institutions/Civics) | 3 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet with Academic Advisor to check-in on progress |
| ART 108, HIST 133, HIST 134, HUMN 133, HUMN 134, MUSI 108, PHIL 100, PHIL 101, PHIL 148, PHIL 200, PHIL 203, or THEA 106 (^^Humanities & Fine Arts) | 3 | |
| EDUC 212, EDUC 215, EDUC 235, or EDUC 285 (elective) | 3 | |
| Total Credits | 9 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pass Civics Exam with 70% or higher |
| Semester 6 | | |
| PSYC 240, or PSYC 243(Social & Behavioral Sciences) | 3-4* | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet with Academic Advisor to check-in on progress Research and contact transfer institutions |
| ^EDUC 270 (Education Requirement) | 3 | |
| Total Credits | 6-7* | |
| Semester 7 | | |
| ^EDUC 280 (Education Requirement) | 3 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet with Academic Advisor to check-in on progress Apply for admission at transfer institution Apply for scholarships at transfer institutions |
| POLS 136 (American Institutions) | 3 | |
| Total Credits | 6 | |
| Semester 8 | | |
| ART 108, ART 150, ART 151, HIST 133, HIST 134, HUMN 133, HUMN 134, MUSI 108, PHIL 100, PHIL 101, PHIL 148, PHIL 200, PHIL 203, or THEA 106 (^^Humanities & Fine Arts) | 3 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apply for Graduation |
| EDUC 212, EDUC 215, EDUC 255, or EDUC 285 (Elective, pick two courses) | 6 | |
| Total Credits | 9 | |
| Credits Required | | 63* |



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**The A.A.T. degree requires a minimum of 63 total credits to graduate. When selecting a course from multiple options, please consider the number of credits for each course to ensure meeting the minimum requirements for graduation.*

This Pathway Map is an advising tool designed for part-time students on this A.A.T. degree and identifies the course taking recommendations for timely degree completion. Please be aware that all pathway maps can be modified to fit the individual needs of students. Degree requirements and prerequisites information can be found here:

<https://mccckc.edu/programs/aat/index.aspx>

All students are encouraged to meet with their academic advisor to develop an individualized completion plan that best meets their goals, interest, and objectives.

^Course requires a prerequisite or appropriate placement, see catalog for additional information.

^^This degree required 3 courses in humanities, each in a different area of study with one being a literature or philosophy.