



Academic & Career **PATHWAYS**

Associate in Arts – Teaching (A.A.T.)

A.A.T. Music, Art, Physical Education, Foreign Language or Family Consumer Science Education Emphasis–Part-Time Advising Guide

Music, Art, Physical Education, Foreign Language, or Family and Consumer Science Education with Missouri State certification in one of the above specialty areas will qualify you to teach that content in grades K through 12. Appropriate electives for this pathway include EDUC 235, EDUC 285, PSYC 243, or additional credits in the specialty subject area.

The MCC EDUC faculty encourages students to select their transfer university and consult with College of Education advisors as early as possible, as they may recommend additional specialized electives to complete at MCC. To receive the Associate in Arts in Teaching (A.A.T.) degree, students must complete the required courses listed below, meet all Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) certification assessment requirements, complete the Missouri Civics Exam with a score of 70% or higher, and earn a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75.

	Course	Degree Requirements Met	Credits	Action Steps
Semester 1				
<input type="checkbox"/>	CSIS 115 Computer Concepts and Applications	Elective	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Meet with Student Success Advisor to build degree plan ▪ Apply to program
<input type="checkbox"/>	COLL 100 First-Year Seminar GUID 108 Academic Success OR GUID 109 Career Exploration Seminar Choose one	Elective	1-3*	
<input type="checkbox"/>	HIST 133 Foundations of Western Civilization OR HIST 134 Modern Western Civilization Choose one	Humanities & Fine Arts	3	
Total Semester Credits			7-9*	
Semester 2				
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL 101 Composition & Reading I	Written Communication	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Meet with Student Success Advisor
<input type="checkbox"/>	MATH 115 Statistics or higher Choose one	Mathematical Science	3-5*	
Total Semester Credits			6-8*	
Semester 3				
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL 102 Composition & Reading II	Written Communication	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Meet with Student Success Advisor ▪ Complete Civics Exam with 70% or higher
<input type="checkbox"/>	HIST 120 United States History to 1865 HIST 121 United States History since 1865 OR POLS 136 Introduction to U.S. National Politics Choose one	Social & Behavioral Science/Civics	3	
<input type="checkbox"/>	LIBR 100 Introduction to Library & Online Research	Elective	1-3*	
Total Semester Credits			7-9*	
Semester 4				



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<input type="checkbox"/>	Social & Behavioral Sciences, CORE 42 Approved Choose one	Social & Behavioral Sciences	3-4*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Meet with Student Success Advisor ▪
<input type="checkbox"/>	ELECTIVE COURSE Choose any course 100 level or higher	Elective	3-5*	
Total Semester Credits			6-9*	
Semester 5				
<input type="checkbox"/>	GUID 108 Academic Success GUID 109 Career Exploration Seminar GUID 112 Effective Study Skills GUID 152 Employment Strategies GUID 199 Special Topics in Guided Studies OR BUSN 190 Personal Finance Choose one	Elective	1-3*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Meet with Student Success Advisor
<input type="checkbox"/>	Natural Science Course with Lab, CORE 42 Approved Choose one	Natural Sciences with lab	4 – 5*	
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 100 Fundamentals of Speech OR COMM 102 Fundamentals of Human Communication Choose one	Communications	3	
Total Semester Credits			7-11*	
Semester 6				
<input type="checkbox"/>	Humanities & Fine Arts Course, CORE 42 Approved Choose one	Humanities & Fine Arts	3-4*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Meet with Student Success Advisor
<input type="checkbox"/>	ELECTIVE COURSE Choose any course 100 level or higher if total credits are less than 60	Elective	3	
Total Semester Credits			6-7*	
Semester 7				
<input type="checkbox"/>	Natural Science Course with Lab, CORE 42 Approved Choose one	Natural Sciences with lab	4 – 5*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Meet with Student Success Advisor ▪ Research/contact transfer institutions ▪ Apply for admission at transfer institution ▪ Apply for scholarships at transfer institution
<input type="checkbox"/>	Social & Behavioral Sciences, CORE 42 Approved Choose one	Social & Behavioral Sciences	3-4*	
Total Semester Credits			6-8*	
Semester 8				
<input type="checkbox"/>	Humanities & Fine Arts Course, CORE 42 Approved Choose one	Humanities & Fine Arts	3-4*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Meet with Student Success Advisor ▪ Apply for Graduation ▪ Apply for Jobs
<input type="checkbox"/>	ELECTIVE COURSE Choose any course 100 level or higher if total credits are less than 60	Elective	3	
<input type="checkbox"/>	ELECTIVE COURSE	Elective	3	



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Choose any course 100 level or higher if total credits are less than 60			
	Total Semester Credits	6-11*	
	Credits Required A.A.T	60*	
<i>*The A.A.T in Music, Art, Physical Education, Foreign Language or Family Consumer Science Education Emphasis requires a minimum of 60 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.</i>			

This Pathway Map is an advising tool designed for part-time students and identifies the course recommendations for timely degree completion. All pathway maps can be modified to fit the individual needs of students. All students are encouraged to meet with their academic advisor to develop an individualized completion plan that best meets their goals, interests, and objectives. Degree requirements and prerequisite information can be found here: [AAT](#)

Please note:

- Courses may require a prerequisite or appropriate placement, see the [Academic Catalog](#) for additional information.
- Natural Science courses must be chosen from two different disciplines including at least one course with a lab.
- Only 3 credits for performance classes can be used for Humanities & Fine Arts