Associate in Arts Teaching Years 1 and 2 at Metropolitan Community College

General Education Requirements		Credits
American Institutions		
HIST 120 HIST 121	American History I * ***and/or*** American History II	3
POLS 135 POLS 136 POLS 137	Introduction to Political Science ***or*** Introduction to American National Politics ***or*** Introduction to State & Local Politics	3
Communications		
ENGL 101	Composition and Reading I	3
ENGL 102	Composition and Reading II	3
SPDR 100 SPDR 102	Fundamentals of Speech ***or*** Fundamentals of Human Communication	3
Mathematics		
MATH 119 MATH 120	College Mathematics ***or*** College Algebra (or higher)	3
Humanities (3 courses, 3 areas of study, 1 must be Lit. or Phil.)		
ART 108	Survey of Art ***or***	9
ART 150	History of Art I ***or***	
MUSI 108 or 116 or 160		
Literature:		
ENGL 214, 216, 234, 218 or 230 or 268, 262, 254, 264, 260, 250		
MSCM 112	Intro to Mass Communication	
PHIL 100	Introduction to Philosophy ***or***	
PHIL 203	Ethics	
HIST 133	Foundations of Western Civilization ***or***	
HIST 134	Modern Western Civilization ***or***	
HUMN 133	Foundations of Western Civilization ***or***	
HUMN 134	Modern Western Civilization	
Natural Science (2 courses, 1 Biological and 1 Physical)		
Note: Natural Science course must include lab.		10
REQUIRED: BIOL 101 General Biology ***and***		
BIOL 104	General Botany	
BIOL 106	General Zoology	
CHEM 101 CHEM 107	Survey of Chemistry ***or*** Preparatory General Chemistry ***or***	
CHEM 105	Introductory Chemistry for Health Sciences ***or***	
CHEM 111	General College Chemistry I ***or***	
GEOL 103	Environmental Geology ***or***	
PHYS 101	Introductory Physics ***or***	
PHYS 130	General Physics I ***or***	
PHYS 220	Engineering Physics I ***or***	
PHYS 106	General Astronomy	
Social Sciences (2 courses, 2 areas of study)		
REQUIRED: PSYC 140 General Psychology		6
HIST 120 or HIST 121 ***or***		
POLS 135 ***or*** 136		
Total General Education Hours		**42-45**
* Required		

Education Courses		
EDUC 200	Foundations of Education	3
EDUC 201	Teaching Profession with Field Experience	3
EDUC 270	Educational Psychology	3
EDUC 280	Technology for Teachers	3
Electives		
EDUC 190	Art for Elementary Teachers	8
EDUC 210	Music for Elem. Teachers	
EDUC 205	Physical Ed. for Elem. Teachers	
EDUC 215	Child. Literature for Elem. Teachers	
EDUC 235	Diversity Issues in Education	
GEOG 105	World Geography	
Total Credits Required		**62-64**

All courses must be at least 100 level or higher.
Courses can only be used once to meet degree requirements.
Students must complete a Writing Intensive course AND either a Human Diversity course of Learning Community as part of the degree requirements.
Students must achieve a minimum GPA of 2.5
Students must achieve minimum scores of 235 on each section of the C-BASE for Teachers
We recognize that four-year transfer institutions may have additional requirements including higher GPA, higher C-BASE 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.

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Bachelor of Science in Education, Special Reading K-12 Years 3 and 4 at MWSU

Major Requirements		Credits
EDU 303	Experience in Teaching II	3
EDU 304	Applied Methods and Management	3
EDU 308	Multicultural Education	2
EDU 310	Introduction to Reading	3
EDU 315	Psychology & Ed. of the Exceptional Child	2
EDU 320	Language Arts Methods	2
EDU 330	Science Methods in Early Childhood, Elem & Middle School	3
EDU 331	Instructional Media and Technology	2
EDU 340	Social Studies Methods for Elem. & Middle School Teachers	3
EDU 360	Assessing & Individualizing Reading	3
EDU 375	Teaching Reading in the Elementary School	2
EDU 403	Seminar in Elem. Ed. & Human Relations *	3
EDU 408	Elementary Student Teaching III *	9
MAT 351	Math Methods in the Elementary School **	3
MAT 352	Math for Elem. & Middle School Teachers I **	3
MAT 353	Math for Elem. & Middle School Teachers II	3
	Area of Concentration: Special Reading K-12	
EDU 311	Secondary Reading Techniques	2
EDU 312	Lab in Secondary Reading Techniques	1
PSY 319	Child/Adolescent Psychology	3
EDU 370	Behavior Management	2
EDU 412 EDU 413	Early Childhood ***or*** Exceptional Child Language Development	2
EDU 420	Couseling Techniques/Parents	2
EDU 483	Practicum I: Diagnosing Reading Problems	3
EDU 384	Practicum II: Remediation of Reading Difficulties	3

* Prior to enrollment in MAT 351 & MAT 352, students must have successfully completed College Algebra.
** To be eligible for student teaching (EDU 404 & EDU 409), any general studies courses and all of the above courses that are prerequisites must be passed with a grade of C or better.

Notes:

(1) A minimum of 124 credits is required for graduation including 60 from a senior college, thus a maximum of 64 credit hours will typically transfer in for this degree. Lower division credit hours completed beyond the Associate degree will be evaluated for transfer on a course-by-course basis.

(2) For the baccalaureate degree, 30 of the last 45 credits of coursework must be earned at MWSU with a minimum of 30 credits in upper division courses. Lower division transfer courses accepted as meeting upper departmental course requirements cannot be used to fulfill this requirement. Please reference the current MWSU catalog at http://www.missouriwestern.edu/Catalog/ for complete information on degree requirements.

(3) The course equivalents presented in this articulation are subject to change, with final review at the discretion of the faculty of the academic department responsible for providing the specified degree. Please reference the current MWSU catalog at http://www.missouriwestern.edu/Catalog/ for complete information on degree requirements.

(4) Student participation in departmental and campus wide assessment efforts is periodically required.

(5) Current MWSU students who want to transfer in community college coursework need to consult their departmental academic advisor, and submit a Transfer Credit Approval Form before taking the course(s) at a college or university other than MWSU.

Minimum Credit Hours Required	124

Completion of the Metropolitan Community College Associates of Arts Degree also completes the General Education/General Studies course requirements of Missouri Western State University. Community College students with associate degrees will typically transfer sixty-four (64) credit hours. Students who are interested in a specific degree, should reference the online MWSU catalog for a current listing of courses required for that degree as they choose their MCC General Education courses. Students who transfer prior to completion of the associate degree, have to successfully complete the specific courses required by the MWSU General Education/General Studies program prior to graduation. Lower division credit hours completed beyond the Associate degree will be evaluated for transfer on a course-by-course basis.