

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS IN TEACHING

A.A. DEGREE - 62 HOURS

The Associate of Arts Degree in Teaching allows students a directed path of study preparing them for transfer and upper division work at four-year institutions offering certification in Teacher Education (P-12). For this degree, students must satisfy the A.A. General Education requirements, the 12 hours of required Teaching Core Courses and 6 hours of electives or other institutional requirements. Students must achieve a minimum GPA of 2.5 and a minimum score of 235 on each sub-section of the CBASE.

Each 4-year college/university has specific transfer requirements. Students should contact the intended transfer institution to (1) verify that their choices within the General Education Block and additional electives are appropriate for the grade level they intend teach (2) determine they have met all transfer requirements.

NOTE: A student meeting all degree requirements except for the 2.5 GPA and successful completion of the CBASE may graduate with an A.A. Degree.

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<u>42-HOUR TRANSFER BLOCK COURSES ARE REQUIRED. (SEE PAGE 32)</u>	<u>42</u>
ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT FOR A.A. IN TEACHING DEGREE:	
HLT 101 Lifetime Wellness	2

<u>Program Specific Courses</u>	<u>12</u>
EDU 220 Foundations of Education	3
EDU 210 Teaching Profession with Field Experience	3
EDU 225 Technology for Teachers	3
EDU 250 Educational Psychology	3

<u>Additional Suggested Electives</u>	<u>6</u>
* ECO 270 Principles of Economics	3
* ENG 250 Children's Literature	3
* GRY 101 World Regional Geography	3
MTH 130 College Algebra	3
PSY 260 Child Psychology	3
PSY 265 Psychology of Adolescence	3
* EDU 260 Education of Exceptional Learners	3

Additional courses in student's teaching subject specialty
 * Courses suggested for Elementary, Middle, and Special Ed Teacher Certification.

Note—Some electives are requirement specific to transferring 4-year institution.

<u>Semester I</u>		
* ENG 101 Composition I		3
HLT 101 Lifetime Wellness		2
CIS 101 Personal Computer Applications		3
Humanities Block I Elective		3
Social Science Elective		3
Total Semester Hrs	14

<u>Semester II</u>		
BIO 100 Life Science		4
COM 105 Public Speaking		3
ENG 102 Composition II		3
Humanities Block II Elective		3
PSY 110 Introduction to Psychology		3
Total Semester Hrs	16

<u>Semester III</u>		
EDU 210 Teaching Profession with Field Experience		3
EDU 250 Educational Psychology		3
CHM 101 Introductory Chemistry (or CHM 111)		4
* MTH 128 Contemporary Mathematics (or MTH 130)		3
Elective		3
Total Semester Hrs	16

<u>Semester IV</u>		
EDU 220 Foundations of Education		3
EDU 225 Technology for Teachers		3
SSM 201 Sophomore Seminar		4
Elective		3
¹ Social Science Elective		3
Total Semester Hrs	16

*Developmental courses in English and Math may be required.

¹Must satisfy Missouri law to include instruction in U.S. and State Constitutions. (See page 30)

Consult an advisor at the 4 year institution for electives to meet specific degree requirements.

Math 130 or higher is required for Secondary Education Majors.

Recommendation: Take the CBASE at least one semester before completion of the A.A. in Teaching Degree.