

Ozarks Technical Community College
Associate of Arts Degree in Teaching
Preferred Course Sequence

Semester I	Semester II	Semester III	Semester IV
Composition I ENG 101 3	⁵ Composition II ENG 102 or Technical Writing ENG 150 3	Educational Psychology EDU 250 3	General Elective* 3
² American Government and Politics PLS 101 3	Introduction to Psychology PSY 110 3	General Elective* 3	General Elective* 3
Personal Computer Applications CIS 101 3	⁴ Biological Science BIO 100, 105, 160 4	Physical Science PHY or CHM 4	Technology for Teachers EDU 225 3
Humanities Block I Elective <i>Choose one</i> ASL 101/102 HUM 101, MUS 105, THR 101, PHL 101/105/120/125, ART 101/105/110, ENG 180/195/220 ENG 225/240/245/250 3	Teaching Profession with Field Experience EDU 210 3	Social Science (HST 120 ¹ or HST 130) 3	Humanities Block II Elective <i>Choose one</i> HST 105/106, HUM 102, PHL 110, MUS 101/201, ENG 260/265, CHN 101, FRN 101 GRM 101/102 SPN 101 or above 3
Lifetime Wellness HLT 101 2	Public Speaking COM 105 3	Foundations of Education EDU 220 3	Humanities Block I or Block II 3
College Algebra MTH 130 or higher or Contemporary Math MTH 128 3	16	16	15

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64 Total Hours

¹Courses suggested for Elementary, Middle, and Special Ed Teacher Certification Programs.

² Must satisfy Missouri law to include instruction in U.S. and State Constitutions.

³ PHY 101 is preferred for Elementary and Middle Certification. CHM preferred for Secondary Certification.

⁴ BIO 100 is preferred for the A.A.T.

⁵ ENG 102 is preferred for the A.A.T.

General Electives	9	Program Specific Courses	12
*Recommended Certification Specific Courses			
¹ EDU 260 Education of Exceptional Learners	3	EDU 210 Teaching Profession with Field Experience	3
¹ ECO 270 Principles of Macroeconomics	3	EDU 220 Foundations of Education	3
¹ ENG 250 Children's Literature	3	EDU 225 Technology for Teachers	3
¹ GRY 101 World Geography	3	EDU 250 Educational Psychology	3
¹ PHY 101 Physical Science for Elementary Teachers	4		
¹ PSY 260 Child Psychology	3		
PSY 265 Adolescent Psychology	3		

Students must have a cumulative 2.5 G.P.A to enroll in education (EDU) courses.

This block diagram is provided to aid in advising students and tracking course completion.

OTC reserves the right to modify course titles, sequences and content in accordance with college procedures.

Associate of Arts in Teaching

The Associate of Arts Degree in Teaching is a directed path of study preparing students for transfer and upper division work at four-year institutions offering teacher education programs and certification for levels (P-12). This degree requires students to satisfy the A.A. general education transfer block, 12 hours of teacher education professional coursework and at least 9 hours of elective credit. Students must also achieve a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 and a minimum score of 235 on each sub-section of the CBASE.

Each transfer institution will have specific admission requirements for their institution and teacher education program. Students should contact the intended transfer institution to verify they have met all transfer requirements and the college's choices within the general education transfer block and additional courses beyond the 12 hours of professional teacher education coursework that are appropriate for their desired teaching certification.

NOTE: A student meeting all degree requirements except for the 2.5 GPA and/or successful completion of the CBASE may graduate with an A.A. degree if appropriate science courses are completed. If a student graduates with an A.A. degree, the CAAP exam must also be taken.