

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS IN TEACHING DEGREE (A.A.T.) - CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE

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The Associate of Arts Degree in Teaching (A.A.T.) 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 a student graduates with an A.A. degree, the CAAP exam must also be taken.

General Education Requirements (check course descriptions for prerequisites)		Credits	Semester Taken	Preferred Courses for the A.A.T.	
Mathematics	MTH 128 or 130 (or higher)	3		Secondary Education requires MTH 130 or higher	
English	ENG 101	3			
	ENG 102 (or ENG 150)	3		ENG 102	
Communication	COM 105	3			
Humanities	Block I: Western Culture (Select One)	ART 101,105, 110	3		<p>Note:</p> <p>The level and type of Teacher Certification, as well as the transferring four-year institution can impact which General Education required course is the best fit.</p> <p>Please consult an advisor from the four-year institution you intend to transfer to regarding the selection of courses specific to their program.</p>
		ASL 101,102			
		ENG 180, 195, 220			
		225, 240, 245, 250			
		HUM 101			
		MUS 105			
		PHL 101,105,120			
	THR 101				
	Block II: World Culture (Select One)	ENG 260, 265	3		
		GRM 101, 102			
HST 105, 106					
HUM 102					
MUS 101, 201					
PHL 110					
SPN 101 or above					
Choice of Humanities Block I or Block II		3			
Biological Sciences	BIO 100, 105, 160	4		BIO 100	
Physical Sciences	CHM 101, 111 or	4		CHM is preferred for secondary certification.	
	PHY 100, 101, 105, 110, 120, 220				
Social Sciences	Must satisfy MO law to include instruction in U.S. and State Constitution by including either PLS 101 or HST 120 and HST 130.	AGR 100, ANT, ECO, GRY, HST, PLS, PSY, SOC (may not include PSY 100)	9	PLS 101 PSY 110 Elementary Education should also consider GRY 101, ECO 270, HST 120 or HST 130	
Lifetime Wellness	HLT 101	2			
Computer Applications	CIS 101	3			
TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS		43		See next page for the remaining courses.	

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A.A.T. Program Specific Courses	EDU 210	3		These are courses that are required for the A.A.T. degree NOTE: Please check prerequisites for these courses - in addition to completed courses, a minimum GPA of 2.5 is required.
	EDU 220	3		
	EDU 225	3		
	EDU 250	3		
Additional Electives	EDU 260	9		Need at least nine (9) hours of additional electives Note: The level and type of Teacher Certification, as well as the transferring four-year institution can impact which General Education elective courses are the best fit. Please consult an advisor from the four-year institution you intend to transfer to regarding the selection of courses specific to their program.
	ECO 270			
	ENG 250			
	GRY 101			
	HST 120			
	HST 130			
	PHY 101			
	PSY 260			
PSY 265				
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS REQUIRED FOR THE A.A.T. DEGREE		64		Students must also achieve a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 and a minimum score of 235 on each sub-section of the CBASE. If that is not achieved, the student may graduate with an A.A. degree. If a student graduates with an A.A. degree, the CAAP exam must also be taken.