



Associate of Arts in Teaching (AAT) Program Plan for
EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

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In order to ensure a smooth transition to Missouri State, students must include courses listed below while completing your Associate of Arts in Teaching degree. **Failure to complete the AAT in it's entirety will result in additional coursework and will likely delay graduation.** In addition to admission into Missouri State, you'll also need to be admitted into the Teacher Education Program. Admission to Teacher Education occurs upon completion of the following:

• Community College equivalent to COM 115 and ELE302 with a grade of C or better.	
• EDC 150 with a grade of C or better	• 2.50 Combined Cumulative GPA
• Highway Patrol Background Check	• ACT score (if required by DESE)
• Portfolio Checkpoint #1 at Missouri State	
• Score of 265 or higher on all areas of the C-Base Exam (note: Higher than 235 required by the State of Missouri)	

This program has selective admission criteria. Admission is not guaranteed. While a 2.5 GPA is required for admission into any education program at Missouri State, a competitive candidate for this particular program will have a much higher GPA and exceptionally strong writing skills. Students may apply for the program during the semester they are enrolled in Missouri State's ELE 302 or Community College Equivalent.

Transfer students should see an advisor at Missouri State prior to admission for assistance with this process. If you have further questions about this program, please refer to the Professional Education Advisement Center website at:

http://education.missouristate.edu/services/Advise/default.htm	Phone: 417-836-5429
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Information on all Major and Minors programs can be found at: <http://www.missouristate.edu/majors>

General Education Coursework Required in the AAT

Community College Equivalent		Missouri State University Requirement	
	<u>Hours</u>		<u>Hours</u>
Orientation (1 hour)			
COLL101	1	IDS110	1
Communications (9 hours)			
ENGL101	3	ENG110	3
ENGL102	3	GEP5(sub for writing II)	3
SPCH101	3	COM115*	3
Humanities (9 hours)			
ART101 or MUS101 (recommended)	3	GEP16(sub for ART200) or MUS241	3
HST101	3	HST103	3
HUMANITIES COURSE - ANY	3	HUMANITIES COURSE	3
Mathematics (3 hours)			
MATH107 (recommended) or MATH111	3	MTH130* or MTH135*	3
Physical Education (2 hours)			
PE113	2	PED100	2

Science (10 hours)		<u>Hours</u>	<u>Hours</u>
BIOL101	5	BIO102/ BIO Elective	(4/1)
PHYS101 or CHEM101 or GEOL115	5	PHY101 or CHM105 or GLG110/ Elective	(4/1)

Social/Behavioral Science (9 hours)		<u>Hours</u>	<u>Hours</u>
PLSC103 or PLSC104	3	PLS101	3
HIST106	3	HST121	3
PSYC101	3	PSY121	3
TOTAL HOURS	43	TOTAL HOURS	43

Program Specific Courses (12 hours)			
EDUC203 Foundations in Education	3	PEU10 (sub for EDC350)*	3
EDUC210 Technology for Teachers	3	PEU3 (sub for IMT365)*	3
EDUC230 Educational Psychology	3	PEU6 (sub for PSY360)***	(3)
EDUC250 Teaching Profession with Field Experience**	3	PEU15 (sub for Beginning Teaching Methods with Field Experience)*	3
TOTAL HOURS	12	TOTAL HOURS	12

Additional Electives (8 hours)			
Choose 3 of the following (all required at Missouri State):			
EDUC206	3	PEU4 (sub for ENG334)*	3
PHYS101 or CHEM101 or GEOL115	5	PHY101 or CHM105 or GLG110	(4-5)
TOTAL HOURS	8	TOTAL HOURS	(7-8)
Total Hours for AAT	62	Total Hours	61-62
Total Hours Applied Toward Degree Program: 57			

* Grade of C or Higher Required in this course
**It is recommended that students take the C-BASE exam while enrolled in this course. If all components are not passed with a score of 265 or higher, students will need to retake failed components in order to continue beyond Missouri State's ELE 302. All components of the C-BASE must be passed within a two-year time limit if any score is below a 235.
***Because Missouri State does not utilize this course as part of its program, this course will be counted as elective credit, and will not be applied toward a degree program requirement.

Potential transfer students should apply for Admission early in the semester prior to transfer in order to allow for early registration.

For more information on the application process, please contact the Admissions Office at:

<http://www.missouristate.edu/futurestudents.htm>

For specific questions regarding admission of transfer students, contact Michael Hines at:

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