



Associate of Arts in Teaching (AAT) Program Plan for  
**SPECIAL EDUCATION**  
With  
**JEFFERSON COLLEGE**

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 <b>SPE310</b> 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)	

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:

<a href="http://education.missouristate.edu/services/Advise/default.htm">http://education.missouristate.edu/services/Advise/default.htm</a>	Phone: 417-836-5429
---	---------------------

Information on all Major and Minors programs can be found at: <http://www.missouristate.edu/majors>

**General Education Coursework Required in the AAT**

<b>Community College Equivalent</b>		<b>Missouri State University Requirement</b>	
	<u>Hours</u>		<u>Hours</u>
<b>Communications (9 hours)</b>		<b>Communications (9 hours)</b>	
ENG101	3	ENG110	3
ENG102	3	GEP5(sub for writing II)	3
SPD175	3	COM115*	3
<b>Humanities (9 hours)</b>		<b>Humanities (9 hours)</b>	
ART101 or MUS121	3	ART200 or MUS241	3
HST201 or HST202	3	HST103 or HST104	3
Choose one additional Humanities	3	Additional Humanities	3
<b>Math/Natural Sciences (10 hours)</b>		<b>Math/Natural Sciences (10 hours)</b>	
MTH131	3	MTH130*	3
BIO101	5	BIO102/ <b>BIO</b> Elective	(4/1)
PHY101	5	PHY100/ <b>SCI</b> Elective	(4/1)
<b>Social/Behav. Sciences (12 hours)</b>		<b>Social/Behav. Sciences (12 hours)</b>	
HST103 or HST104	3	HST121 or HST122	3
PSC102	3	PLS101	3
PSY101	3	PSY121	3
Choose any Soc./Behav. Science	3	Soc./Behav. Science Elective	3
<b>General Education Option (2 hours)</b>		<b>General Education Option (2 hours)</b>	
GEO103	3	GRY100	3

<b>Computer Literacy (0-4 hours)</b>		<b>Hours</b>			<b>Hours</b>
CIS125		3	CIS/CSC101 (and CIS Elective)		(2/1)
<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>		<b>49</b>	<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>		<b>49</b>

<b>Program Specific Courses (12 hours)</b>					
EDU105 Exploring the Field of Education		1	EDC000***		(1)
EDU205 Technology for Teachers		3	PEU3 (sub for IMT365)*		3
EDU210 Foundations in Education		3	PEU10(sub for EDC350)*		3
EDU225 Educational Psychology		3	PEU6(sub for PSY360)*		3
EDU230 Teaching Profession with Field Experience**		3	PEU15 (sub for Beginning Teaching Methods with Field Experience)***		(3)
EDU280 Education Capstone		1	EDC000***		(1)
<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>		<b>14</b>	<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>		<b>14</b>

<b>Additional Electives (6 hours)</b>					
<b>Choose 2 of the following (all required at Missouri State):</b>					
ENG143		3	ENG334*		3
ECO101		3	ECO155		3
<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Total Hours for AAT</b>		<b>69</b>	<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>69</b>

**Total Hours Applied Toward Degree Program: 58**

* 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 it's 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: [MichaelHines@missouristate.edu](mailto:MichaelHines@missouristate.edu)

Phone: 417-836-5517