



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

With

MINERAL AREA COMMUNITY 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 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>
Communications (9 hours)			
ENG133	3	ENG110	3
ENG134	3	GEP5 (Writing II)	3
ENG144	3	COM115*	3
Humanities (9 hours)			
MUS163	3	MUS241	3
ART149 or ART150	3	GEP16 (sub for ART200)	3
Any Humanities	3	Humanities	3
Physical/Biological Sciences(9 hours)			
BIO115	5	BIO102 and BIO Elective	4(1)
PHS240 or PSH113	5	GRY142 or PHY101 (and Elective)	4(1)
Mathematics (3 hours)			
MAT123 or MAT153	3	MTH135* or PEU8 (sub for MTH320)*	3
History/Political Science (6 hours)			
HST123	3	HST121	3

POS113	3	PLS101	3
Social Science (6 hours)		Hours	
PSY113	3	PSY121	3
BUS293	3	ECO155	3
Computer Info Systems (3 hours)		Hours	
CIS105	3	CIS101	2(1)
Physical Education (2 hours)		Hours	
PED270	1	PED Elective	1
PED271	1	PED Elective	1
TOTAL HOURS	48	TOTAL HOURS	48
Program Specific Courses (12 hours)			
EDU204 Foundations of Education	3	PEU10 (sub for EDC350)*	3
EDU232 Educational Psychology	3	PEU6 (sub for PSY360)***	(3)
EDU220 Technology for Teachers	3	PEU3 (sub for IMT365)*	3
EDU210 Teaching Profession with Field Experience	3	PEU15 (sub for Beginning Teaching Methods with Field Experience)*	3
EDU260 Portfolio Assessment	1	EDC000***	(1)
TOTAL HOURS	12	TOTAL HOURS	12
Additional Electives (0 Hours required)			
EDU130	3	CFD160*	3
EDU202	3	ENG334*	3
TOTAL HOURS	0	TOTAL HOURS	0
Total Hours for AAT	60	Total Hours	60

Total Hours Applied Toward Degree Program: 53

* 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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