



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

With

OZARKS TECHNICAL 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)
• Score of 265 or higher on all areas of the C-Base Exam (note: Higher than 235 required by the State of Missouri)	
<p>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. It is recommended that students interested in Early Childhood Education take EDU 210 prior to their last semester at OTC. As the Early Childhood Program has selective admission (students must apply specifically for this program) students typically apply one year before they would be ready to take the first set of Early Childhood courses (ECE 301, 302, and 303). Due to space constraints, It is unlikely that students will be able to take EDU 210 in their last semester at OTC, and enroll in ECE 301, 302 and 303 for the next semester at Missouri State.</p>	

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	
Basic Required Courses (19 hours)	Hours		Hours
COM105	3	COM115*	3
ENG101	3	ENG110	3
ENG102	3	GEP5 (sub for writing II)	3
MTH128 (or MTH130)	3	MTH130* (or 135*)	3
SSM201	4	GEN000 (Elective)	(4)
CIT101	3	CIS/CSC101 and CIS000 (elective)	2/(1)
Humanities Block I (3 hours)	Hours		Hours
HUM120 or HUM121 (recommended) or other humanities	3	GEP16 (sub for HST103 or HST104) or other humanities	3
Humanities Block II (3 hours)	Hours		Hours
MUS101 (recommended) or other humanites	3	MUS241	3
Biological Science Elective (4 hours)	Hours		Hours
BIO100	4	BIO102	4

Physical Science Elective (4 hours)		<u>Hours</u>	<u>Hours</u>
PHY101	4	GEP8 (sub for AST/PHY with lab)	4

Social/Behavioral Science (9 hours)		<u>Hours</u>	<u>Hours</u>
PSY110	3	PSY121	3
HST120 or HST130	3	HST121 or HST122	3
PLS101	3	PLS101	3
TOTAL HOURS	42	TOTAL HOURS	42

Additional Requirement for AAT Degree			
HLT101	2	PED100	2
TOTAL HOURS	2	TOTAL HOURS	2

Program Specific Courses (12 hours)			
EDU220 Foundations in Education	3	PEU10 (sub for EDC350)*	3
EDU210 Teaching Profession with Field Experience**	3	PEU15 (sub for Beginning Teaching Methods with Field Experience)*	3
EDU225 Technology for Teachers	3	PEU3 (sub for IMT365)*	3
EDU250 Educational Psychology	3	PEU6 (sub for PSY360)**	(3)
TOTAL HOURS	12	TOTAL HOURS	12

Additional Electives (6 hours)			
Choose 2 of the following (all required at Missouri State):			
ENG250	3	ENG334	3
ECD101	3	CFD160	3
ECD150	3	CFD260	3
BIO130	3	HRA130	3
EDU260	3	PEU12 (sub for SPE310/340)	(3 or 2)
TOTAL HOURS	6	TOTAL HOURS	6
Total Hours for AAT	62	Total Hours	62

Total Hours Applied Toward Degree Program: 54

* 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

Admissions Office

417-836-5517

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