



Academic & Career **PATHWAYS**

Associate in Arts - Teaching (A.A.T.) Music, Art, Physical Education, Foreign Language or Family and Consumer Science Education Emphasis – Full-Time Advising Guide

Music, Art, Physical Education, Foreign Language, or Family and Consumer Science Education with Missouri State certification in one of the above specialty areas will qualify you to teach that content in grades K through 12. Appropriate electives for this pathway include EDUC 235, EDUC 285, PSYC 243, or additional credits in the specialty subject area.

The MCC EDUC faculty encourages students to select their transfer university and consult with College of Education advisors as early as possible, as they may recommend additional specialized electives to complete at MCC. To receive the Associate in Arts in Teaching (A.A.T.) degree, students must complete the required courses listed below, meet all Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) certification assessment requirements, complete the Missouri Civics Exam with a score of 70% or higher, and earn a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75.

	Course	Degree Requirements Met	Credits	Action Steps
Semester 1				
<input type="checkbox"/>	BIOL 101_ General Biology – must have lab	Natural Sciences	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Meet with Student Success Advisor to build degree plan ▪ Apply to program
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 100_ Fundamentals of Speech or COMM 102_ Fundamentals of Human Communication Choose one	Oral Communications	3	
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL 101_ Composition & Reading I	Written Communications	3	
<input type="checkbox"/>	MATH 119_ Mathematical Reasoning and Modeling or higher	Mathematical	3-5*	
Total Semester Credits			14-16	
▪ Semester 2				
<input type="checkbox"/>	EDUC 200_ Foundations of Education in a Diverse Society	Education	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Meet with Student Success Advisor ▪ Research/contact transfer institutions
<input type="checkbox"/>	PSYC 140_ General Psychology	Social and Behavioral Sciences	3	
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL 102_ Composition & Reading II	Written Communications	3	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Humanities & Fine Arts Course, CORE 42 Approved Choose one	Humanities & Fine Arts	3	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Natural Science Course with Lab Choose one	Natural Sciences	4-5	
Total Semester Credits			16-17*	
▪ Semester 3				
<input type="checkbox"/>	EDUC 201_ Teaching Profession with Field Experience	Education	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Meet with Student Success Advisor
<input type="checkbox"/>	HIST 120_ United States History to 1865 or HIST 121_ United States History since 1865	American Institutions	3	



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Choose one				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete Civics Exam with 70% or higher Apply for admission at transfer institution Apply for scholarships at transfer institution
<input type="checkbox"/>	Humanities & Fine Arts Course, CORE 42 Approved Choose one	Humanities & Fine Arts	3	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Social & Behavioral Sciences Option List Choose one	Social & Behavioral Sciences	3-4	
<input type="checkbox"/>	EDUC 235_ Multicultural Education or EDUC 285_ Education of Exceptional Learners Choose one	Elective	3	
Total Semester Credits			15-16	
▪ Semester 4				
<input type="checkbox"/>	EDUC 270_ Educational Psychology	Education	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apply for Graduation Apply for jobs
<input type="checkbox"/>	EDUC 280_ Educational Technology	Education	3	
<input type="checkbox"/>	POLS 136_ Introduction to U.S. National Politics	American Institutions	3	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Humanities & Fine Arts Course, CORE 42 Approved Choose one	Humanities & Fine Arts	3	
<input type="checkbox"/>	ELECTIVE COURSE Choose any course 100 level or higher	Elective	3	
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Total Semester Credits			15-18	
Credits Required for A.A.T			60*	
<i>*The A.A.T in Music Art PE requires a minimum of 60 total credits to graduate. When selecting a course from multiple options, please consider the number of credits for each course to ensure meeting the minimum requirements for graduation.</i>				

This Pathway Map is an advising tool designed for full-time students and identifies the course recommendations for timely degree completion. All pathway maps can be modified to fit the individual needs of students. All students are encouraged to meet with their academic advisor to develop an individualized completion plan that best meets their goals, interests, and objectives. Degree requirements and prerequisite information can be found here: <https://mcckc.edu/programs/aat/index.aspx>

Please note:

- Courses may require a prerequisite or appropriate placement, see the [Academic Catalog](#) for additional information.
- Natural Science courses must be chosen from two different disciplines, including at least one course with a lab.
- Only 3 credits for performance classes can be used for Humanities & Fine Arts