METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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Associate in Arts – Teaching (A.A.T.)
Secondary Education (High School)
Emphasis – Full-Time Advising Guide

With Missouri state certification in High School Education, you will be qualified to teach grades 9 through 12, however high school teachers must specialize in a subject area (ex: Math, English, Social Studies…). Appropriate MCC 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 pick their university and talk to the College of Education advisors there as soon as possible as they may direct you to even more specific electives to complete at MCC. To receive the degree of AAT, students must complete the required courses below, obtain at least state required scores on the MoCA, and earn a minimum of 2.75 GPA.

	Course	Degree Requirements Met	Credits	Action Steps
Semester 1				
☐	Natural Science Course with Lab, CORE 42 Approved ***Choose one***	Natural Sciences with lab	4-5	▪ Meet with Student Success Advisor to build degree plan ▪ Apply to program
☐	COMM 100 Fundamentals of Speech **or** COMM 102 Fundamentals of Human Communication Choose one	Oral Communication	3	
☐	ENGL 101 Composition & Reading I	Written Communication	3	
☐	MATH 119 Mathematical Reasoning and Modeling or higher	Mathematical Science	3-5	
		Total Semester Credits	**14-16**	
▪ Semester 2				
☐	EDUC 200 Foundations of Education in a Diverse Society	Education Requirement	3	▪ Meet with Student Success Advisor ▪ Research/contact transfer institutions
☐	PSYC 140 General Psychology	Social & Behavioral Science	3	
☐	ENGL 102 Composition & Reading II	Written Communication	3	
☐	Humanities & Fine Arts Course, CORE 42 Approved ***Choose one***	Humanities & Fine Arts	3	
☐	Natural Science Course with Lab, CORE 42 Approved ***Choose one***	Natural Sciences with lab	4-5	
		Total Semester Credits	**16-17**	
▪ Semester 3				
☐	EDUC 201 Teaching Profession with Field Experience	Education Requirement	3	▪ Complete Civics Exam with 70% or higher ▪ Meet with Student Success Advisor Apply for admission at transfer institution
☐	HIST 120 United States History to 1865 or HIST 121 United States History since 1865 ***Choose one***	American Institutions/Civics	3	
☐	Humanities & Fine Arts Course, CORE 42 Approved ***Choose one***	Humanities & Fine Arts	3	

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☐	Social & Behavioral Science Course, CORE 42 Approved ***Choose one***	Social & Behavioral Science	3-4	▪ Apply for scholarships at transfer institution
☐	EDUC 235 Multicultural Education or EDUC 285 Education of Exceptional Learners ***Choose one***	Education Requirement		
		Total Semester Credits	**15–16**	
▪ Semester 4				
☐	EDUC 270 Educational Psychology	Education Requirement	3	▪ Meet with Student Success Advisor ▪ Apply for Graduation ▪ Apply for jobs
☐	EDUC 280 Educational Technology	Education Requirement	3	
☐	POLS 136 Introduction to U.S. National Politics	American Institutions	3	
☐	Humanities & Fine Arts Course, CORE 42 Approved ***Choose one***	Humanities & Fine Arts	3	
☐	ELECTIVE ***Choose any course 100 level or higher if semester total is less than 15***	Elective	3	
		Total Semester Credits	**15-18**	
	Credits Required for A.A.T		**60**	

**The A.A.T in Secondary Education 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.*

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: Education

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