METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

EDUCATION

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 you will be qualified to teach that content 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 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 MoGEA, and earn a minimum 2.75 GPA.

	Course	Degree Requirements Met	Credits	Action Steps
Semester 1				
☐	BIOL 101 General Biology – must have lab	Natural Sciences	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 Communications	3	
☐	ENGL 101 Composition & Reading I	Written Communications	3	
☐	MATH 119 Mathematical Reasoning and Modeling or higher	Mathematical	3-5*	
		Total Semester Credits	**14-16**	
▪ **Semester 2**				
☐	EDUC 200 Foundations of Education in a Diverse Society	Education	3	▪ Meet with Student Success Advisor ▪ Research/contact transfer institutions
☐	PSYC 140 General Psychology	Social and Behavioral Sciences	3	
☐	ENGL 102 Composition & Reading II	Written Communications	3	
☐	Humanities & Fine Arts Course, CORE 42 Approved ***Choose one***	Humanities & Fine Arts	3	
☐	Natural Science Course with Lab ***Choose one***	Natural Sciences	4-5	
		Total Semester Credits	**16-17***	
▪ **Semester 3**				
☐	EDUC 201 Teaching Profession with Field Experience	Education	3	▪ Meet with Student Succes Advisor ▪ Complete Civics Exam with 70% or higher
☐	HIST 120 United States History to 1865 **OR** HIST 121 United States History since 1865	American Institutions	3	

	Choose one			▪ Apply for admission at transfer institution ▪ Apply for scholarships at transfer institution
☐	Humanities & Fine Arts Course, CORE 42 Approved ***Choose one***	Humanities & Fine Arts	3	
☐	Social & Behavioral Sciences Option List **Choose one**	Social & Behavioral Sciences	3-4	
☐	EDUC 235 Multicultural Education OR EDUC 285 Education of Exceptional Learners **Choose one**	Elective	3	
		Total Semester Credits	**15-16**	
▪ Semester 4				
☐	EDUC 270 Educational Psychology	Education	3	▪ Apply for Graduation ▪ Apply for jobs
☐	EDUC 280 Educational Technology	Education	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 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***	

**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.*

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