

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE

Teaching (AAT)

This is a statewide AAT degree that all community colleges will offer. This degree includes courses that are required for any initial certification. The students will select the electives based on one of several criteria: preparation for the MoGEA, requirement for a specific teaching credential, or a required course at the institution to which they plan to transfer. The courses in the degree will transfer to any institution in the state of Missouri that accepts the AAT degree. Additional requirements for the AAT degree are a minimum GPA of 2.75 and a passing score approved by DESE on each section of the MoGEA. Because GPA and MoGEA entrance score requirements vary by institution, it is important to work closely with your education advisor at Crowder and the institution to which you plan to transfer. Students must register with FCSR and have a clearance letter before completing any observation in schools.

Program of Study

Orientation	1 hour
COLL 101	
Communications	9 hours
Written Communications (6 hours)	
ENGL 101*	
ENGL 102* OR ENGL 104*	
Oral Communications (3 hours)	
SPCH 101*	
Humanities	9 hours
Fine Arts (3 hours) Additional Humanities (3 hours)	
ART 101	ART 101
MUSC 101	ASL 101, 102*
	ENGL 109, 120, 125
Literature (3 hours)	
ENGL 109, 120, 125	HIST 101*
	MUSC 101
	PHIL 101*, 110*, 121, 201*, 202*
	SPAN 101
	FREN 101
	SWK 219
	TA 205
Mathematics	3 hours
MATH 107, 111*	
Physical Education	2 hours
PE 113 (recommended)	OR two of the following:
	PE 102, 103, 104, 105, 110, 111, 114, 116, 117, 118, 144, 145, 204*, 205*, 216*, 244*, 245*
Science	10 hours
Biological Science (5 hours) Physical Science (5 hours)	
BIOL 101	CHEM 101, 111*
	GEOL 115
	PHYS 101 (Elementary majors)
Social and Behavioral Science	9 hours
HIST 106*, 107*	PSYC 101
PLSC 103*, 104*	
Major Courses	19 hours
Required Courses (13 hours)	
EDUC 150	EDUC 230*
EDUC 203*	EDUC 250*
EDUC 210*	
Electives (6 -hours) (Check with advisor)	
ECON 201*	GEOG 210*
EDUC 205	PSYC 204
EDUC 206	PSYC 210
GEOG 101*	PSYC 215
Any content specific courses for Middle School or HS certification	
Students must pass the MoGEA with a DESE approved score in each section.	
Overall GPA of 2.75 is required	

Suggested Plan of Study

FIRST YEAR

Fall Semester	Hours
BIOL 101 General Biology	5
COLL 101 College Orientation	1
EDUC 150 Intro to Teacher Education	1
EDUC 203 Foundations of Education	3
ENGL 101 English Composition I	3
PSYC 101 General Psychology	3
TOTAL	16

Spring Semester	Hours
EDUC 210 Technology for Teachers	3
ENGL 102 English Composition II	3
HIST 107 – OR – HIST 106	3
PE 113 Lifetime Fit and Wellness	2
SPCH 101 Fundamentals of Speech	3
Approved Mathematics Course	3
TOTAL	17

SECOND YEAR

Fall Semester	Hours
EDUC 230 Educational Psychology	3
PLSC 103 Nat'l, State, Local Gov't	3
Approved Literature Course	3
Approved Physical Science Course	5
TOTAL	14

Spring Semester	Hours
EDUC 250 Teaching Prof w/Field Exp.	3
Approved Fine Arts Course	3
Approved Humanities Course	3
Approved Education Elective	3
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TOTAL	15

TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED 62

*Prerequisite required

This Suggested Plan of Study is based on course offerings at the Neosho Campus and online. Adjustments in scheduling may need to be made based on other campus course offerings. This is just one possible plan. The length of time to complete the program may vary for each student. In addition, based on placement results, individuals may need to take additional courses for academic remediation.