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)
  - ART 101
- Additional Humanities (3 hours)
  - 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 203*
  - EDUC 210*
  - EDUC 230*
  - EDUC 250*
- 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**
- 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**
- 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**
- 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**
- EDUC 250 Teaching Prof w/Field Exp. 3
- Approved Fine Arts Course 3
- Approved Humanities Course 3
- Approved Education Elective 3
- Approved Education Elective 3

**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.