

Secondary Education (AAT)

Degree Type: Associate of Arts in Teaching Degree—University Parallel Major

Division: Business, Education, Math, Science & Technology

Purpose: For transfer to Missouri schools. The Associate of Arts in Teaching degree, Secondary Education concentration, is designed for students who plan to transfer to a teacher education program at a Missouri four-year college or university. Students who complete the program as designed may transfer to a university teacher education program.

FIRST YEAR

Fall Semester			Hours	✓
ENGL	111 ⁽¹⁾	College Writing	3	
BIOL		Life Sciences General Education course ⁽²⁾	3-5	
HIST	111 ⁽¹⁾	American History to 1877 –or–		
HIST	112 ⁽¹⁾	American History since 1877	3	
SCOM	110 ⁽¹⁾	Public Speaking	3	
		Humanities Gen Ed course	3	
TOTAL HOURS			15-17	

Spring Semester			Hours	✓
ENGL	112 ⁽¹⁾	Advanced College Writing	3	
GOVT	121 ⁽¹⁾	National and State Government	3	
MATH	163 ⁽¹⁾	College Algebra	3	
ECON	211 ⁽¹⁾	Principles of Macroeconomics –or–		
ECON	212 ⁽¹⁾	Principles of Microeconomics	3	
EDUC	201 ⁽¹⁾	Teaching Profession with Field Experience	3	
HPER	110	Lifetime Wellness	2	
TOTAL HOURS			17	

SECOND YEAR

Fall Semester			Hours	✓
ENGL		Literature Elective	3	
PHYS		Physical Science –or–		
CHEM		Chemistry course	5	
EDUC	230 ⁽³⁾	Foundations of Education	3	
PSYC	233 ⁽¹⁾	Adolescent Psychology	3	
		Subject Area Elective	3	
TOTAL HOURS			17	

Spring Semester			Hours	✓
CPST	290	General Education Capstone	1	
EDUC	280	Teacher Education Capstone	1	
ENGL		Literature Elective	3	
EDUC	210 ⁽¹⁾	Educational Psychology	3	
EDUC	260 ⁽¹⁾	Education of Exceptional Learners	3	
EDUC	270 ⁽¹⁾	Technology for Teachers	3	
		Subject Area Elective	3	
TOTAL HOURS			16	

⁽¹⁾Course has prerequisite or placement requirements.

⁽²⁾At least eight hours of science are required.

⁽³⁾For the Middle School concentration, EDUC 230 meets the VALU General Education requirement.

Additional Education Electives

SOCI	111 ⁽¹⁾	General Sociology	3	
GEOG	111	Regional Geography: Eastern World	3	
GEOG	112	Regional Geography: Western World	3	
		Subject Area Courses		

Suggested Literature Electives

ENGL	221 ⁽¹⁾	World Literature to 1600	3	
ENGL	222 ⁽¹⁾	World Literature since 1600	3	
ENGL	231 ⁽¹⁾	English Literature to 1798	3	
ENGL	232 ⁽¹⁾	English Literature since 1798	3	
ENGL	241 ⁽¹⁾	American Literature to 1870	3	
ENGL	242 ⁽¹⁾	American Literature since 1870	3	

Statewide Requirement for AAT Degree: (1) Minimum GPA of 2.5. (2) Students must achieve a minimum score of 235 on each section of the C-BASE exam.

Gen Ed Requirements are listed in shaded boxes above; please see individual course descriptions for prerequisites, corequisites, and/or other requirements.

Students are urged to acquaint themselves with the requirements of the major department in the college or university to which transfer is contemplated and also to consult with advisors at the community college in planning programs and selecting activities.

Additional university parallel courses acquired through Three Rivers College may be applied toward baccalaureate degrees. Electives should be chosen from your area of concentration.