

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS in TEACHING DEGREE

Effective Fall 2026 Revised 3/11/2026

ID#: _____

Student Name: _____

GPA: _____

College/University student will be transferring: _____

EDUCATION TRACK: (Circle one) Early Childhood Education, Elementary Education, Art Education, Music Education, Physical Education; Secondary Education: math, science, social studies, English, other.

GENERAL EDUCATION: (✓ Has MOTR number)

ENGLISH
 ENG1330 English Comp I (3) ✓
 ENG1340 English Comp II (3) ✓
 ENG1440 Public Speaking (3) ✓

MATH
 MAT1240 Quantitative Reasoning (3) ✓
 Or higher numbered approved Math Pathway Course

SCIENCES
 BIO1150 General Biology (5) ✓
 PHS1040 Consumer Chemistry (3) ✓
 PHS1400 Earth Science (5) ✓ or
 PHS1250 Introductory Chemistry (5) ✓
 PHS1200 Introduction to Astronomy (3) ✓ or
 PHS1420 College Physics I (4) ✓ or
 PHS2140 Physical Geology (5) ✓ or
 PHS2230 General Physics I (4) ✓ or
 PHS2420 Earth Science I (3) ✓ or
 > (Secondary Majors may take either a 3 or 5 hour Physical Science)

CIVICS
 POS1180 American Political Systems (3) ✓
 HIS0000 MO Higher Ed Civics Exam (0)
 HIS1230 American History I (3) ✓ or
 HIS1240 American History II (3) ✓

HUMANITIES
EDUCATION:
 EDU2150 Multicultural Education (3) (recommended) or Humanities Course with MOTR# (✓) **Total of 6 hours required.**
LITERATURE:
 ENG1570 Intro to Literature (3) ✓ or
 ENG2520 Children's Literature (3) or
 ENG2530 Young Adult Literature (3)

SOCIAL SCIENCE
 PSY1130 General Psychology I (3) (Req.)
 GEO1130 Regional World Geography (3) or
 SOC1130 General Sociology (3)

PHYSICAL EDUCATION
 PED2700 Wellness Center I (1)
 PED2710 Wellness Center II (1) or
 PED2780 Fit for Life (2) ✓ or
 PED2950 Wellness for the Individual (2) ✓
 Any CIS course

SEM/YR	COURSE#	COURSE TITLE	HRS
ENGLISH (9 hrs.)			
	ENG1330	English Comp I	3
	ENG1340	English Comp II	3
	ENG1440	Public Speaking	3
MATHEMATICS (3 hrs.)			
	MAT1240	Quantitative Reasoning or other approved Math Pathway Course	3
SCIENCE (8-10 hrs.) (See list on left)			
	BIO1150	General Biology	5
	PHS	Any Physical Science course	3-5
HISTORY AND POLITICAL SCIENCE (6 hrs.)			
	POS1180	American Political Systems	3
	HIS 0000	MO Higher Ed Civics Exam	0
	HIS1230 or HIS1240	American History I or II	3
HUMANITIES (9 hrs.)			
	EDU 2150	Multicultural Education (recommended) or Humanities Course with MOTR# (✓)	6
	ENG2530 or ENG2520 or ENG1570	Young Adult Lit. or Children's Lit or Intro to Literature	3
SOCIAL SCIENCE (6 hrs.)			
	PSY1130	General Psychology (Required)	3
	GEO1130 or SOC1130	Regional World Geography or General Sociology	3
TEACHER EDUCATION COURSES (12 hrs.)			
	EDU2030	Foundations of Education in a Diverse Society	3
	EDU2100	Field Experience	3
	EDU2280	Educational Technology	3
	EDU2320	Educational Psychology	3
INSTITUTIONAL REQUIREMENTS			
GUIDANCE (1-2 hrs.) Required for all freshmen			
	GUI1010 OR GUI1020	First Year Seminar OR Navigating College✓	1-2
MAJOR ELECTIVE COURSES			
	EDU 1100 or EDU 1300	Psychology of the Adolescent or Child Development	3
	EDU 2500	Education of the Exceptional Learner	3
PHYSICAL EDUCATION ACTIVITY OR ANY CIS COURSE (2 hrs.)			
TOTAL HOURS TOWARDS DEGREE (62)			

REQUIRED FOR ALL EDUCATION MAJORS

Teacher Education Courses: (12 hrs.)

EDU2030 Foundations of Education in a Diverse Society (3)
EDU2100 Field Experience (3)
EDU2280 Educational Technology (3)
EDU2320 Educational Psychology (3)

EDUCATION ELECTIVES: (Recommended for transfer to CMU)

EDU2520 Art, Music, & Phys Ed in Elem Education (3)
EDU2530 Reading & Writing for Elem Educator (3)

ELECTIVES BY MAJOR:

(Consult Education Program Coordinator for specific transfer requirements to individual receiving institutions)

Secondary Education

Misc. courses in content area, such as English, mathematics, social studies, or science
(Consult Education Program Coordinator or Navigator)

LIST ELECTIVE COURSES:

Program Coordinator or Department Coordinator
Signature verifying required components:

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GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR THE AAT DEGREE

1. Complete all program applications, maintain a minimum institutional and cumulative GPA of 2.50 or higher with no grade less than a "B" in all education coursework and content areas and no grade less than a "C" in all other courses, undergo a background screening, and have a clear record prior to being admitted to the program and participating in field experience (See detailed background check policy).
2. An Application for Graduation form must be filed with the Registrar's Office by the end of the second week of the fall and spring semesters, and by the end of the first week of the summer semester. Contact navigator for assistance.
3. All applicants are required to complete 60 approved semester hours PLUS 2 hours of PE activity course(s) or a CIS course.
4. Fifteen (15) hours of Mineral Area College credit must be included in the degree.
5. All degree-applicable courses, including electives, must be at a 1000 level or higher.
6. Take no more than six elective credits by participating in ensembles.