

## ASSOCIATE OF ARTS IN TEACHING (AAT)

To obtain an Associate of Arts in Teaching degree, students must successfully complete 60-64 hours of college credit. Courses taken to satisfy AAT degree requirements must have a “C” or better in order to transfer to most four-year universities. Successful completion of 15 degree credits as a regular student at the College and satisfaction of all financial obligations due to the College are required for graduation.

Arkansas Department of Higher Education policy requires that in order to receive an Associate of Arts in Teaching degree to transfer to a state 4-year college, students must have a 2.65 GPA or higher and pass the Praxis I exam.

The Associate of Arts in Teaching degree curriculum is mandated by the Arkansas Department of Higher Education to be standardized at all two-year colleges in Arkansas. However, four-year colleges and universities may have different requirements so please check with the college/university to which the student intends to transfer for specific degree requirements. **Students planning to transfer to a specific four-year institution should provide their A&S advisor with a degree plan from that institution as curriculum requirements may differ at each college.**

### CURRICULUM: ASSOCIATE OF ARTS IN TEACHING (60-64 CREDIT HOURS)

#### English (9 credit hours)

ENGL 1113 Composition I  
ENGL 1213 Composition II  
Choose One  
ENGL 2213 World Literature I **OR**  
ENGL 2223 World Literature II

#### Prerequisites

Academic Reading/Basic Writing  
Composition I  
Composition II  
Composition II

#### Communications (3 credit hours)

COMM 2113 Oral Communication

Academic Reading/Basic Writing

#### Mathematics (9 credit hours)

MATH 1143 College Algebra  
MATH 1213 Math for Elementary and Middle Schools I  
MATH 1223 Math for Elementary and Middle Schools II

Intermediate Algebra  
College Algebra  
Math for Elem & Middle Schools I

#### Humanities (3 credit hours)

Choose One  
HUMN 2113 Humanities: Art **OR**  
HUMN 2123 Humanities: Music **OR**  
HUMN 2133 Humanities: Theater

Academic Reading  
Academic Reading  
Academic Reading

#### Life/Physical Science (8 credit hours)

BIOL 1124 Introduction to Biology  
PHYC 1134 Introduction to Physical Science

**Prerequisites**  
Academic Reading  
Academic Reading

#### Social Science (9 credit hours)

GOVT 2113 American National Government  
Choose One  
HIST 1113 Civilization through 16<sup>th</sup> Century **OR**  
HIST 1123 Civilization since 16<sup>th</sup> Century  
Choose One  
HIST 2113 U.S. History through 1865 **OR**  
HIST 2123 U.S. History since 1865

Academic Reading  
Academic Reading/Basic Writing  
Academic Reading/Basic Writing  
Academic Reading/Basic Writing  
Academic Reading/Basic Writing

#### Education Requirements (6 credit hours)

EDUC 2213 Foundations of Education  
EDUC 2123 Instructional Technology

**Prerequisites**  
Composition I  
Comp I & either FIT or Keyboard Exam

**Required Electives (6 credit hours)**

HIST	2143	Arkansas History	3 hours of college-level history
PSYC	1113	General Psychology	Academic Reading

**P-4 Requirements (7 credit hours) (P-4 AAT Majors Only)**

GEOG	1113	Geography	Academic Reading
EDUC	2223	Child Growth and Adolescent Development	Academic Reading
PHYS	1221	Life Fitness	Academic Reading

Optional Recommended Elective (3 credit hours)-DATA 1123 Fundamentals of Information Technology

**Middle School Requirements****Option 1-Math/Science Specialty (6-7 credit hours)**

MATH	2153	Plane Trigonometry	College Algebra
GEOG	1113	Geography <b>OR</b>	Academic Reading
PHYC	1114	Earth Science	Academic Reading

Optional Directed Science Elective (3-4 credit hours)

**Option 2-Language Arts/Social Studies Specialty (9 credit hours)**

ENGL	2313	American Literature I <b>OR</b>	Composition II
ENGL	2323	American Literature II	Composition II
GEOG	1113	Geography	Academic Reading

Required 3 hour Language Arts/Social Studies Elective

WHERE SPECIFIC TRANSFER PLANS/AGREEMENTS REQUIRE CERTAIN COURSES/HOURS, SUBSTITUTIONS MAY BE MADE TO MEET THOSE REQUIREMENTS SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY THE DIVISION CHAIR.

**Some courses may not be offered each semester. Students should meet with their A&S academic advisor or the A&S Division Chair for more information about course offerings.**