

PROGRAMS OF STUDY

BACCALAUREATE TRANSFER – ASSOCIATE OF ARTS IN TEACHING

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS IN TEACHING (A.A.T.)

61 - 63 Credit Hours (CH)

Early Childhood Education 209 and Secondary Mathematics 212

The Associate of Arts in Teaching (A.A.T.) degree offers courses required for transfer to a four-year college or university for students majoring in teaching secondary mathematics or early-childhood education. The A.A.T. degree is based on the Illinois Professional Teaching Standards and includes the IAI General Education Core Curriculum (IAI GECC). Degree requirements include a 2.5 GPA, successful completion of the Illinois Test of Basic Skills, initiation of standards-based professional portfolio and evidence of appropriate professional dispositions. The general principles of the A.A.T. majors can be found on the ICCB website <http://www.iccb.org/index.html>

REQUIRED PROGRAM A.A.T. DEGREE

Range from 61 - 63 CH

I. GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS* 39 – 42 CH

A. COMMUNICATIONS

English (035)

101 Composition I 3

102 Composition II 3

Speech (095)

Speech 101: Fundamentals of Speech Communication 3

B. FINE ARTS AND HUMANITIES** 9 CH

Select at least one course from Humanities and at least one course from Fine Arts.

C. PHYSICAL AND LIFE SCIENCES 7 - 9 CH

Select one course from Life Sciences and one course from Physical Sciences. At least one of the courses must be a laboratory course.

D. SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES** *** 9

Select three courses from at least two different disciplines:

Anthropology, Economics, Geography,
History, Political Science, Psychology,
Social Science, Sociology

E. MATHEMATICS by Major***

Secondary Mathematics (212)

Mathematics (045)

207 Calculus I 5

Early-Childhood Education (209)

121 Mathematics for Elementary Teachers I and 4

122 Mathematics for Elementary Teachers II 4

II. PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION COMPONENT by MAJOR***

Secondary Mathematics (212)

Education (083)

101 Introduction to Education 3

(includes at least 15 contact hours of field experience)

Select at least two courses from among the following:

Education (083)

102 Technology in the Classroom (3)

103 Students with Disabilities (3)

Psychology (087)

203 Educational Psychology (3)

207 Child Psychology (3)

Early-Childhood Education (209)

Education (083)

101 Introduction to Education (3)

(includes at least 15 contact hours of field experience) and

Child Development (090)

101 Human Growth & Development I OR 3

Psychology (087)

207 Child Psychology (3)

Select at least one course from among the following:

Education (083)

102 Technology in the Classroom (3)

103 Students with Disabilities (3)

Psychology (087)

203 Educational Psychology (3)

Speech (095)

243 Speech for Teachers (3)

III. REQUIRED AREA OF CONCENTRATION HOURS by MAJOR***

Secondary Mathematics (212)

Mathematics (045)

208 Calculus II and 5

209 Calculus III and 5

212 Linear Algebra 3

Early-Childhood Education (209)

Education (083)

120 Introduction to Early Childhood Education

(Must include contact hours in field experience) and 3

Child Development (090)

107 Health, Safety, Nutrition and 3

149 Creative Activities for Young Children and 3

262 Child, Family & Community 3

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* The courses listed in Section I, General Education Requirements, are transferable courses either through Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI) approval, signed form 13 articulation agreements, or they satisfy equivalency status in compliance with ICCB guidelines. The number of required General Education credit hours varies by major.

**Human Diversity Requirement: At least one course must meet the State of Illinois' Human Diversity requirement. The course descriptions on the IAI website shown below for Humanities, Fine Arts, and Social and Behavioral Sciences include the designations "D" or "N".

The "D" designation represents courses designed specifically to examine aspects of human diversity within the United States;

The "N" designated courses are designed specifically to examine aspects of human diversity from a non-U.S./non-European perspective, or courses designed specifically to examine aspects of human diversity from a non-Western perspective.

<http://itransfer.org/iai/gened/Default.aspx?section=students&p=h>

<http://itransfer.org/iai/gened/Default.aspx?section=students&p=s>

Students should meet with a college Academic Advisor for course selection from the general education core courses shown on the A.A.T. model under Humanities/Fine Arts, and Social/Behavioral Sciences.

*** Some courses may not be offered every semester. Thus, students should select their courses with consultation from an Academic Advisor or Department Chairperson. Students should also obtain the course schedule published each academic term or semester for the CCC College from where the student will take courses. The course schedule can also be downloaded from the CCC website at <http://www.ccc.edu>.