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 CH
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 (includes at least 15 contact hours of field experience) 3
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 (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
PROGRAMS OF STUDY
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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 articulation through the U.Select system (https://www.transfer.org/uselect/), 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. See Illinois Articulation Initiative page 31 for further details.

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