

**Elementary Education/Special Education
Associate of Arts in Teaching (AAT): 601A
Total Credits: 61
Catalog Edition: 2018-2019**

Program Description

The teacher education transfer program provides the first two years of a four-year bachelor's degree and teacher certification. This curriculum prepares students to transfer to an elementary education or special education program at a four-year college or university in the state of Maryland. The program enables students to fulfill their general education requirements, participate in fieldwork experiences, and complete a core of professional education coursework required for the first two years of teacher preparation. To earn the AAT students must achieve a minimum of a 2.75 cumulative GPA and present required scores on a state-approved basic skills test.

Program Outcomes

Upon completion of this program a student will be able to:

- Identify major historical events in education and analyze the impact of those events with current educational trends.
- Identify the psychological, cognitive, emotional, and physical characteristics of typically developing children and adolescents, with specific consideration to disabilities and cultural and linguistic diversity.
- Analyze and critique current scientifically-based research and culturally responsive instructional practices for the purpose of understanding the educational needs of students and families.
- Identify the current and inclusive philosophies for differentiating instruction to analyze, improve, and facilitate instruction for diverse learners.
- Demonstrate and utilize technology as a teaching/reinforcement tool.
- Develop excellent written, verbal, critical thinking, and problem solving skills, which will allow him or her to effectively make connections between prior knowledge/experience and new learning.

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Program Advising Guide

An Academic Reference Tool for Students

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Suggested Course Sequence

This section is available on the catalog website at
http://catalog.montgomerycollege.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=9&poid=2261&returnto=1840

First Semester

- **COMM 108 - Foundations of Human Communication** 3 semester hours (GEIR)
- **EDUC 101 - Foundations of Education** 3 semester hours
- **EDUC 102 - Field Experience in Education** 1 semester hour
- **ENGL 101 - Introduction to College Writing** 3 semester hours *
- **MATH 130 - Elements of Mathematics I: Mathematical Reasoning and Number Systems** 4 semester hours (MATF)
- **PSYC 102 - General Psychology** 3 semester hours (BSSD)

Second Semester

- **BIOL 101 - General Biology** 4 semester hours (NSLD)
- **EDUC 201 - Introduction to Special Education** 3 semester hours
- **EDUC 202 - Field Experience in Special Education** 1 semester hour
- **ENGL 102 - Critical Reading, Writing, and Research** 3 semester hours (ENGF)
- **MATH 131 - Elements of Mathematics II: Geometry and Algebra** 4 semester hours

Advising Notes

* ENGL 101, if needed for ENGL 102, or take PSCI 101/102 alternate not used prior.

Third Semester

- **EDUC 243 - Processes and Acquisition of Reading** 3 semester hours
- **MATH 132 - Elements of Mathematics III: Probability, Statistics, and Problem Solving** 4 semester hours
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- **PSCI 101 - Physical Science I** 4 semester hours (NSND)
- OR
- **PSCI 102 - Physical Science II** 4 semester hours (NSND)
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- **PSYC 203 - Human Growth and Development During the Life Span** 3 semester hours

Fourth Semester

- **GEOG 130 - Global Geography** 3 semester hours (BSSD)
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- **HIST 200 - History of the United States, a Survey Course: from Colonial Times to 1865** 3 semester hours (HUMD)
- OR
- **HIST 201 - History of the United States, a Survey Course: from 1865 to the Present** 3 semester hours (HUMD)
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- **HLTH 125 - Personalized Health Fitness** 3 semester hours (GEIR)
- **ISTD 173 - Integrated Arts** 3 semester hours (ARTD)
- **PSYC 227 - Educational Psychology** 3 semester hours

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TEACHER EDUCATION TRANSFER PROGRAM
ELEMENTARY EDUCATION/GENERIC SPECIAL EDUCATION A.A.T.: 601A

Total Credits: 61
 Catalog Editions 17-18 through 18-19

Name:

Date:

ID #:

NOTE: To earn the AAT students must achieve a minimum of a 2.75 cumulative GPA and present acceptable scores on one of the following state-approved basic skills tests: SAT, ACT, GRE, Praxis I PPST or Praxis Core Academic Skills Tests.

Consult an education advisor about this degree and plan to take your basic skills test if needed no later than completion of 45 credits.

GENERAL EDUCATION: FOUNDATION COURSES	Course	Hours	Grade
English Foundation	EN 102/ ENGL 102	3	
Math Foundation	MA 130/ MATH 130	4	

GENERAL EDUCATION: DISTRIBUTION COURSES	Course	Hours	Grade
Arts Distribution (ARTD)	IS 273/ ISTD 173	3	
Humanities Distribution (HUMD)		3	
Behavioral & Social Sciences Distribution (BSSD)	PY 102/ PSYC 102	3	
Behavioral & Social Sciences Distribution (BSSD)	GE 110/ GEOG 130	3	
Natural Sciences Distribution with Lab (NSLD)	BI 101/ BIOL 101	4	
Natural Sciences Distribution with Lab (NSLD)		4	
General Education Institutional Requirement (GEIR)	SP 108/ COMM108	3	
General Education Institutional Requirement (GEIR)	HE 109/ HLTH 125	3	

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS	Course	Hours	Grade
ENGL 101 or ENGL 101A (if needed for ENGL102, or choose one of PSCI 101 or PSCI 102 not used for NSLD distribution course.)*			
	ED 101/ EDUC 101	3	
	ED 102/ EDUC 102	1	
	ED 140/ EDUC 201	3	
	ED 141/ EDUC 202	1	
	ED 216/ EDUC 243	3	
	MA 131/ MATH 131	4	
	MA 132/ MATH 132	4	
	PY 203/ PSYC 203	3	
	PY 227/ PSYC 227	3	

Overall GPA of 2.75 or higher AND passing score on basic skills test are required to graduate with the A.A.T.

Student has overall GPA of 2.75 or higher and passing score on basic skills test? Yes No

Total Credits:

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 Advising Worksheet
 Contact: [Anthony Solano](#)

See an [advisor](#) to submit an [Application for Graduation](#) the semester BEFORE you intend to graduate.

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Transfer Opportunities

Montgomery College has partnerships with multiple four-year institutions and the tools to help you transfer. To learn more please visit: <http://cms.montgomerycollege.edu/Transfer/> or <http://artsys.usmd.edu/>

Get Involved at MC!

Employers and Transfer Institutions are looking for experience outside the classroom.

MC Student Clubs and Organizations

<https://cms.montgomerycollege.edu/edu/plain.aspx?id=2439>

Related Careers

Educational diagnostician, rehabilitation counselor, education administrator, guidance counselor, admissions counselor, recruiter, family counselor, juvenile corrections.

Career Services

<http://www.montgomerycollege.edu/career>

Career Coach

A valuable online search tool that will give you the opportunity to explore hundreds of potential careers or job possibilities in Maryland and the Washington D.C. metropolitan area.

Get started today on your road to a new future and give it a try. Visit the website listed below: <https://montgomerycollege.emsicareercoach.com>

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