Associate in Arts in Teaching Early Childhood Education Degree (A.A.T. Early Childhood Education)

Degree Requirements
(Total Minimum Credits Required: 64)

Each candidate for an Associate in Arts in Teaching Early Childhood Education (A.A.T.) degree shall:

1. Select courses to complete the required credits from:
   a. General education core requirement courses; one of these courses must have the IAI program suffix N or D to fulfill state requirements for a global diversity and multiculturalism-related course as part of an education degree program.
   b. Coursework in the Human Relations and Global/Multicultural Studies categories from courses which also fulfill the general education core requirements and Education 1100 to fulfill the Contemporary Life Skills requirement.
   c. Professional Education courses.
   d. Early Childhood Education specialty courses and
   e. Elective coursework to a minimum of 64 credits.

2. Satisfactorily complete a minimum of 41 credits in General Education Core; Illinois Articulation Initiative course codes are listed in parentheses after each course or sequence in the Communication, Physical and Life Sciences, Mathematics, Humanities and Fine Arts, and Social and Behavioral Sciences categories as specified below. One of these courses must have the IAI program suffix N or D to fulfill state requirements for a global diversity and multiculturalism-related course as part of an education degree program as specified on page 2.

3. Professional Education Courses.......................... 6 to 9 credits
   Required: Education 1100, Early Childhood Education and Care 1101
   May choose additional coursework from Education 1150, 2201; Psychology 2220

4. Early Childhood Education Specialty Courses..... 15 credits
   Early Childhood Education 1100, 1130, 1140, 2251, 2252

5. Fulfill these requirements in the categories specified
   a. Complete at least one course from the Human Relations category which also fulfills General Education Core Requirements:
      Anthropology 1000, 1100, 1105, 1130
      Art 1100
      English 1160, 1161, 1165
      Geography 1130
      Humanities 1110
      Philosophy 1110, 2010, 2011
      Psychology 2235, 2240
      Sociology 1100, 1120, 2215
   b. Complete at least one course from the Global/Multicultural Studies category which also fulfills General Education Core Requirements.
      Anthropology 1100, 1101, 1105, 1125, 1130
      Art 1100, 2214
      Chinese 2202
      English 1160, 1161, 2226, 2227, 2262

   6. Select courses to complete the minimum required 64 credits from General Education Core Curriculum courses, elective courses, and Career/Technical Education courses.

7. Satisfy graduation requirements for all associate’s degrees.

8. Earn no more 6 History credits in the Humanities and Fine Arts, ad Social and Behavioral Sciences categories combined for General Education credit. Additional credits in History from General Education or other categories may be earned as elective credit.

9. Earn no credit with a satisfactory/fail grade option.

10. Earn no more than 42 credits for the Communication, Physical and Life Sciences, Mathematics, Humanities and Fine Arts, and Social and Behavioral Sciences categories by demonstrated competence through the Advanced Placement Program (AP), designated course-specific subject examinations of the College Level Examination Program (CLEP), and the College of DuPage Proficiency Through an Instructor Program. However, policies on acceptance of AP, CLEP and Proficiency by Instructor credits vary among academic programs and from institution to institution. Be sure to consult a Counselor or Advisor as to the transferability of these credits to a specific baccalaureate–granting institution.

11. Successfully pass the Illinois Test of Enhanced Basic Skills.

12. Maintain a grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 or higher.

13. Develop a portfolio.

Notes:
See a Counselor or Advisor for the appropriate choices in Mathematics, Physical and Life Sciences, Humanities, Social and Behavioral Sciences, and Fine Arts for transfer to a chosen program of study.

A helpful resource for a guide to college transfer can be found at www.transfer.org/uselect.
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General Education Core Requirement Courses

Communication ................................................................. 9 credits
Written (6 credits) English 1101 (C1 900) and 1102 (C1 901R)
(Grade of “C” or higher required for both courses.)
Oral (3 credits) Speech 1100 (C2 900) (Grade of “C” or higher required.)

Physical and Life Sciences ................................. 7 to 10 credits
Select one course from Life Sciences and one course from Physical Sciences.
At least one course must have a laboratory component.

Life Sciences
Biology 1100 (L1 900L), 1110 (L1 901L), 1120 (No Lab)
(L1 906), 1151 (L1 900L)

Physical Sciences
Chemistry 1105 (P1 900L), 1137 (P1903L), 1205 (P1 903L),
1211 (P1 902L), 1551 (P1 902L)
Earth Science 1101 (P1 907L), 1102 (P1 907L), 1105 (P1 908L),
1110 (P1 905L), 1111 (No Lab) (P1 905), 1115 (P1 905L),
1120 (P1 906), 1122 (P1 906L), 1124 (P1 906L), 1126
(P1 906L), 1130 (P1 905L), 1135 (P1 905L), 1140 (P1 905L) or
1141 (P1 905) (not both)
Physics 1100 (P1 900L), 1150 (P1 901), 1201 (P1 900L), 2111
(P2 900L)

Mathematics ............................................................... 7 credits
Mathematics 1321, 1322 (M1 903)

Humanities and Fine Arts ............................................. 9 credits
Select at least one course from Humanities and at least one course from Fine Arts.

Humanities
Chinese 2202 (H1 900)
English 1130 (H3 900), 1150 (H3 901), 1151 (H3 901), 1152
(H3 903), 1153 (H3 902), 1154 (HF 908)*, 1158 (H5 901), 1159
(H9 901), 1160 (H3 910D), 1161 (H3 910N), 1165 (H3 911D),
2220 (H3 912), 2221 (H3 913), 2223 (H3 914), 2224 (H3 915),
2226 (H3 907), 2227 (H3 907), 2228 (H3 905), 2262 (H3 908N)
French 2202 (H1 900), 2251 (H1 900), 2252 (H1 900)
German 2202 (H1 900), 2251 (H1 900), 2252 (H1 900)
History 1110 (H2 901), 1120 (H2 902), 1160 (H2 907), 2205
(H2 903N), 2220 (H2 903N), 2235 (H2 903N)
Humanities 1102 (H9 900), 1103 (H9 901), 1105 (HF 904N)*,
1110 (HF 906D)*
Italian 2202 (H1 900)
Japanese 2202 (H1 900)
Korean 2202 (H1 900)
Philosophy 1100 (H4 900), 1110 (H4 904), 1116 (H4 904),
1120 (H4 906), 1125 (H4 906), 1150 (H5 904N), 2010 (H4 901),
2011 (H4 902), 2150 (H4 905)
Religious Studies 1100 (H5 900), 1110 (H5 901), 1120
(H5 901), 1150 (H5 904N), 1155 (H4 903N), 2160 (H5 901)
Russian 2202 (H1 900)
Spanish 2202 (H1 900), 2251 (H1 900), 2252 (H1 900)

Fine Arts
Art 1100 (F2 900), 2211 (F2 901), 2212 (F2 902), 2213
(F2 902), 2214 (F2 903N)
English 1135 (F2 908), 1154 (HF 908)*
Humanities 1101 (F9 900), 1105 (HF 904N)*, 1110
(HF 906D)*
Music 1100 (F1 900), 1104 (F1 904), 1115 (F1 903N)
Theater 1100 (F1 907)
*Interdisciplinary credit (HF) may be earned as either Fine Arts or Humanities.

Social and Behavioral Sciences ................................. 9 credits
Courses must be selected from at least two disciplines.
Anthropology 1000 (S1 900N), 1100 (S1 901N), 1105 (S1 904D),
1125 (S1 902), 1130 (S1 904D), 1200 (S1 903)
Economics 2200 (S3 900), 2201 (S3 901), 2202 (S3 902)
Geography 1100 (S4 901), 1105 (S4 902N), 1120 (S4 903N),
1130 (S4 900N), 1140 (S4 901)
History 1130 (S2 900), 1140 (S2 901), 2210 (S2 907N), 2215
(S2 916N), 2260 (S2 901)
Political Science 1100 (S5 903), 1101 (S5 900), 1105 (S5 902),
2203 (S5 905), 2220 (S5 904N)
Psychology 1100: required if students want to take Psychology
2220 under ICCB Professional Education Requirements (S6
900), 2230 (S6 903), 2233 (S6 904), 2235 (S6 905), 2237
(S6 902), 2240 (S8 900)
Sociology 1100 (S7 900), 1120 (S7 904D), 2210 (S7 901),
2215 (S7 903D), 2220 (S7 902)