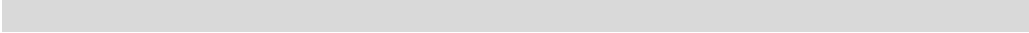


This Academic Plan is a semester-by-semester plan for the full-time college-ready student. All students, both full-time and part-time, should work with a teacher education faculty member to customize the map to fit individual needs. (Contact Dr. Ken Boning, Teaching Education Program Coordinator, for more information.)



This plan includes a minimum of 42 general education credit hours (with at least 33 credit hours) and a minimum of 62 total credit hours required for the Associate of Arts in Teaching (A.A.T.) degree.

Program Description: Students in the Teacher Education program at Jefferson College earn the Associate of Arts in Teaching (A.A.T.) degree, which facilitates their transfer to a teacher certification program at a four-year institution. The constructivist focus of the program provides students with hands-on opportunities to develop their teaching knowledge and skills in college classes and in P-12 classrooms as it helps prepare them to be successful in their four-year programs and effective teachers in the future.

Students must earn a cumulative GPA of 2.75 to be eligible to graduate with the A.A.T degree as well as a 2.75 in all education (EDU) (EDU) courses. They must also pass the Missouri General Education Assessment (MoGEA) with scores meeting institutional requirements. Four-year transfer institutions may have additional requirements, including a higher GPA, higher MoGEA scores, or additional course requirements.

Admission Requirements: Must meet first-semester course prerequisites

Department Faculty Advisor: Ken Boning

Associate Dean: Terry Kite

Employment Outlook/Median Salary*:

Career	Degree Level Required	Growth**	Median Annual Salary
Kindergarten and Elementary School Teachers	Baccalaureate	3%	\$59,420
Middle School Teachers	Baccalaureate	3%	\$59,660
High School Teachers	Baccalaureate	4%	\$61,660
Special Education Teachers	Baccalaureate	3%	\$61,030

*Employment information based on current Bureau of Labor Statistics Occupational Outlook Handbook.

**Projected % of change in employment 2018-2028; the average growth rate for all occupations is 4%-6%.

Jefferson College Program Highlights: More than 250 classroom teachers and other educational professionals in Jefferson County and the surrounding areas have taken classes in the Jefferson College Teacher Education Program.

Students in the program spend more than 30 hours of field experiences in P-12 schools not only observing classrooms but also tutoring and teaching classes of students.

Transfer Information: The Associate of Arts in Teaching (A.A.T.) degree is a statewide degree designed to facilitate the transfer of students from community colleges to four-year teacher education programs in Missouri. The program faculty contact: JET@jcc.edu