



Frederick Community College

Teacher Education

Transfer



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Teacher Education (Transfer Program)

FCC's teacher education programs can help you begin pre-planning for a teaching career. The Associate of Arts in Teaching (A.A.T.) provides the foundational experiences required to transfer to a four-year college or university.

Program

The A.A.T. program provides the first two years of preparation in teacher education and is designed for students planning to transfer to a Maryland four-year institution to complete a bachelor's degree in education and teacher certification. FCC offers the following A.A.T. degrees:

- A.A.T. Early Childhood Education/Early Childhood Special Education, PreK-Grade 3
- A.A.T. Elementary Education/Elementary Special Education, Grades 1-6
- A.A.T. English, Grades 7-12
- A.A.T. Math, Grades 7-12
- A.A.T. Spanish, Grades 7-12

The program of study is comprised of two related areas: a concentration of core courses in education and courses to satisfy FCC's General Education requirements. Our pre-service teachers learn in an interactive environment with experienced faculty who model best practices in teaching. Students build on classroom learning through observations in K-12 schools and have the opportunity to participate in Honors level courses as well as student clubs and activities.

Requirements

To earn the A.A.T., students must achieve a minimum of a 2.75 cumulative GPA and earn a "C" or better in all courses used to satisfy the A.A.T. requirements. Students must also provide the Registrar's Office with acceptable scores on one of the following

state-approved standardized tests: SAT, ACT, GRE or PRAXIS I: Pre-Professional Skills Test. Students are strongly encouraged to consult with an academic advisor at their transfer institution as early as possible and should be aware that some colleges and universities may require higher GPAs and/or additional tests.

Additional Options

Students interested in other areas of teacher certification can also begin their preparation at FCC. They should take ED 102 (Schools and Society) and consult the Career and Transfer Center for advising in order to plan their FCC coursework.

Financial Assistance

Future teachers are wise to begin their training at Frederick Community College for the first two years of their bachelor's program. FCC's tuition and fees are about half the cost of those at four-year public colleges in Maryland. Payment plans are available for students who wish to spread out their tuition payments. Scholarships and loans are also available for eligible students.

Faculty

Dr. Sarah Bigham is program manager of education and an assistant professor. She holds degrees in psychology, educational psychology, and curriculum and teaching.

All FCC instructors in the teacher education program are credentialed at the master's or doctorate level and look forward to working with you on your pathway to teaching!

Associate of Arts in Teaching Early Childhood Education/ Early Childhood Special Education.....

Course	Credits
English	
EN 101 English Composition	3
EN 102 English Composition & Literature	3
Mathematics	
MA 105 Fundamental Concepts of Mathematics I	4
MA 106 Fundamental Concepts of Mathematics II	4
MA 207 Elementary Statistics with Probability	4
Social & Behavioral Sciences	
PS 101 General Psychology	3
HI 201 History of the United States or	
HI 202 History of the United States	3
‡ GG 102 Cultural Geography	3
Arts & Humanities	
Arts:	
AR 100 Introduction to the Creative Arts	3
Humanities:	
‡ English Elective (GenEd course list)	3
Biological & Physical Sciences	
BI 100 Fundamental Concepts of Biology or	
BI 101 General Biology	4
PC 114 Contemporary Physical Science or	
PC 109 Physical Geology	4
PC 115 Introduction to Geoscience or	
PC 107 Introductory Astronomy	4
Interdisciplinary & Emerging Issues	
CIS 101 Introduction to Computers and Information Processing	3
HE 204 Health Education	3
Other Requirements	
ECD 101 Introduction to Early Childhood Education	3
ECD 104 Activities I for Children	3
ED 100 Child Growth and Development	3
‡ ED 203 Foundations of Special Education	3
ED 214 Processes and Acquisition of Reading	3

Courses in bold print satisfy general education requirements.

‡ These courses fulfill the cultural competence graduation requirement.

Associate of Arts in Teaching Elementary Education/ Elementary Special Education

Course	Credits
English	
EN 101 *	English Composition 3
EN 102 *	English Composition & Literature..... 3
Mathematics	
MA 105	Fundamental Concepts of Mathematics I 4
MA 106	Fundamental Concepts of Mathematics II 4
MA 207	Elementary Statistics with Probability 4
Social & Behavioral Sciences	
PS 101 *	General Psychology 3
HI 102	History of Western Civilization or
HI 201 *	History of the United States or
HI 202 *	History of the United States 3
‡ GG 102 *	Cultural Geography 3
Arts & Humanities	
AR 100	Introduction to the Creative Arts 3
CMSP 103 *	Speech Fundamentals or
‡ CMSP 105	Group Discussion 3
Biological & Physical Sciences	
BI 100	Fundamental Concepts of Biology or
BI 101 *	General Biology 4
PC 114	Contemporary Physical Science..... 4
PC 115	Introduction to Geoscience..... 4
Interdisciplinary & Emerging Issues	
CIS 101 *	Introduction to Computers & Information Processing 3
HE 204	Health Education 3
Other Requirements	
ED 102	Schools and Society 3
ED 202	Educational Psychology 3
‡ ED 203	Foundations of Special Education 3
ED/PS 208	Human Growth and Development..... 3
ED 214	Processes and Acquisition of Reading 3

* Honors-level courses are available.

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Associate of Arts in Teaching English

Course	Credits
English	
EN 101 English Composition	3
Mathematics	
Math Elective (GenEd course list)	3/4
Social & Behavioral Sciences	
PS 101 General Psychology	3
ED 102 Schools & Society	3
Arts & Humanities	
‡ Arts Elective (GenEd course list)	3
EN 102 English Composition & Literature	3
Biological & Physical Sciences	
Biological & Physical Sciences Elective (lab course) (GenEd course list)	4
Biological & Physical Sciences Elective (GenEd course list)	3/4
Interdisciplinary & Emerging Issues	
Wellness Elective (GenEd course list)	3
Choose from 1 category:	
Computer Literacy Elective (GenEd course list)	
‡ Interdisciplinary Issues Elective (GenEd course list)	
‡ Multicultural Issues & Perspectives (GenEd course list)	3
Other Requirements	
EN 201 British Literature or	
EN 202 British Literature	3
EN 203 American Literature or	
EN 204 American Literature or	
EN 230 African American Literature	3
EN 205 World Literature or	
EN 206 World Literature	3
EN 231 English Language Studies	3
ED 202 Educational Psychology	3
‡ ED 203 Foundations of Special Education	3
HI History Electives	6
PS 204 Psychology of Adolescence	3
Free Elective	3

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Associate of Arts in Teaching Mathematics.....

Course	Credits
English	
EN 101 English Composition	3
Mathematics	
MA 210 Calculus I	4
MA 211 Calculus II	4
MA 212 Calculus III	4
MA 218 Linear Algebra	3
Social & Behavioral Sciences	
PS 101 General Psychology	3
ED 102 School and Society	3
Arts & Humanities	
‡ Arts Elective (GenEd course list)	3
‡ Communications Elective (GenEd course list)	3
‡ Humanities Elective (GenEd course list)	3
Biological & Physical Sciences	
PY 203 Introductory Physics I	4
PY 204 Introductory Physics II	4
Interdisciplinary & Emerging Issues	
Wellness Elective (GenEd course list)	3
Computer Literacy Elective (GenEd course list) or	
‡ Interdisciplinary Elective (GenEd course list) or	
‡ Multicultural Issues & Perspectives Elective (GenEd course list)	3
Other Requirements	
ED 202 Educational Psychology	3
‡ ED 203 Foundations of Special Education	3
PS 204 Psychology of Adolescence	3
‡ Electives (recommended to include MA 111 or MA 130/131, if needed, and PY 101 if there has been no previous coursework in physics)	6/7
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Associate of Arts in Teaching Spanish

<i>Course</i>	<i>Credits</i>
English	
EN 101 English Composition	3
Mathematics	
Mathematics Elective (GenEd course list)	3/4
Social & Behavioral Sciences	
PS 101 General Psychology	3
ED 102 Schools and Society	3
Arts & Humanities	
‡ Arts Elective (GenEd course list)	3
‡ Communications Elective (GenEd course list)	3
LS 101 Introductory Spanish I	3
LS 102 Introductory Spanish II	3
‡ LS 201 Intermediate Spanish I	3
‡ LS 202 Intermediate Spanish II	3
‡ Choose two consecutive courses in another language: LF, LG, LI, LL	6
Biological & Physical Sciences	
Biological & Physical Sciences Elective (Lab course) (GenEd course list)	4
Biological & Physical Sciences Elective (GenEd course list)	3/4
Interdisciplinary & Emerging Issues	
Wellness Elective (GenEd course list)	3
Computer Literacy Elective (GenEd course list) or	
‡ Interdisciplinary Elective (GenEd course list) or	
‡ Multicultural Issues & Perspectives Elective (GenEd course list)	3
Other Requirements	
ED 202 Educational Psychology	3
‡ ED 203 Foundations of Special Education	3
PS 204 Psychology of Adolescence	3
‡ Elective (LS 211 recommended)	3

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Associate of Arts Physical Education

Course	Credits
English	
EN 101 English Composition	3
Mathematics	
Mathematics Elective (GenEd course list)	3/4
Social & Behavioral Sciences	
PS 101 General Psychology	3
ED/PS 208 Human Growth & Development	3
Arts & Humanities	
‡ Arts Elective (GenEd course list)	3
‡ Humanities Elective (GenEd course list)	3
‡ Communications Elective (GenEd course list)	3
Biological & Physical Sciences	
BI 101 General Biology	4
BI 103 Anatomy & Physiology	4
BI 104 Anatomy & Physiology	4
Interdisciplinary & Emerging Issues	
HE 204 Health Education	3
Computer Literacy Elective (GenEd course list) or	
‡ Interdisciplinary Issues Elective (GenEd course list) or	
‡ Multicultural Issues & Perspectives (GenEd course list)	3
PE/Health	
PE 153 Introduction to Physical Education	3
PE 154 Fitness for Living	3
HE 102 Nutrition in a Changing World	3
Other Requirements	
PE Methods Electives: Select 1 from the following:	
PE 241 Fitness & Conditioning (1)	
PE 247 Weight Training (1)	1
Electives: Twelve (12) credits from the following suggested courses	
ED 102 Foundations of Education (3)*	
ED 202 Educational Psychology (3)*	
ED 203 Foundations of Special Education (3)*	
PE 161 Psychology of Sport (3)	
PE 236 Coaching Principles (3)	
PE 250 Care and Prevention of Athletic Injuries (3)	
HE 201 Stress Management (3)	
CH 101 General Chemistry (4)**	
PE 252 Essentials of Personal Training (5)	
Any 1 credit PE class (may take more than one) (1)	12
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* Those who are planning to teach in the K-12 system should take these courses.

** This course is required by many transfer schools. See your advisor in order to match the elective credits to your specific transfer institution.

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