

ASU-Jonesboro

Early Childhood Education (PK-4) AAT Degree Plan
 Associate of Arts in Teaching Degree
 Bachelor of Science in Education (BSE): ASU-Jonesboro

AAT Curriculum: 63 hours

General Education Requirements

<u>English/Communications</u>			
_____	_____	English Composition I (3 hours)	_____
_____	_____	English Composition II (3 hours)	_____
_____	_____	Speech (Oral Communications) (3 hours)	_____
<u>Mathematics</u>			
_____	_____	College Algebra (3 hours)	_____
<u>Lab Science</u>			
_____	_____	Biology with Lab (4 hours)	_____
_____	_____	Introduction to Physical Science with Lab (4 hours)	_____
<u>Fine Arts/Humanities</u>			
_____	_____	Visual Arts <i>or</i> Musical Arts <i>or</i> Theatre Arts (3 hours)	_____
_____	_____	World Literature I <i>or</i> II (3 hours)	_____
<u>Social Sciences</u>			
_____	_____	U.S. Government (3 hours)	_____
_____	_____	World Civilization I <i>or</i> II (3 hours)	_____
_____	_____	American History I <i>or</i> II (3 hours)	_____
Education Core Requirements			
_____	_____	Introduction to Education (3 hours)	_____
_____	_____	K-12 Educational Technology (3 hours)	_____
_____	_____	Math I (3 hours)	_____
_____	_____	Math II (3 hours)	_____
Required Electives			
_____	_____	Arkansas History (3 hours)	_____
_____	_____	Introduction to Psychology (3 hours)	_____

PreK-4 Requirements

<u>Early Childhood Option</u>			
_____	_____	Child Growth and Development (3 hours)	_____
_____	_____	Geography (3 hours)	_____
_____	_____	PE (Activity) (1 hour)	_____
_____	_____	Survey of Early Childhood (Directed Elective) (3 hours)	_____

To enter the Teacher Education Program, students must:

- Earn satisfactory on the PRAXIS I exam (Pre-Professional Skills Test) – Scores are good for 3 years.
 Contact the Testing Center located in the ASU Jonesboro Student Union room 3034.
- Have a minimum overall GPA of 2.50 (with C's or better in freshman English I, freshman English II, oral communications, algebra, introduction to teaching, introduction to educational technology.
- Have a minimum of 36 credit hours
- Visit our Website <http://www.astate.edu/education/teachered> > admissions and complete the *On-line Registration for Screening* and Download and Complete *Application for Admission* forms
- Write a 1 to 2 page (double spaced) personal Philosophy of Education statement
- Complete the Career Awareness Inventory
- Turn in the Admission packet to the Screening Coordinator for your site. Screening Coordinators are identified at <http://www.astate.edu/education/teachered> > admissions
- Complete interview process

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Upper Level Curriculum: 68 hours

Professional Education Courses

ECH	3013 [†]	Children's Literature P-4	_____	_____
ECH	3023 [†]	Assessing and Evaluating Student Behavior	_____	_____
ECH	3033 [†]	Effective Teaching Strategies	_____	_____
ECH	3043 [†]	Program Development and Management	_____	_____
ECH	3053 [†]	Curriculum Development in Early Childhood Education	_____	_____
ECH	3063 [†]	Individualizing Programs for Children and Families	_____	_____
ECH	3073 [†]	Children, Families, and Community Relations: Field II	_____	_____
ECH	3083 [†]	Integrating Technology into the Curriculum	_____	_____
ECH	4012 [†]	Organizing and Managing the Learning Environment	_____	_____
ECH	4013 [†]	Field III: Pre-internship	_____	_____
ECH	4023 [†]	Method & Material for Teaching LA & SS in ECH	_____	_____
ECH	4043 [†]	Method & Material for Teaching Math & Science in ECH	_____	_____
ECH	4063 [†]	Social Foundations of Education	_____	_____
ECH	4086 [†]	Teaching Internship (kindergarten)	_____	_____
ECH	4096 [†]	Teaching Internship (primary)	_____	_____
ELSE	3643	Exceptional Child in the Regular Classroom	_____	_____
RDNG	3203 [†]	Foundations of Reading Instruction	_____	_____
RDNG	4403 [†]	Early Literacy: Theory and Practice	_____	_____

Other Required Courses

GSP	3203	Science for Teachers	_____	_____
PE	3802	PE for Teachers of Young Children	_____	_____
MUED	3612	Music and Methods for Classroom Instruction	_____	_____
ARED	3702	Art for Classroom Teachers	_____	_____

Total Degree Hours 131 hours

[†] Pre-requisite: Admission to the Teacher Education Program