



# Associate of Arts in Teaching – Special Education (AAT) Degree Planning Worksheet

Effective for students following the 2008 through 2011 catalogs

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Curriculum \_\_\_\_\_ Transfer Institution \_\_\_\_\_ Transfer Term \_\_\_\_\_

### Special Notes

- Illinois Articulation Initiative course numbers appear in parenthesis.
- All requirements below must be satisfied.

## COMMUNICATIONS

*A grade of "C" or better in English 101 and English 102 is required for graduation. Students transferring the equivalent to English 101 and 102 to Black Hawk College must have a grade of "C" or better in those courses to obtain transfer credit.*

**Total Credits** \_\_\_\_\_

All three classes are required (9 credits).

_____	ENG 101	(3)	Composition I (C1 900)
_____	ENG 102	(3)	Composition II (C1 901R)
_____	SPEC 101	(3)	Principles of Speech Communications (C2 900)

## HUMANITIES AND FINE ARTS

*3 courses (9 credits), with at least one course selected from Humanities and at least one course selected from the Fine Arts. One of the following Humanities courses is required: ART 285, ART 286, ENG 217, ENG 218, ENG 219, HIST 222 or MUSC 158.*

**Total Credits** \_\_\_\_\_

### Humanities Courses:

_____	ENG 190	(3)	Intro to Literature (H3 900)
_____	ENG 206	(3)	Minority American Literature (H3 910D)
_____	ENG 207	(3)	Intro to Women Writers (H3 911D)
_____	ENG 208	(3)	Intro to Poetry (H3 903)
_____	ENG 210	(3)	Intro to Fiction (H3 901)
_____	ENG 213	(3)	American Literature I (H3 914)
_____	ENG 214	(3)	American Literature II (H3 915)
_____	ENG 215	(3)	Western Lit in Translation I (H3 906)
_____	ENG 216	(3)	Western Lit in Translation II (H3 907)
_____	ENG 217	(3)	African & Caribbean Literature (H3 908N)
_____	ENG 218	(3)	Latin American Literature (H3 908N)
_____	ENG 219	(3)	Eastern Literature (H3 908N)
_____	ENG 221	(3)	English Literature I (H3 912)
_____	ENG 222	(3)	English Literature II (H3 913)
_____	ENG 223	(3)	Shakespeare (H3 905)
_____	*HIST 125	(3)	Western Civilization I (H2 901)
_____	**HIST 127	(3)	Western Civilization II (H2 902)
_____	HIST 222	(3)	Comparative Religions (H5 904N)
_____	HUM 101	(3)	Humanities I (HF 900)
_____	HUM 102	(3)	Humanities II (HF 901)
_____	***PHIL 100	(3)	Logic (H4 906)
_____	PHIL 101	(3)	Intro to Philosophy (H4 900)
_____	PHIL 103	(3)	Ethics (H4 904)
_____	PHIL 206	(3)	Philosophy of Religion (H4 905)
_____	FREN 202	(4)	Intermediate French II (H1 900)
_____	FREN 253	(3)	Advanced French I (H1 900)
_____	FREN 254	(3)	Advanced French II (H1 900)

(Credits)

_____	GERM 202	(4)	Intermediate German II (H1 900)
_____	GERM 253	(3)	Advanced German I (H1 900)
_____	GERM 254	(3)	Advanced German II (H1 900)
_____	JAPN 202	(5)	Intermediate Japanese II (H1 900)
_____	JAPN 253	(3)	Advanced Japanese I (H1 900)
_____	JAPN 254	(3)	Advanced Japanese II (H1 900)
_____	SPAN 202	(4)	Intermediate Spanish II (H1 900)
_____	SPAN 253	(3)	Advanced Spanish I (H1 900)
_____	SPAN 254	(3)	Advanced Spanish II (H1 900)

\* formerly HIST 101, \*\* formerly HIST 102, \*\*\* formerly PHIL 202

Consult transfer institution to determine if foreign language is required.

### Fine Arts Courses:

_____	ART 100	(3)	Art Appreciation (F2 900)
_____	ART 281	(3)	History of Art I (F2 901)
_____	ART 282	(3)	History of Art II (F2 902)
_____	ART 285	(3)	Survey of Asian Art (F2 903N)
_____	ART 286	(3)	Survey of Non-Western (F2 903N pending IAI approval)
_____	MUSC 153	(3)	Music Appreciation (F1 900)
_____	MUSC 154	(3)	Music Appreciation (F1 900)
_____	MUSC 158	(3)	Intro to Non-Western Music (F1 903N)
_____	MUSC 256	(3)	Intro to American Music (F1 904)
_____	THEA 111	(3)	Intro to Theater Arts (F1 907)
_____	TV 212	(3)	History and the Appreciation of Motion Picture (F2 909)

## SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

3 courses (9 credits)

Total Credits \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ (Credits) \*HIST 105 (3) History of the US to 1865 (S2 900) OR  
\_\_\_\_ \*\*HIST 106 (3) History of the US since 1865 (S2 901)

\_\_\_\_ (Credits) PSYC 101 (3) Intro to Psychology (S6 900)  
\_\_\_\_ \*\*\*POLS 122 (3) American National Government (S5 900)  
\*formerly HIST 251, \*\*formerly HIST 252, \*\*\*formerly POLS 251

## MATHEMATICS AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

2 courses (6 credits)

Total Credits \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ (Credits) MATH 108 (3) Statistics for General Education (M1 902) OR  
\_\_\_\_ MATH 110 (3) Mathematics for General Education (M1 904)

\_\_\_\_ (Credits) \*MATH 200 (3) Mathematics for Elem. Ed Teachers II (M1 903)  
\*MATH 100 is a prerequisite for MATH 200.

## PHYSICAL AND LIFE SCIENCES

2 courses (7 to 8 credits), with one course selected from the Life Sciences, one course from the Physical Sciences and including at least one laboratory course or both NSCI 101 and NSCI 102.

Total Credits \_\_\_\_\_

### Physical Sciences Courses:

### Life Sciences Courses:

\_\_\_\_ (Credits) ASTR 101 (4) Descriptive Astronomy (P1 906L)  
\_\_\_\_ ASTR 102 (4) Descriptive Astronomy (P1 906L)  
\_\_\_\_ CHEM 101 (4) General Chemistry I (P1 902L)  
\_\_\_\_ CHEM 110 (4) Intro to Chemistry (P1 902L)  
\_\_\_\_ CHEM 111 (4) Principles of Organo-Biochemistry (P1 904L)  
\_\_\_\_ GEOG 101 (4) Physical Geography (P1 909L)  
\_\_\_\_ GEOG 102 (4) Physical Geography (P1 909L)  
\_\_\_\_ \* GEOG 106 (3) Intro to Meteorology (P1 905)  
\_\_\_\_ GEOL 101 (4) Physical Geology (P1 907L)  
\_\_\_\_ GEOL 102 (4) Historical Geology (P1 907L)  
\_\_\_\_ PHYS 101 (5) College Physics I (P1 900L)  
\_\_\_\_ PHYS 110 (4) Introduction to Physics (P1 900L)  
\_\_\_\_ \* PHYS 140 (3) Practical Physics (P1 901)  
\_\_\_\_ PHYS 201 (5) General Physics (P2 900L)  
\_\_\_\_ PS 101 (4) Intro to Physical Science (P9 900L)  
\_\_\_\_ \* PS 205 (3) Issues in Science, Technology, and Society (P9 900)

\_\_\_\_ (Credits) BIOL 100 (4) Introduction to Biology (L1 900L)  
\_\_\_\_ BIOL 101 (4) General Human Biology (L1 904L)  
\_\_\_\_ BIOL 105 (5) General Biology I (L1 900L)  
\_\_\_\_ BIOL 108 (4) Principles of Biology I (L1 900L)  
\_\_\_\_ BIOL 135 (3) Evolution of Microbes and Humans (L1 903L)  
\_\_\_\_ BIOL 190 (4) General Zoology (LI 902L)  
\_\_\_\_ \* BIOL 200 (3) Environmental Biology I (L1 905)  
\_\_\_\_ \* BIOL 201 (3) Environmental Biology II (L1 905)  
\_\_\_\_ BIOL 211 (4) General Botany (L1 901L)  
\_\_\_\_ \* BIOL 250 (3) Genetics (L1 906)

\*course does not meet lab science requirement

### Interdisciplinary: Physical/Life Sciences

\_\_\_\_ (Credits) NSCI 101 (3) Environmental Science I (LP 900) and  
\_\_\_\_ NSCI 102 (4) Environmental Science II (LP 901L)

\*course does not meet lab science requirement

Total Credits from General Education \_\_\_\_\_

(40-41)

## OTHER PROVISIONS

- Students must demonstrate satisfactory professional dispositions (for example, punctuality, appropriate dress, dependability, etc) in order to qualify for this degree.
- Students must apply to be admitted into the Associate in Arts in Teaching, Special Education degree program. Applicants may be admitted when they are:
  - Qualified to enroll in or have completed a college level composition (ENG 101) course
  - Qualified to enroll in or have completed an appropriate college level math course (Math 110, and 108 or 200)
  - Enrolled in or have completed EDUC 101 (fall only)
- Students earning the AAT – Special Education degree are required to see an advisor each term prior to course registration for assistance in course selection and access to specific requirements for their respective transfer institution.
- Students will be required to prepare an electronic portfolio at Black Hawk College to demonstrate their achievement of specified Illinois teaching standards.
- Students must pass the Basic Skills Test in their third semester or by the time they have completed 45 semester credit hours. Students must send an official report of the Basic Skills Test scores to Enrollment Services at Black Hawk College.  
Information regarding registration, study guides and fees for the Basic Skills Test can be accessed at [www.icts.nesinc.com](http://www.icts.nesinc.com)
- Illinois teacher certification requires a grade of C or better in all courses leading to certification.
- Most baccalaureate institutions require a background check as a requirement for admission to their teacher certification programs.
- Credit earned through the College Level Examination (CLEP) may apply toward the AAT degree.
- Effective September 23, 2008: The Constitution Test requirement for all students who wish to earn a degree from a community college no longer exists. Education majors may be required to pass a Constitution Test at their baccalaureate institution.

## Curriculum Requirements/General Electives

Curriculum Requirements		Credits	Completed
<b>*EDUC 101</b>	<b>Introduction to Education</b>	3	
<b>*CD 200</b>	<b>Growth and Development of Young Child</b>	3	
<b>CD 212</b>	<b>Survey of Children with Special Needs</b>	3	
<b>CS 210</b>	<b>Introduction to Educational Computing</b>	3	
<b>**PSYC 290</b>	<b>Educational Psychology – Must be taken during the student’s final semester at BHC</b>	3	
<b>**EDUC 102</b>	<b>Diversity of School &amp; Society</b>	3	
General Electives		Credits	Completed
<b>MATH 100</b>	<b>Math for Elementary Teachers I</b>	3	

\* Fall Only  
 \*\* Spring Only

**Total Credits from section above:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Total Credits from General Education Section:** + \_\_\_\_\_  
**TOTAL CREDITS ACCUMULATED:** = \_\_\_\_\_  
**CAUTION: Class can only be counted once.**

### Developmental Courses

Developmental courses (courses required based on assessment test scores) do not apply toward degree requirements.

Needed	Completed	Course	Needed	Completed	Course
		(Credits) ENG 081 (3) Writing Fundamentals I			(Credits) MATH 081 (3) Basic Algebra
		ENG 091 (3) Writing Fundamentals II			MATH 091 (3) Intermediate Algebra Review
		REA 093 (3) Academic Reading I			MATH 090 (5) Intermediate Algebra
		REA 098 (3) Academic Reading II			MATH 086* (5) Fundamentals of Algebra
		MATH 080 (3) Basic Mathematical Skills			MATH 085 (3) Plane Geometry

\* Appropriate placement score or grade of “A” in MATH 080

### Graduation Requirements for the AAT - SE Degree

**Check Progress:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ **Total of 61 credit hours**
- \_\_\_\_\_ Earned 24 hours at Black Hawk College  
(excluding CLEP, proficiency, and military experience)
- \_\_\_\_\_ GPA is 2.5 or higher      GPA: \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ Complete all AAT courses with a grade of C or better.

**Complete During Last Semester:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Number of credits in progress
- \_\_\_\_\_ Complete Application for Graduation

