



**Associate of Arts in Teaching – Early Childhood Education (AAT)
Degree Planning Worksheet**
Effective for students following the 2009 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).

- (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

All three classes are required.

3 courses (9 credits)

Total Credits _____

Humanities Courses:

- (Credits)
- ____ HUM 101 (3) Humanities I (HF 900)

Fine Arts Courses:

- (Credits)
- ____ ART 100 (3) Art Appreciation (F2 900)
- ____ MUSC 153 (3) Music Appreciation (F1 900) OR
- ____ MUSC 154 (3) Music Appreciation (F1 900)

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)
- ____ ***POLS 122 (3) American National Government (S5 900) OR
- ____ GEOG 105 (3) Introductory Regional Geography (S4 900N)

- (Credits)
- ____ IS 220 (3) Global Issues (S5 904N)

** formerly HIST 251, ** formerly HIST 252, *** formerly POLS 251*

MATHEMATICS

2 courses (6 credits)

Total Credits _____

Mathematics Courses:

- (Credits)
- ____ MATH 100 (3) Math For Elementary Teachers I AND
- ____ MATH 200 (3) Math For Elementary Teachers II (M1 903)
(MATH 100 prerequisite)

PHYSICAL AND LIFE SCIENCES

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

Total Credits _____

Physical 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)

*course does not meet lab science requirement

Life Sciences Courses:

	(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 (L1 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)

OTHER PROVISIONS

1. Students must demonstrate satisfactory professional dispositions (for example, punctuality, appropriate dress, dependability, interacting appropriately with teachers and students at the observation sites, etc.) in order to qualify for this degree.
2. Students must apply to be admitted into the Associate of Arts in Teaching, Early Childhood Education degree program. Applications for admission to the AAT degree programs are available from a counselor or an educational advisor. 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)
3. Students earning the AAT – Early Childhood 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. Contact one of the following: Mary Anne Dockery-Jackson, dockeryjacksonm@bhc.edu; Chris Bachelder, bachelderc@bhc.edu; Catherine Melear, melearc@bhc.edu; Wendy Bock, bockw@bhc.edu; Wendy Smith, smithw@bhc.edu (East Campus).
4. Students will be required to prepare an electronic portfolio at Black Hawk College to demonstrate their achievement of specified Illinois teaching standards.
5. Students must pass the Basic Skills Test in their third semester or by the time they have completed 45 semester hours. Students must send an official report of the Basic Skills Test scores to Enrollment Services at Black Hawk College. Students must pass the Basic Skills Test before being awarded the AAT degree. Information regarding registration, study guides and fees for the Basic Skills Test can be accessed at www.icts.nesinc.com
6. Credit earned through the College Level Examination (CLEP) may apply toward the AAT degree.
7. Students must earn a GPA of 2.5 or higher in order to earn the AAT-ECE degree. Admission to baccalaureate degree programs is competitive and most senior institutions require a GPA of 2.5 or higher; completion of these courses alone does not guarantee admission. In addition, Illinois Teacher Certification requires a grade of C or better in all courses leading to certification.
8. Most baccalaureate institutions require a background check as a requirement for admission to their teacher certification programs.
9. Change in Constitution exam requirement effective September 23, 2008: The Constitution exam requirement for all students who wish to earn a degree from a community college no longer exists. An education major may be required to pass the Constitution Exam at their baccalaureate institution.

Curriculum Requirements/General Electives

Curriculum Requirements	Credits	Completed	General Electives	Credits
PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION				
*EDUC 101 Introduction to Education	3			
*CD 200 Growth and Development of Young Child	3			
***CS 210 Introduction to Educational Computing	3			
MAJOR AREA COURSES				
*CD 100 Introduction to Early Childhood	3			
**CD 201 Health, Safety & Nutrition	3			
**CD 202 Observation & Guidance of Young Child	3			
**CD 203 Curriculum for Early Childhood Program	3			
**CD 222 Child, Family and Community	3			

- * Fall Only
- ** Spring Only
- *** CS 210 Must be taken in the last semester of attendance at Black Hawk College

Total Credits from section above (min. 24): _____
Total Credits from General Education Section: + _____
TOTAL CREDITS ACCUMULATED: = _____

Developmental Courses

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

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

* Appropriate placement score or MATH 080 with a grade of "A."

Graduation Requirements for the AAT - ECE Degree

Check Progress:

- _____ **Total of 64 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.
- _____ Pass Basic Skills Test (see d. under Other Provisions)
- _____ Application for Graduation form (contact Enrollment Services at least one term prior to graduation.)

Complete During Last Semester:

- _____ Number of credits in progress
- _____ Complete CS 210, including electronic portfolio
- _____ Successful demonstration of appropriate professional dispositions
- _____ Application for Graduation form (contact Enrollment Services at least one term prior to graduation.)

