



Associate of Arts in Teaching – Early Childhood Education (AAT)
Degree Planning Worksheet
Effective for students following the 2007 - 2008 catalog

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.
- Check with transfer institution regarding anticipated baccalaureate graduation date after transfer from Black Hawk College.

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 900R)
____ 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 251 (3) History of the US to 1865 (S2 900) OR
____ HIST 252 (3) History of the US since 1865 (S2 901)
____ POLS 251 (3) American National Government (S5 900) OR
____ GEOG 105 (3) Introductory Regional Geography (S4 900N)

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

MATHEMATICS

2 courses (6 credits)

Total Credits _____

Mathematics Courses:

____ (Credits)
____ MATH 110 (3) Math For General Education (M1 904)

____ (Credits)
____ MATH 108 (3) Statistics For General Education (M1 902)
OR
____ * MATH 200 (3) Math For Elementary Teachers II (M1 903)
(MATH 100 prerequisite)

* Check with baccalaureate institution for course recommendation.

PHYSICAL AND LIFE SCIENCES

2 courses (7 credits)

Total Credits _____

Interdisciplinary: Physical/Life Sciences

Both classes are required.

(Credits)

_____ NSCI 101 (3) Environmental Science I (LP 900)
_____ NSCI 102 (4) Environmental Science II (LP 901L)

Total Credits from General Education _____
(40)

OTHER PROVISIONS

- a. Students must demonstrate satisfactory professional dispositions in order to qualify for this degree.
- b. 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.
- c. Students will be required to prepare an electronic portfolio at Black Hawk College to demonstrate their achievement of specified Illinois teaching standards.
- d. 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.
- e. Information regarding registration, study guides and fees for the Basic Skills Test can be accessed at www.icts.nesinc.com
- f. Credit earned through the College Level Examination (CLEP) may apply toward the AAT degree.
- g. Students must earn a GPA of 2.5 or higher in order to earn the AAT-ECE degree. Admission into 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.
- h. Most baccalaureate institutions require a background check as a requirement for admission to their teacher certification programs.

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) 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) 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: _____
- _____ Pass Basic Skills Test (see d. under Other Provisions)
- _____ Application for Graduation form (contact Enrollment Services at least one term prior to graduation.)
- _____ Option for Constitution requirement
 - Graduation from IL high school with test confirmed
 - Take Constitution test at BHC
 - Complete POLS 252

Complete During Last Semester:

- _____ Number of credits in progress
- _____ Complete CS 210, including electronic portfolio
- _____ Successful demonstration of appropriate professional dispositions

