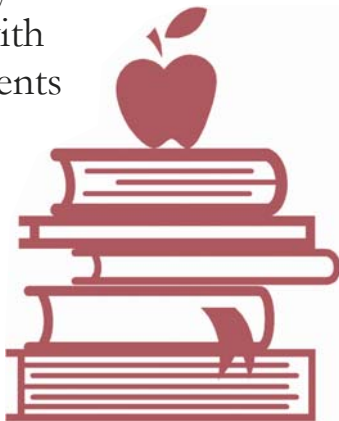


Learn to Help Learners

- ◆ The Associate of Arts Degree in Teaching provides the first two years of the bachelor's degree in education.
- ◆ The AAT provides training to qualify you to join the 1130 public school teachers who impact the lives of 448,000 students across the state of Arkansas.
- ◆ Resources are available through the Ozarka student services department to help you transfer to the four-year institution of your choice.
- ◆ Ozarka College has a Student Education Association. As a member, you can network with other students who have career interests similar to yours.



Program Requirements

This should only serve as an outline for the AAT student. Courses listed in this section are common to most teacher education programs at receiving four-year institutions. Students need to see their advisor to assure the best choices.

Education Courses (12 hours)

EDUC 2003	Introduction to Education
EDUC 2013	Introduction to K-12 Technology
MATH 2033	Mathematical Concepts I
MATH 2043	Mathematical Concepts II

English/Communications (9 hours)

ENGL1013	English Composition I
ENGL1023	English Composition II
COMM 1313	Communications

Mathematics (at least 3 hours; usually includes)

MATH 1203	College Algebra
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Sciences (at least 8 hours; usually includes)

BIOL 1003/1001	General Biology and Lab
PHSC 2003/2001	Physical Science and Lab

Fine Arts (at least 3 hours)

ART 1003	Fine Arts Visual
DRAM 1003	Fine Arts Theater
MUSI 1003	Fine Arts Music

Humanities (at least 3 hours)

ENGL2213/2223	World Literature I or II
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Social Sciences (at least 15 hours)

HIST 2003/2013	American History I or II
HIST 1003/1013	World Civilization I or II
PLSC 2003	American National Government
HIST 2023	Arkansas History
PSYC 2003	General Psychology

Required Electives:

HIST 2023	Arkansas History
PSYC 2003	General Psychology

P-4 Requirements:

GEOG 2013	Introduction to Geography
ECD 1003	Child Development
PHED 1002	Concepts of Physical Activity
OR	1-hour physical education activity

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS REQUIRED: 61

Admission to the AAT program at Ozarka College, and eventually, the receiving institution is prerequisite to, but separate from, admission to teacher education in the receiving institution.

See program faculty advisor for individual articulation agreements.

Associate of Arts in Teaching



If you are planning to pursue a career in teaching, consider the two-year transferable associate of arts in teaching program at **Ozarka College.**



With tuition costs among the lowest in the state, your savings from the first two years of your bachelor's degree will make a big difference. There are also some incentives from the State for teachers in certain subject areas or rural locations.

Ozarka College has articulation agreements with most four-year institutions so that your coursework will transfer in its entirety and you will enter the four-year program at the junior level.

If you are interested in elementary teaching from Pre-Kindergarten through Fourth Grade level, Arkansas Tech University in Russellville offers junior and senior level elementary education courses through a variety of formats for the benefit of the Ozarka College service area.

Teachers' salaries are on the rise in the State of Arkansas.
In the 2007-2008 academic year, public school teachers averaged \$45,773 annually.
Source: National Education Association, Estimates of School Statistics

The newest opportunity for AAT students is in Teacher Education through a program with Arkansas State University at their Mountain Home campus for those interested in teaching on the middle school level. These courses will be delivered in a variety of methods, including compressed video, online and traditional face-to-face.

Requirements for this program include:

- Passing the Praxis I exam
- Overall GPA of 2.5 (3.0 in the program)
- Complete a minimum of 30 hours with a "C" or better in specific coursework.
- Complete the Career Decision Awareness inventory.
- Write a paper on philosophy of education.
(obtain complete requirements from the AAT Coordinator or Admissions office)

Student Education Association

While attending Ozarka and majoring in the Associate of Arts in Teaching program, you are encouraged to join the professional student education association to learn more about your chosen profession.

- Many professional opportunities are available in the education field.
- Attend the Arkansas Education Association convention.

How Do I Apply?

For more details, contact the Admissions Office at 870-368-7371 Extension 2028 or call 800-821-4335 outside Izard County.

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