Elementary Education/Special Education
Associate of Arts in Teaching (AAT): 601A
Total Credits: 61

Program Description

The teacher education transfer program provides the first two years of a four-year bachelor’s degree and teacher certification. This curriculum prepares students to transfer to an elementary education or special education program at a four-year college or university in the state of Maryland. The program enables students to fulfill their general education requirements, participate in fieldwork experiences, and complete a core of professional education coursework required for the first two years of teacher preparation. To earn the AAT students must achieve a minimum of a 2.75 cumulative GPA and present required scores on a state-approved basic skills test.

Program Outcomes

Upon completion of this program a student will be able to:

- Identify major historical events in education and analyze the impact of those events with current educational trends.
- Identify the psychological, cognitive, emotional, and physical characteristics of typically developing children and adolescents, with specific consideration to disabilities and cultural and linguistic diversity.
- Analyze and critique current scientifically-based research and culturally responsive instructional practices for the purpose of understanding the educational needs of students and families.
- Identify the current and inclusive philosophies for differentiating instruction to analyze, improve, and facilitate instruction for diverse learners.
- Demonstrate and utilize technology as a teaching/reinforcement tool.
- Develop excellent written, verbal, critical thinking, and problem solving skills, which will allow him or her to effectively make connections between prior knowledge/experience and new learning.

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Suggested Course Sequence

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First Semester

- COMM 108 - Foundations of Human Communication 3 semester hours (GEIR)
- EDUC 101 - Foundations of Education 3 semester hours
- EDUC 102 - Field Experience in Education 1 semester hour
- ENGL 101 - Introduction to College Writing 3 semester hours *
- MATH 130 - Elements of Mathematics I: Mathematical Reasoning and Number Systems 4 semester hours (MATF)
- PSYC 102 - General Psychology 3 semester hours (BSSD)

Second Semester

- BIOL 101 - General Biology 4 semester hours (NSLD)
- EDUC 201 - Introduction to Special Education 3 semester hours
- EDUC 202 - Field Experience in Special Education 1 semester hour
- ENGL 102 - Critical Reading, Writing, and Research 3 semester hours (ENGF)
- MATH 131 - Elements of Mathematics II: Geometry and Algebra 4 semester hours

Third Semester

- EDUC 243 - Processes and Acquisition of Reading 3 semester hours
- MATH 132 - Elements of Mathematics III: Probability, Statistics, and Problem Solving 4 semester hours
- PSCI 101 - Physical Science I 4 semester hours (NSND)
- OR
- PSCI 102 - Physical Science II 4 semester hours (NSND)
- PSYC 203 - Human Growth and Development During the Life Span 3 semester hours

Fourth Semester

- GEOG 130 - Global Geography 3 semester hours (BSSD)
- HIST 200 - History of the United States, a Survey Course: from Colonial Times to 1865 3 semester hours (HUMD)
- OR
- HIST 201 - History of the United States, a Survey Course: from 1865 to the Present 3 semester hours (HUMD)
- HLTH 125 - Personalized Health Fitness 3 semester hours (GEIR)
- ISTD 173 - Integrated Arts 3 semester hours (ARTD)
- PSYC 227 - Educational Psychology 3 semester hours

Advising Notes

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**Elementary Education/Elementary Special Education (Grades 1-6) (601A)**

Consult an education advisor to plan for completing this degree. In order to graduate, in addition to this program of study, students must **earn a 2.75 GPA**, pass an approved **basic skills test** (SAT/ACT/Praxis), and **complete an application for graduation**.

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**This outline valid fall 2017 forward.**
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