Secondary Education—English
Associate of Arts in Teaching (AAT): 607
Total Credits: 60

Program Description

This curriculum prepares students to transfer to any secondary education English program at a four-year college or university in the state of Maryland. The AAT articulates with all Maryland transfer programs in secondary English education. The program enables students to fulfill their General Education requirements, participate in fieldwork experiences, and complete a core of professional education coursework appropriate 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 acceptable scores on a state-approved basic skills test.

Program Outcomes

- 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.
- Demonstrate an understanding of the structure of the English language, some aspects of its history and development, writing strategies for both literary and academic discourse, and literary works form a variety or cultures, historical periods, and genres.

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Suggested Course Sequence

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First Semester

- **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 *
- **ENGL 110 - Principles of English Grammar** 3 semester hours
- Mathematics foundation 3 semester hours (MATF)

Second Semester

- **COMM 108 - Foundations of Human Communication** 3 semester hours (GEIR)
- **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)
- **ENGL 190 - Introduction to Literature** 3 semester hours (HUMD)
- **PSYC 102 - General Psychology** 3 semester hours (BSSD)

Third Semester

- **ENGL 201 - Introduction to World Literature I** 3 semester hours
- **ENGL 202 - Introduction to World Literature II** 3 semester hours
- **ENGL 211 - Survey of American Literature I** 3 semester hours
- **ENGL 212 - Survey of American Literature II** 3 semester hours
- **PSYC 227 - Educational Psychology** 3 semester hours
- Behavioral and social sciences distribution 3 semester hours (BSSD)**
- Natural sciences distribution with lab 4 semester hours (NSLD)

Fourth Semester

- **ENGL 213 - Survey of British Literature I** 3 semester hours
- **ENGL 214 - Survey of British Literature II** 3 semester hours
- Humanities Distribution *** 3 semester hours
- **ISTD 173 - Integrated Arts** 3 semester hours (ARTD)
- **PSYC 216 - Adolescent Psychology** 3 semester hours

Total Credit Hours: 60

**Advising Notes**

* ENGL101/ENGL 101A, if needed for ENGL 102, or elective

** Behavioral and Social Science Distribution (BSSD) course must come from a discipline other than PSYC

*** Recommended courses are HIST 200 or HIST 201
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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