

# SECONDARY EDUCATION - ENGLISH (AAT)

**Award:** Associate of Arts in Teaching

**No. of credits required:** 62

**For more information:** *Contact Admissions, 443-412-2109.*

## Program Description

The A.A.T. degree program prepares students for transfer into a four-year college or university education program. High school preparation should include four units of English, three units of math of which two should be algebra, and three units of science.

Students must have a qualifying score on Praxis CORE or an equivalent assessment in order to earn an A.A.T. degree. Students should plan to take Praxis CORE, which includes core English and math competencies, near completion of 45 credit hours. Information can be obtained from the Test and Assessment Center or the academic division. Passing scores on Praxis, SAT, GRE, or ACT may be substituted in place of Praxis CORE, but may not be accepted by all transfer institutions.

## Program Goals

Upon completion of the Teacher Education A.A.T. degree programs, students will be able to

1. Demonstrate professional teaching behavior including effective communication.
2. Discuss the development of education/curriculum and select instructional techniques appropriate for a variety of students.
3. Describe influences on growth and development, as well as theories of learning.
4. Make decisions in accordance with legal and ethical standards.
5. Summarize past and present practices pertaining to education.

## Transfer Information

This program requires the successful completion of Praxis CORE and at least a 2.75 GPA. Because the program courses are chosen to fulfill predetermined outcomes, the entire program will transfer to any four-year state or private college in Maryland; however, students are not guaranteed admission to any four-year institution and must apply to and meet the criteria required by that particular institution. Additionally, courses in the program will transfer to private and public colleges nationwide.

Past graduates of this program have transferred to four-year state colleges and universities in Maryland and to private and public colleges nationwide. To facilitate transfer, students should consult with an academic advisor early in their studies at HCC and before selecting elective courses.

## Employment Information

According to the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, nearly 1.1 million secondary school public teachers will be needed by 2018.

## Degree Requirements

### Recommended Course Sequence

Course	Title	Credits
<b>First Semester</b>		
EDUC 101	Introduction to Education <sup>1</sup>	3
ENG 101	English Composition (GE)	3
PSY 101	General Psychology (GB)	3
	Biological/Physical Science Elective (GS) ( <a href="https://catalog.harford.edu/general-education/#science">https://catalog.harford.edu/general-education/#science</a> )	3
	Mathematics Elective (GM) ( <a href="https://catalog.harford.edu/general-education/#mathematics">https://catalog.harford.edu/general-education/#mathematics</a> )	3
	<b>Credits</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
CMST 101 or CMST 105	Speech Fundamentals (GI) or Interpersonal Communication (GI) (D)	3
ENG 102	English Composition and Literature	3
ENG 205 or ENG 206	American Literature: Colonial Through the Civil War (GH) (D) or American Literature: Late 19th and 20th Centuries (GH) (D)	3
PSY 207	Educational Psychology	3
	Arts/Humanities Elective (GH) ( <a href="https://catalog.harford.edu/general-education/#arts-humanities">https://catalog.harford.edu/general-education/#arts-humanities</a> )	3
	<b>Credits</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Third Semester</b>		
EDUC 217	Introduction to Special Education <sup>1,2</sup>	3
ENG 201	World Literature: 800 B.C. to 1600 A.D. (GH) (D)	3
ENG 215 or ENG 238	Multicultural Literature: The 20th Century (GH) (D) or Latin American Literature (D)	3
HIST 101 or HIST 103	History of Western Civilization I (GB) (D) <sup>3</sup> or History of the United States I (GB) (D)	3
	Biological/Physical Lab Science Elective (GL) ( <a href="https://catalog.harford.edu/general-education/#biological-physical-laboratory-science">https://catalog.harford.edu/general-education/#biological-physical-laboratory-science</a> )	4
	<b>Credits</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Fourth Semester</b>		
ENG 203 or ENG 204	English Literature: Survey of English Literature I (GH) or English Literature: Survey of English Literature II (GH)	3
	Select one of the following:	3
	ENG 219 American Women Writers (GH) (D)	
	ENG 233 African-American Literature (GH) (D)	
	ENG 234 Ethnic American Literature (GH) (D)	
ENG 239	English History and Grammar	3
HIST 102 or HIST 104	History of Western Civilization II (GB) (D) <sup>3</sup> or History of the United States II (GB) (D)	3
PSY 216	Adolescent Psychology	3
	Physical Education Elective	1
	<b>Credits</b>	<b>16</b>
	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>62</b>

- <sup>1</sup> Students are required to participate in a thirty-hour field placement experience in addition to time spent in EDUC 101 Introduction to Education and EDUC 217 Introduction to Special Education. Field placement experiences take place sometime during regular school hours, generally between 8:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. A criminal record check will be conducted prior to students being placed in a school setting.
- <sup>2</sup> The EDUC 217 Introduction to Special Education course required by Harford Community College is a necessary requirement of the College's A.A.T. degree, but is not sufficient to meet all special education or inclusion course requirements for four-year teacher education programs. Students may be required to take additional special education or inclusion courses as a part of the requirements for a baccalaureate degree and teacher education certification at four-year institutions.
- <sup>3</sup> Must complete sequences HIST 101 History of Western Civilization I (GB) (D) and HIST 102 History of Western Civilization II (GB) (D) or HIST 103 History of the United States I (GB) (D) and HIST 104 History of the United States II (GB) (D).

## General Education Degree Requirements

Note: The following codes identify courses which satisfy the General Education Degree Requirements:

Behavioral/Social Science (GB)  
English Composition (GE)  
Arts/Humanities (GH)  
Interdisciplinary and Emerging Issues (GI)  
Biological/Physical Laboratory Science (GL)  
Mathematics (GM)  
Biological/Physical Science (GS)