

FCC Curriculum Pathway

This Curriculum Pathway provides full-time students with a suggested guide for completing an Associate of Arts in Teaching Degree in two years (four semesters). Students who choose to take less than 17 credits per semester or who require Developmental English and/or Math will need additional semesters to complete their degrees. Taking classes in the Summer and/or January terms allow students to catch up and stay on target. **The AAT degree is designed to meet state requirements for the first two years of teacher education. Students must achieve a minimum of 2.75 cumulative GPA and earn a “C” or better in all courses used to satisfy the AAT requirements. Students must also provide the Registrar’s Office with qualifying scores on one of the state-approved basic skills tests for future teachers. Students are strongly encouraged to consult with an academic advisor at their transfer institution as early as possible and should be aware that some colleges and universities may require higher GPAs and/or additional tests.** Using the Curriculum Pathway along with the PeopleSoft Degree Plan allows students to track their progress towards graduation.

**Major: Elementary Education/Elementary
Special Education A.A.T.**

Catalog Year: Summer 2016-Spring 2017

Course Number	Course		Credit	Complete
First Year – First Semester				
EN 101	English Composition	General Education CORE	3	
MA 207	Elementary Statistics with Probability	General Education CORE	4	
ED 102	Schools and Society		3	
PS 101	General Psychology	General Education CORE	3	
		Semester Total	13	
First Year – Second Semester				
EN 102	English Composition & Literature	General Education CORE	3	
MA 105	Fundamental Concepts of Mathematics I		4	
ED 203	Foundations of Special Education		3	
CMSP 103 OR 105	Speech Fundamentals OR Group Discussion	General Education CORE	3	
PC 114	Contemporary Physical Science	General Education CORE	4	
	Take PRAXIS exam or other state-approved basic skills test for future teachers, if not already completed			
		Semester Total	17	
Second Year – First Semester				
MA 106	Fundamental Concepts of Mathematics II		4	
ED 202	Educational Psychology		3	
GG 102	Cultural Geography (fulfills cultural competence requirement)	General Education CORE	3	
AR 100	Introduction to the Creative Arts	General Education CORE	3	
PC 115	Introduction to Geoscience		4	
		Semester Total	17	
Second Year – Second Semester				
ED/PS 208	Human Growth and Development		3	
ED 214	Processes and Acquisition of Reading		3	
HI 102, 201, OR 202	History of Western Civilization OR History of the United States OR History of the United States	General Education CORE	3	
HE 204	Health Education (fulfills PE/Health requirement)		3	
BI 100 OR 101	Fundamental Concepts of Biology OR General Biology	General Education CORE	4	
		Semester Total	16	
Total Credits:			63	

Students must complete their credit English and Mathematics within the first 24 credits.

General Education Electives can be taken in the semester that works best for the student’s schedule.

Students are strongly recommended to consult an FCC advisor and to use ARTSYS, the Maryland Articulation System, <http://artsys.usmd.edu/> to select elective courses needed for transfer based on their intended major at their four-year college/university.

Developmental courses must be completed prior to enrolling into college-level courses in the major. See an advisor for further information, if needed.

- _____ Reading I: EN51 or ESL70
- _____ Reading II: EN52 or ESL72
- _____ Writing I: EN50 or ESL71
- _____ Writing II: EN50A or EN61 or ESL73
- _____ Math: MA80, MA81, MA81B, MA82 or MA85