

## Associate of Arts in Teaching, A.A.T.

The Associate of Arts in Teaching is intended for students who are seeking teaching paraprofessional certification or who plan to transfer to a four-year institution to complete a Bachelor's degree in Education and obtain licensure. The A.A.T. provides the foundational knowledge necessary to work with children in grades kindergarten through sixth. This degree is transferable to any four-year institution in the state of Arkansas and includes the required, 35-hour state minimum general education core.

NOTE: Completing the Associate of Arts in Teaching degree at SEARK does not guarantee admission to teacher education programs at four-year receiving institutions. Students who plan on transferring should contact the transfer institution in advance regarding degree and admission requirements.

### Required Courses

#### General Education Core

##### 35 Credit Hours Required

Course Name	Credit Hours:	Term Taken	Grade
ENGL 1313 – English Composition I	Credit Hours: 3		
ENGL 1323 – English Composition II	Credit Hours: 3		
SPPE 2313 – Oral Communication	Credit Hours: 3		
MATH 1333 – College Algebra <b>OR</b> MATH 1323 – Real World Mathematics	Credit Hours: 3		
BIOL 1463 – Principles of Biology	Credit Hours: 3		
BIOL 1461 – Principles of Biology Lab	Credit Hours: 1		
PHYS 1403 – Physical Science	Credit Hours: 3		
PHYS 1401 – Physical Science Lab	Credit Hours: 1		
POLI 2313 – American Government	Credit Hours: 3		
HIST 2313 – U.S. History to 1877 <b>OR</b> HIST 2323 – U.S. History Since 1877	Credit Hours: 3		
HIST 1333 – World Civilization I <b>OR</b> HIST 1343 – World Civilization II	Credit Hours: 3		
ART 2343 – Art History & Appreciation <b>OR</b> MUSI 2333 – Music History & Appreciation	Credit Hours: 3		
ENGL 2363 – World Literature I <b>OR</b> ENGL 2373 – World Literature II	Credit Hours: 3		

#### Education Core

##### 15 Credit Hours Required

Course Name	Credit Hours:	Term Taken	Grade
EDUC 1303 – Foundations of Education	Credit Hours: 3		
EDUC 2313 – Instructional Technology	Credit Hours: 3		
EDUC 2333 – Child Growth & Development	Credit Hours: 3		
EDUC 2103 – Mathematics for Teachers I	Credit Hours: 3		
EDUC 2203 – Mathematics for Teachers II	Credit Hours: 3		

#### Required Electives

##### 9 Credit Hours Required

Course Name	Credit Hours:	Term Taken	Grade
HIST 2333 – Arkansas History	Credit Hours: 3		
GEOG 2313 – General Geography	Credit Hours: 3		
PSYC 2303 – General Psychology	Credit Hours: 3		

#### Middle Level Education Requirements

##### 6 Credit Hours Required

##### Choose one (1) course listed below

Course Name	Credit Hours:	Term Taken	Grade
EDUC 2133 – Classroom Methods & Management	Credit Hours: 3		
EDUC 2143 – Curriculum Strategies for Teachers	Credit Hours: 3		

##### Choose one (1) option listed below and complete the course for that option

##### Option 1: Mathematics/Science Specialty

Course Name	Credit Hours:	Term Taken	Grade
MATH 1343 – College Trigonometry	Credit Hours: 3		

##### Option 2: Language Arts/Social Studies Specialty

Course Name	Credit Hours:	Term Taken	Grade
ENGL 2413 – American Literature I <b>OR</b> ENGL 2423 – American Literature II	Credit Hours: 3		

### Completion Award: Technical Certificate in Teaching (65 credit hours)

#### Notes