



2021-2022 Completion Guide
Associates in Applied Science, Teacher Assistant, SS860
ICCB Approved Total Program Hours: 64 Semester Hours

Date: *The following schedule is based on full-time enrollment. Students planning to transfer to a senior institution should check with that institution for specific transfer requirements.*

Program Prerequisites

T= Traditional H = Hybrid W = Web

First Semester

Course	Title	Credit Hours	Mode of Delivery	Prerequisites	Term(s) offered	Notes
EDUC 101	Intro to Education	3	T	Appropriate placement score or minimum grade "C" in one of the following: ENG 021 and ENG 099 or the EAP course sequence ENG 079 and ENG 089; or ENG 096.	FL/SP	
ENG 101	Rhetoric	3	T, W, H	Appropriate placement score or minimum grade "C" in one of the following: ENG 021 and ENG 099 or the EAP course sequence ENG 079 and ENG 089; or ENG 096.	FL/SP/SM	
PSYC 101	General Psychology	3	T, W, H		FL/SP/SM	
COMM 101	Principles of Speech Communication	3	T, W, H	Appropriate placement score or minimum grade "C" in one of the following: ENG 021 and ENG 099 or the EAP course sequence ENG 079 and ENG 089; or ENG 096.	FL/SP/SM	
Major Core Elective	Refer to the Major Core Elective List	3	T, W, H	Varies by course	FL/SP/SM	
	Total Semester Hours	15				

Second Semester

Course	Title	Credit Hours	Mode of Delivery	Prerequisites	Term(s) offered	Notes
EDUC 108	Teaching the Language Arts	3	W		SP	
EDUC 115	Intro to Technology in Education	3	H		FL/SP/SM	
ENG 102	Rhetoric	3	T, W, H	ENG 101, minimum grade C	FL/SP/SM	
PSYC 210	Child and Adolescent Development	3	T, W	PSYC 101	FL/SP/SM	
SOC 101	Into to Sociology	3	T, W, H		FL/SP/SM	
AAS General Education Course	Choose from Groups I-V	3	T, W, H	Varies by course	FL/SP/SM	<i>Students are encouraged to select a Humanities or Fine Arts course as part of their General Education coursework.</i>

	Total Semester Hours	18				
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Third Semester						
Course	Title	Credit Hours	Mode of Delivery	Prerequisites	Terms offered	Notes
EDUC 240	Students with Disabilities in Schools	3	T	Appropriate placement score or minimum grade "C" in one of the following: ENG 021 and ENG 099 or the EAP course sequence ENG 079 and ENG 089; or ENG 096.	FL/SP	Students must obtain a criminal fingerprint background check upon enrolling in this class.
MATH 123	Mathematics Structures/Concepts I for Elementary School Teachers	3	T, W	Appropriate placement score or minimum grade of C in MATH 095 and MATH 098 or equivalent.	FL/SP/SM	
PSYC 102	Educational Psychology	3	T, W	PSYC 101	FL/SP/SM	
Major Core Elective	Refer to the Major Core Elective List	3	T, W, H	Varies by course	FL/SP/SM	
AAS General Education Course	Choose from Groups I-V	3	T, W, H	Varies by course	FL/SP/SM	<i>Students are encouraged to select a Humanities or Fine Arts course as part of their General Education coursework.</i>
	Total Semester Hours	16				

Fourth Semester						
Course	Title	Credit Hours	Mode of Delivery	Prerequisites	Terms offered	Notes
EDUC 251	The Clinical Experience	3	T	Minimum G.P.A. 2.5 and EDUC 240 and PSYC 101. A criminal fingerprint background check.	FL/SP	
SOC 290	Cultural Diversity in America	3	T, W, H		FL/SP/SM	
ENG 109	Children's Literature	3	T, W	ENG 101 with a minimum grade C.	FL/SP/SM	
Major Core Elective	Refer to the Major Core Elective List	3	T, W, H	Varies by course	FL/SP/SM	
AAS General Education Course	Choose from Groups I-V	3	T, W, H	Varies by course	FL/SP/SM	<i>Students are encouraged to select a Humanities or Fine Arts course as part of their General Education coursework.</i>
	Total Semester Hours	15				

Graduation Requirements

To be awarded an Associate degree at Joliet Junior College, each student must meet the following requirements:

1. Satisfy all admissions requirements.
2. Complete the courses required to earn the given degree. If the student is a transfer student with coursework taken elsewhere, he/she must complete a minimum of 60 credit hours of which 15 credit hours applicable to the degree are earned at JJC. Proficiency test, CLEP, and Advanced Placement does not meet this requirement.
3. Earn a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.0.
4. Discharge all financial obligations to the College and have no restrictions.
5. File an application for graduation. An application should be filed at the time of registration for the student's anticipated last semester.
6. Have all official transcripts from other college/universities on file in the Graduation Office by the graduation filing date for evaluation of credit. A delay in the process may result in a later graduation date.

To be awarded a Certificate of Achievement or Certificate of Completion at JJC, each student must meet the following requirements:

1. Satisfy all admission requirements.
2. Complete the courses required to earn the chosen certificate. Complete a minimum of 4-29 credit hours (Certificate of Completion) or 30-50 credit hours (Certificate of Achievement). If the student is a transfer student with coursework taken elsewhere, he/she must complete a minimum of 25% of the total required credit hours applicable to the certificate at JJC. Proficiency test, CLEP, and Advanced Placement do not meet this requirement.
3. Earn a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.0 in the area of concentration.
4. Discharge all financial obligations to the college and have no restrictions.
5. File an application for graduation. An application should be filed at the time of registration for the student's anticipated last semester.
6. Have all official transcripts from other college/universities on file in the Graduation Office by the graduation filing date for evaluation of credit. A delay in the process may result in a later graduation date.

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