



2023-2024 Completion Guide
Teacher Assistant A.A.S., SS860
ICCB Approved Total Program Hours: 64 Semester Hours

Date:	<i>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.</i>
Program Prerequisites	

T= Traditional H = Hybrid W = Online

First Semester						
Course	Title	Credit Hours	Mode of Delivery	Prerequisites	Terms offered	Notes
EDUC 101	Introduction 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.	F, Sp	
ENG 101	Rhetoric	3	T,W,H	Compass Placement	F, Sp, Su	
PSYC 101	General Psychology	3	T,W, H		F,Sp, Su	
SPCH 101	Principles of Speech Communication	3	T,H	Compass Placement	F, Sp, Su	
	Courses from Groups I-V General Education: 3 credit hours (9 total needed for the program, students are encouraged to select at least one Humanities or Fine Arts course)	3				
Total Semester Hours		15				

Second Semester						
Course	Title	Credit Hours	Mode of Delivery	Prerequisites	Terms offered	Notes
PSYC 209 or PSYC 210	Child Psychology or Adolescent Psychology	3	T, W	PSYC 101	F, Sp, Su	
ENG 102	Rhetoric	3	T, W, H	ENG 101	F, Sp, Su	
EDUC 108	Teaching the Language Arts	3	T,W		F, Sp, Su	
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology	3	T,W	Compass Placement	F, Sp, Su	
	Courses from Groups I-V General Education: 3 credit hours (9 total needed for the program, students are encouraged to select at least one Humanities or Fine Arts course)	3				
Total Semester Hours		15				

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.	F, Sp	
MATH 123	Mathematics Structures/Concepts I for Elementary School Teachers	4	T,W, H	Compass Placement or Completion of Developmental Math	F,Sp,Su	
PSYC 102	Educational Psychology	3	T,W	PSYC 101	F,Sp,Su	
EDUC 230	Classroom Tools and Resources	3	T,H		F, Sp, Su	
	Electives	3			F,Sp,Su	
	Total Semester Hours	16				

Fourth Semester						
Course	Title	Credit Hours	Mode of Delivery	Prerequisites	Terms offered	Notes
EDUC 251	Education Internship and Seminar	3	T	EDUC 101 with a minimum grade of C or EDUC 240 with a minimum grade of C	Sp	
EDUC 120	Diversity of Schools and Society	3	T,W		F,Sp,Su	
ENG 109	Children's Literature	3	T,W		F,Sp,Su	
	Elective	3			F,Sp,Su	
	Courses from Groups I-V General Education: 3 credit hours (9 total needed for the program, students are encouraged to select at least one Humanities or Fine Arts course)	3				
	Total Semester Hours	15				

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Electives

- BIO 103
- CRJ 120
- HEAL 109
- HUS 202
- MUS 104
- PSYC 205
- PSYC 270
- SOC 220
- SOC 280
- SOC 290

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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