

# Teacher Education

Jefferson College

## Associate of Arts in Teaching (AAT)

Have you ever thought about teaching any of the following?

- Pre-school
- Kindergarten
- Elementary School
- Middle School
- High School
- Special Education

Every student deserves a *great teacher...like you?*



For more information about our program, contact Ken Boning, Ph.D., Teacher Education Program Coordinator at (636) 481-3344 or [kboning@jeffco.edu](mailto:kboning@jeffco.edu)

If your answer is **YES**, then **start your journey at Jefferson College** by earning the **Associate of Arts in Teaching (AAT) degree!** Now is the time to **take your first step** toward a rewarding career!

## Why should you earn your AAT at Jefferson College?

-  Our alumni and our transfer institutions say that our students are **extremely prepared for success** in their next steps in their education.
-  Our **small class sizes** provide you with **personal attention and feature collaboration** with others in a highly student-centered, engaging environment.
-  Our AAT degree **transfers easily** to four-year colleges/universities.
-  You will have multiple opportunities for **real-world teaching experience** in PK-12 schools during your first two years of college.
-  We strive to help our students **become teacher leaders** at their future schools!

Why pay more for a four-year program when Jefferson College offers you high-quality teacher education at an affordable cost close to home?

Two years at **Jefferson College** to earn your AAT degree costs approximately **\$8,800\***

First two years at a **public Missouri four-year university** costs approximately **\$18,990\***

**Did you know?** If you are eligible for the **A+ Scholarship**, your tuition at Jefferson College is **FREE!**

\*Two years of average annual costs. Source: IPEDS Data Center/Jefferson College Student Financial Services

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# How can the Jefferson College Teacher Education Program help you become a great teacher?

**Our Associate of Arts in Teaching (AAT) degree will help you prepare for your future.**

Jefferson College's AAT degree allows graduates to **transfer easily** into programs at most four-year colleges/universities in the state to earn a bachelor's degree.

You will spend over **30 hours variety of PK-12 classroom environments** during your time in the program in order to help you determine your best fit as a teacher and develop your understanding of the teaching and learning process.

**Our Teacher Education Program is designed with the future in mind - for you and your students.**

The AAT degree will provide you with a solid foundation, both in the **general education** and in **teacher education coursework**, thus ensuring a positive and effective start for you on your journey into the field of teaching.

We believe this foundation will not only effectively **prepare you for your educational experiences** as you continue your professional development at a four-year college/university, but it will also help you develop the skills for becoming an **outstanding teacher in your own classroom.**

**In addition to learning about effective teaching, you will develop the skills you need to succeed as a teacher.**

We believe that your **active involvement** is the best way for you to understand what you learn. Therefore, our classes are highly interactive in order to give you the opportunity to discuss your knowledge and ideas about teaching and learning with your peers and instructor.

You will have many opportunities to interact with and assist teachers and students. In addition, you will have **real-world experiences** of tutoring and teaching lessons, both to your peers in college classes as well as to students in PK-12 schools.

**Individuals who are interested in the field of education can also choose from career options other than teaching!**

Librarian  
Athletic Trainer  
Grant Writer  
Consultant  
Camp Director  
Human Resources

School Counselor  
Reading Specialist  
Speech Pathologist  
Manager or Supervisor  
College Faculty or Staff  
Educational Administrator

## Median Salary in the U.S.A.

**Elementary School Teacher** \$61,690/year  
**High School Teacher** \$61,820/year

**Employment Projected Growth**  
4-5% by 2031

Source: bls.gov  
(Bureau of Labor Statistics)



**Aspiring Educators:** All Jefferson College education students are invited to join our club for future teachers. Club activities include community service opportunities, leadership opportunities, guest speakers, and many others!

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