



Associate of Art in Teaching
BS, Education EC-6 Core Subjects
Transfer Guided Pathway
Effective for the 2026 - 2027 Catalog



First Year – Community College

SEMESTER 1	CREDIT HOURS	SEMESTER 2	CREDIT HOURS
ENGL 1301 Composition I	3	ENGL 1302 Composition II	3
MATH 1314 College Algebra	3	MATH 1350 Math for Teachers	3
PSYC 1300 or EDUC 1300 Psychology for Success	3	Choose one of the following:	4
		BIOL 1408 Biology for Non-Science Majors I + Lab	
		GEO 1403 Physical Geology + Lab	
		CHEM 1406 Introductory Chemistry I + Lab	
EDUC 1301 Intro to Teaching	3	EDUC 2301 Introduction to Special Populations	3
Choose one of the following:	3	Choose one of the following not previously taken:	3
HIST 1301 US History I		HIST 1301 US History I	
HIST 1302 US History II		HIST 1302 US History II	
HIST 2301 Texas History		HIST 2301 Texas History	
Total Semester Hours: 15		Total Semester Hours: 16	

Second Year – Community College

SEMESTER 3	CREDIT HOURS	SEMESTER 4	CREDIT HOURS
Choose one of the following:	3	Choose one of the following not previously taken:	3
GOVT 2305 Federal Government		GOVT 2305 Federal Government	
GOVT 2306 Texas Government		GOVT 2306 Texas Government	
SPCH 1315 Public Speaking	3	Choose one of the following:	3
		ARTS 1301 Art Appreciation	
		ARTS 1303 Art History I	
		ARTS 1304 Art History II	
Choose one of the following not previously taken:	4	Choose one of the following:	3
BIOL 1408 Biology for Non-Science Majors I + Lab		PHIL 1301 Introduction to Philosophy	
GEOL 1403 Physical Geology + Lab		HUMA 1301 Introduction to the Humanities I	
CHEM 1406 Introductory Chemistry I + Lab		ENGL 2341 Forms of Literature	
Choose one of the following:	3	MATH 1351 Mathematics for Teachers II	3
PSYC 2301 General Psychology			
SOCI 1301 Introduction to Sociology			
PHED 1164 Introduction to Physical Fitness and Wellness	1	Choose one of the following:	3
		TECA 1354 Child Growth and Development	
		Elective from Content Area Specific	
Total Semester Hours: 14		Total Semester Hours: 15	

Third Year – Texas Woman's University

SEMESTER 5	CREDIT HOURS	SEMESTER 6	CREDIT HOURS
EDBE 3003 Linguistics for ESL Educators	3	EDUC 4563 Math Methods for Elementary Classroom	3
EDUC 4553 Science Methods for the Elementary Classroom	3	EDUC 4573 Social Studies Methods for Elementary Classroom	3
Choose one of the following:	3	EDUC 3003 Learning Theory and Development	3
ECE 3573 Creative Arts for Elementary School-Aged Children			
MU 3833 Essentials of Fine Arts for the Diverse Classroom			
HIST 2713 History of Texas (or other HIST if already taken)	3	EDUC 3482 Teaching Diverse Learners Through Tech Integration	2
READ 3433 Literacy Foundations	3	READ 4383 Phonological & Orthographic Principles in Literacy	3
KINS 3583 Health & Phy. Activity for Children & Adolescents	3	READ 4453 Literacy Assessment and Instruction: EC6	3
Total Semester Hours: 18		Total Semester Hours: 17	
SUMMER			
		EDBE 3453 Teaching ESL	Credits 3



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SEMESTER 7	CREDIT HOURS	SEMESTER 8	CREDIT HOURS
READ 4493 Reading & Language Arts across the Curriculum	3	LS 3013 Library Materials for Children	3
EDSP 3203 Learners with Exceptionalities	3	EDUC 4946 Student Teaching	6
EDUC 4113 Design and Implementation	3		
EDUC 4243 Classroom Environment	3		
ECE 2663 Foundations of Early Childhood Education	3		
Total Semester Hours: 18		Total Semester Hours: 9	

SPECIFIC PROGRAM OR ADMISSIONS NOTES:

College Of the Mainland:

Effective September 1, 2017, HB 1508 amends the Texas Occupations Code Section 53 that requires education providers to notify potential or enrolled students that a criminal history may make them ineligible for an occupational license upon program completion. The following website provides links to information about the licensing process and requirements: <https://tea.texas.gov>.

Should you wish to request a review of the impact of criminal history on your potential Associate of Arts in Teaching degree prior to or during your quest for a degree, you can visit this link and request a "Criminal History Evaluation": https://tea.texas.gov/Texas_Educators/Investigations/Preliminary_Criminal_History_Evaluation-FAQs/

This information is being provided to all persons who apply or enroll in the program, with notice of the requirements as described above, regardless of whether or not the person has been convicted of a criminal offense. Additionally, HB 1508 authorizes licensing agencies to require reimbursements when a student fails to receive the required notice.

TWU: COPE [Admissions, Guidelines, and Requirements](#)

Application Deadlines

There are three application periods per year (Fall, Spring, and Summer). Students must have their applications submitted by the deadline the semester before they intend to take ECE 3223 (EC-3 only), EDUC 3003, EDUC 3482, or READ 4223 (EC-3 only).

Texas Administrative Code (TAC) Requirements

- Candidates must undergo a criminal history background check prior to employment as an educator. [19 TAC §227.1(b)(1)]
- Candidates must undergo a criminal history background check prior to clinical teaching. [19 TAC §227.1(b)(2)]
- The potential ineligibility of an individual who has been convicted of an offense for issuance of a certificate. [19 TAC §227.1(d)(1)]
- The right to request a preliminary criminal history evaluation from TEA. [19 TAC §227.1(d)(3)]

- **This is not an official degree plan.** Consult an academic advisor or transfer center for academic planning; degree plans and pathways are subject to change in later catalogs. **NOTE: Developmental and/or pre-requisite coursework may be required.**
- Subject to course availability and department approval. Consult with an academic advisor for academic planning.
- Texas Common Core Curriculum Code under the [Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board](#).