

Associate of Arts in Teaching Degree

The Associate of Arts in Teaching Degree is a specialized degree designed for students desiring to enter the teaching profession. The degree provides students seeking a baccalaureate degree and teacher certification with a fully transferable degree to Texas state universities which have educator preparation programs. The three AAT areas of specialization and the requirements for each area are outlined below.

EC-4 Early Childhood Degree Specialization

1. Complete a minimum of 64 semester credit hours
2. Complete the 44 hour core curriculum requirements as outlined in the AA. Degree.
3. Complete MATH 1350, MATH 1351, TECA 1301, TECA 1311, TECA 1318, and TECA 1354. MATH 1350 and 1351 are in addition to the math core curriculum requirement.
4. Complete eighteen (18) semester hours in residence prior to graduation.
5. Maintain a grade point average of 2.0 on all courses attempted.
6. Complete TSI requirements.

EC-4, 4-8, and EC-12 Special Education

1. Complete a minimum of 64 semester credit hours.
2. Complete the 44 hour core curriculum requirements as outlined in the A.A. Degree.
3. Complete EDUC 1301, EDUC 2301, MATH 1350, and MATH 1351. MATH 1350 and 1351 are in addition to the math core curriculum requirement.
4. Complete an additional 8 hours of science beyond the core requirement.
5. Complete eighteen (18) semester hours in residence prior to graduation.
6. Maintain a grade point average of 2.0 on all courses attempted.
7. Complete TSI requirements.

Secondary Specializations (8-12) and Other EC-12 Specializations

1. Complete a minimum of 64 semester credit hours.
2. Complete the 44 hour core curriculum requirements as outlined in the A.A. Degree.
3. Complete EDUC 1301 and EDUC 2301.
4. Complete 12 semester hours in one of the content area teaching fields listed below. Courses in the content area may not be used to satisfy core curriculum requirements.

History	Social Studies	Mathematics
Life Sciences	Physical Sciences	Science
English Language Arts and Reading	Computer Science	Speech
Mathematics & Physics	Journalism	Business Education
Physical Education	Foreign Language	Music
Agricultural Sciences and Technology	Art	Theatre
	Technology Education	Family & Consumer Sciences

5. Complete eighteen (18) semester hours in residence prior to graduation.
6. Maintain a grade point average of 2.0 on all courses attempted.
7. Complete TSI requirements.