

Associate of Arts in Teaching

TEXAS SOUTHMOST COLLEGE
Division of Humanities

Students can secure employment as a paraprofessional with a school district with an ATT degree. In order to apply for a paraprofessional position, they need at least 60 semester credit hours of university coursework. Once they have been employed as a paraprofessional for a year or more then they can apply for a student teaching exemption. If they are approved for this exemption then they can get waived from their student teaching course.

GENERAL EDUCATION CORE COURSES REQUIRED FOR THE MAJOR

Students seeking the Associate of Arts in Teaching – 4th – 8th Grade Teaching must fulfill the General Education Core requirements. The courses listed below satisfy both degree requirements and General Education Core requirements. For any additional information, please contact the Academic Advising Center.

090 – Institutionally Designated Option(‡)

[SPCH 1315](#) *Public Speaking is strongly recommended.*

Minimum grade of B or better is required for admission into the Teacher Education program.

A – GENERAL EDUCATION CORE – 48 HOURS

B – PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS – 12 HOURS

[EDUC 1301](#) Introduction to the Teaching Profession (†)

EDFR 2301 Intercultural Context of Schooling (†)

[MATH 1350](#) Fundamental of Mathematics for Teachers I

[MATH 1351](#) Fundamental of Mathematics for Teachers II

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS FOR GRADUATION – 60

« TSI Requirement (Texas Success Initiative - any other State-approved test) - Student must pass all three sections of State-approved test to graduate with this degree.

† Grade of "C" or better is required for graduation.

‡ Grade of "B" or better required for admission to Teacher Education Program.

* Science 4-8 Teacher Education Program will require: BIOL 1306, 1106 and BIOL 1307, 1107.