

**4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Teaching  
Associate of Arts in Teaching**

Texas Southmost College  
Division of Humanities

An Associate of Arts in Teaching degree prepares students for further studies in education, leading to baccalaureate degree, which is required to become certified to teach in Texas public schools.

| <b>FIRST YEAR - FALL SEMESTER</b>   | <b>CREDIT HOURS</b> |
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| ENGL 1301 <sup>+</sup> Composition I .....  | 3                   |
| MATH 1314 <sup>+</sup> , MATH 1332 <sup>+</sup> , or MATH 1342 <sup>+</sup> .....                     | 3                   |
| HIST 1301 United States History I.....  | 3                   |
| XXXX X3XX <sup>5</sup> Component Area Option (SPCH 1315 Public Speaking is strongly recommended)..... | 3                   |
| EDUC 1301 <sup>+1</sup> Intro to the Teaching Profession.....   | 3                   |

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| <b>FIRST YEAR - SPRING SEMESTER</b>                        |   |
| ENGL 1302 Composition II .....                             | 3 |
| HIST 1302 United States History II .....                   | 3 |
| XXXX X3XX <sup>4</sup> Life and Physical Sciences .....    | 3 |
| XXXX X3XX <sup>5</sup> Component Area Option .....         | 3 |
| MATH 1350 <sup>+1</sup> Fundamentals of Mathematics I..... | 3 |

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| <b>SECOND YEAR - FALL SEMESTER</b>  |   |
| ENGL 2341 Forms of Literature .....   | 3 |
| GOVT 2305 Federal Government .....  | 3 |
| XXXX X3XX <sup>4</sup> Life and Physical Sciences .....                           | 3 |
| MATH 1351 <sup>+1</sup> Fundamentals of Mathematics II.....                       | 3 |
| EDUC 1325 <sup>+1</sup> Principles and Practices of Multicultural Education ..... | 3 |

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| <b>SECOND YEAR - SPRING SEMESTER</b>                       |   |
| GOVT 2306 Texas Government.....                            | 3 |
| XXXX X3XX <sup>3</sup> Social and Behavioral Sciences..... | 3 |
| XXXX X3XX <sup>2</sup> Creative Arts .....                 | 3 |
| XXXX X3XX <sup>4</sup> Life and Physical Sciences .....    | 3 |
| EDUC 2301 <sup>+1</sup> Intro to Special Populations.....  | 3 |

**TOTAL CREDIT HOURS FOR GRADUATION - 60**

<sup>+</sup> Grade of “C” or better is required for graduation.

<sup>1</sup> Courses must be taken in the order offered.

<sup>2</sup> Creative Arts Electives: Any General Education Core course that meets these categories

<sup>3</sup> Social and Behavioral Sciences Electives: Any General Education Core course that meets these categories.

<sup>4</sup> Life and Physical Sciences Electives: Any General Education Core course that meets these categories.

<sup>5</sup> Component Area Options: Any course in the Component Area Option (CAO) Category found in the General Education Core Curriculum

Grade of “B” or better in SPCH 1315 is required for admission to Teacher Education Program.

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.