

8th – 12th Grade Teaching
Associate of Arts in Teaching
(History, Social Studies, English Language Arts / Reading, and Spanish (EC-12th))

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.

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

FIRST YEAR - SPRING SEMESTER	
ENGL 1302 Composition II	3
HIST 1302 United States History II	3
XXXX X3XX ⁴ Life and Physical Sciences	3
XXXX X3XX ² Creative Arts	3
XXXX X3XX Education Elective	3

SECOND YEAR - FALL SEMESTER	
ENGL 2341 Forms of Literature	3
GOVT 2305 Federal Government	3
XXXX X3XX ⁴ Life and Physical Sciences	3
EDUC 1325 ^{+,1} Principles and Practices of Multicultural Education	3
XXXX X3XX Education Elective	3

SECOND YEAR - SPRING SEMESTER	
GOVT 2306 Texas Government	3
XXXX X3XX ³ Social and Behavioral Sciences	3
EDUC 2301 ^{+,1} Intro to Special Populations	3
XXXX X3XX ⁵ Component Area Options	3
XXXX X3XX Education Elective	3

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS FOR GRADUATION - 60

⁺ Grade of “C” or better is required for graduation.

¹ Courses must be taken in the order offered.

² Creative Arts Electives: Any General Education Core course that meets these categories

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

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

⁵ 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.