

**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 a 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 OR HIST 2327 ² Mexican American History I.....	3
SPCH 1315 Public Speaking.....	3
EDUC 1300 Learning Frameworks.....	3
 FIRST YEAR - SPRING SEMESTER	
ENGL 1302 Composition II.....	3
HIST 1302 United States History II OR HIST 2328 ² Mexican American History II.....	3
PSYC 2301 General Psychology.....	3
XXXX X3XX ¹ Creative Arts Elective (MUSI 1306 OR ARTS 1301).....	3
XXXX X3XX ³ Concentration Elective.....	3
 SECOND YEAR - FALL SEMESTER	
XXXX X3XX ¹ Language, Philosophy & Culture Elective.....	3
GOVT 2305 Federal Government.....	3
XXXX X3XX ¹ Life and Physical Sciences Elective.....	3
XXXX X3XX ³ Concentration Elective.....	3
EDUC 1301 ^{+,1} Intro to the Teaching Profession.....	3
 SECOND YEAR - SPRING SEMESTER	
GOVT 2306 Texas Government.....	3
XXXX X3XX ¹ Life and Physical Sciences Elective.....	3
XXXX X3XX ³ Concentration Elective.....	3
XXXX X3XX ³ Concentration Elective.....	3
EDUC 2301 ^{+,1} Intro to Special Populations.....	3
 TOTAL CREDIT HOURS FOR GRADUATION - 60	

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

¹Students may take any course within this category of the TSC General Education Core Curriculum.

²Courses must be taken in sequence: United States History I and United States History II or Mexican American History I and Mexican American History II.

³Concentration Elective must equal 12 semester credit hours.

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

CONCENTRATION AREAS

ENGLISH/LANGUAGE ARTS		
ENGL	2307	Creative Writing
ENGL	2311	Technical & Business Writing
ENGL	2321	British Literature
ENGL	2326	American Literature
ENGL	2331	World Literature
ENGL	2351	Mexican American Literature

HISTORY		
HIST	2321	World Civilizations I
HIST	2322	World Civilizations II
HIST	2327	Mexican-American History I
HIST	2328	Mexican-American History II

MATHEMATICS		
MATH	2412	Pre-Calculus
MATH	2413	Calculus I
MATH	2414	Calculus II
MATH	2418	Linear Algebra