

**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 a baccalaureate degree, which is required to become certified to teach in Texas public schools.

<b>FIRST YEAR - FALL SEMESTER</b>	<b>CREDIT HOURS</b>
ENGL 1301 <sup>+</sup> Composition I.....	3
MATH 1314 <sup>+</sup> College Algebra .....	3
HIST 1301 United States History I OR HIST 2327 <sup>2</sup> Mexican American History I .....	3
EDUC 1300 <sup>+</sup> Learning Frameworks .....	3
XXXX X3XX <sup>1</sup> Life and Physical Sciences Elective .....	3

<b>FIRST YEAR - SPRING SEMESTER</b>	
ENGL 1302 Composition II .....	3
HIST 1302 United States History II OR HIST 2327 <sup>2</sup> Mexican American History II .....	3
XXXX X3XX <sup>1</sup> Life and Physical Sciences Elective.....	3
PSYC 2301 <sup>+</sup> General Psychology.....	3
MATH 1350 <sup>+,1</sup> Mathematics for Teachers I .....	3

<b>SECOND YEAR - FALL SEMESTER</b>	
XXXX X3XX <sup>1</sup> Language, Philosophy & Culture Elective .....	3
GOVT 2305 Federal Government.....	3
XXXX X3XX <sup>2</sup> Life and Physical Sciences Elective .....	3
MATH 1351 <sup>+,1</sup> Fundamentals of Mathematics II .....	3
EDUC 1301 <sup>+,1</sup> Introduction to the Teaching Profession.....	3

<b>SECOND YEAR - SPRING SEMESTER</b>	
GOVT 2306 Texas Government .....	3
SPCH 1315 Public Speaking.....	3
ARTS 1301 Art Appreciation.....	3
XXXX X3XX <sup>+,1</sup> Life and Physical Sciences Elective .....	3
EDUC 2301 <sup>+</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>Students may take any course within this category of the TSC General Education Core Curriculum.

<sup>2</sup>Courses must be taken in sequence: United History I and United History II or Mexican American History I and Mexican American History II.  
Grade of “B” or better in SPCH 1315 is required for admission to some Teacher Education Programs.