

Associate of Arts in Teaching

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Leading to Initial Texas Teacher Certification EC-4 Early Childhood Degree Specialization Only

This is a recommended course of study for students who plan to pursue a baccalaureate degree at any Texas public university offering baccalaureate programs leading to initial teacher certification. **It is recommended that students contact the transferring university to determine which courses will be accepted.**

The Early Childhood “degree specialization” refers only to the degree program offered at a university and not to a particular SBEC certification area. All EC-4 Generalists (except EC-4 Generalist Bilingual and EC-4 Generalist ESL) no matter the university degree specialization take the same TExES examination for certification and are certified to teach in any EC-4 classroom. **Students taking the TECA courses will be required to complete criminal history checks.** Students who fully complete this course of study will be eligible to apply for the Associate of Arts in Teaching degree at WCJC.

Completion of an AAT does not necessarily guarantee admission to a university teacher education program. Any additional requirements with regard to grade point average and assessments must be satisfied as required by the receiving university.

Course	Course Title	Degree Requirements	Sem. Hours
Freshman Year, First Semester			
ENGL 1301	Composition I	Core 010	3
HIST 1301	US History I	Core 060	3
MATH 1314	College Algebra	Core 020	3
Science w/lab	BIOL, CHEM, GEOL, or PHYS	Core 030	4
TECA 1311	Educating Young Children	AAT Core	3
			16 sem. hrs
Freshman Year, Second Semester			
ENGL 1302	Composition II	Core 010	3
SPCH 1315	Fundamentals of Speech	Core 011	3
HIST 1302	US History II	Core 060	3
PHED	Any PE Activity Course	Core 090	1
TECA 1318	Wellness of the Young Child	AAT Core	3
			13 sem. hrs
Sophomore Year, First Semester			
ENGL 2327	American Lit I	Core 040	3
GOVT 2301	Constitutions, Federalism, & Participation	Core 070	3
MATH 1350	Fundamentals of Math I	AAT Core	3
Science w/lab	BIOL, CHEM, GEOL, or PHYS	Core 030	4
TECA 1303	Family, School, & Community	AAT Core	3
			16 sem. hrs
Sophomore Year, Second Semester			
Performing/Visual Arts	ARTS 1303, ARTS 1304, ARTS 1311, ARTS 1313, ARTS 1316, DRAM 1310, DRAM 2366, MUSI 1306, MUSI	Core 050	3

	1308, MUSI 1309, MUSI 1310		
GOVT 2302	Institutions, Rights & Public Policies	Core 070	3
GEOG 1303 or HIST 2301	World Geography or History of Texas	Core 080	3
MATH 1351	Fundamentals of Math II	AAT Core	3
TECA 1354	Child Growth & Development	AAT Core	3
			15 sem. hrs