



Program Map 2018-2019 College Credit Catalog

Education Instruction: 4-8 Grade Levels

Degree: 4-8 Grade Levels Associate of Arts in Teaching (AAT)



EDUCATION

Program Description: Future teachers can begin their educational pathway through ACC's Education Instruction program. Students in the program get an introduction to educational theory and methods while completing coursework that meets the degree requirements at ACC as well as fully transfers toward a bachelor's degree program at any four-year state institution in Texas.

ACC provides a quality teacher preparation program by cultivating a realistic perspective of the teaching profession. Aspiring teachers develop the academic and reflective skills that will equip them to effectively respond to the diverse needs of an evolving society. Early childhood-through-sixth grade, fourth-through-eighth grade, and eighth-through-12th grade tracks are offered.

This Associate of Arts in Teaching (AAT) degree is designed to provide students with the first two years of a four-year degree leading to teacher certification for those who are seeking certification at the 4-8 grade levels.

*Use this **Program Map** to choose courses with your college advisor and track your progress towards milestones and completion of program.*

Pre-Degree Requirements		
Program Specific	Reading and Writing Placement <i>Placements based on TSI</i>	Mathematics Placement <i>Placements based on TSI</i>
Pass criminal history background check.	<input type="checkbox"/> Basic Developmental Courses <input type="checkbox"/> ESOL Courses <input type="checkbox"/> INRW Courses	<input type="checkbox"/> NCBM and MATD courses paired with MATH course <input type="checkbox"/> NCBM and MATD courses
SEMESTER-BY-SEMESTER PROGRAM PLAN FOR FULL-TIME STUDENTS		
<i>Plans can be modified to fit the needs of part-time students by adding more semesters</i>		

Semester 1	CR	Advising Notes
EDUC 1100 - Effective Learning: Strategies for College Success	1	
ENGL 1301 - English Composition I	3	<u>Prerequisite(s)</u> : TSI complete in reading and writing or exempt.
HIST 1301 - United States History I	3	
GOVT 2305 - United States Government	3	
Oral Communication	3	<u>Note</u> : Select from SPCH 1311, SPCH 1315, OR SPCH 1321.
Mathematics	3-4	<u>Note</u> : Select from MATH 1314, MATH 1324, MATH 1425, MATH 2412, OR MATH 2413.
	16-17	Program Semester Hours / Meet with your advisor
Semester 2		
MATH 1350 - Mathematics for Middle Grade Teacher Certification I	3	<u>Prerequisite(s)</u> : MATH 1314 or MATH 1324 with a grade of C or better OR satisfactory score on the ACC Higher Level Mathematics Placement Test.
EDUC 1301 - Introduction to the Teaching Profession	3	<u>Note</u> : Required field observation component. Field observations hours are completed outside of class time.
Life and Physical Sciences	4	<u>Note</u> : Select from the Life and Physical Sciences section of the Core Curriculum Course List. At least one course must have a lab component.
ENGL 1302 - English Composition II	3	<u>Prerequisite(s)</u> : ENGL 1301 or equivalent with minimum grade of C.
	13	Program Semester Hours / Meet with your program advisor
Semester 3		
MATH 1351 - Mathematics for Middle Grade Teacher Certification II	3	<u>Prerequisite(s)</u> : MATH 1350.

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Life and Physical Sciences	4	<u>Note</u> : Select from the Life and Physical Sciences section of the Core Curriculum Course List. At least one course must have a lab component.
EDUC 2301 - Introduction to Special Populations	3	<u>Prerequisite(s)</u> : EDUC 1301 with grade of C or better. <u>Note</u> : Required service learning component. Service learning hours are completed outside of class time.
PHIL 1301 - Introduction to Philosophy OR PHIL 2306 - Ethics	3	
Creative Arts	3	<u>Note</u> : Select from the appropriate section of the Core Curriculum Course List.
	16	Program Semester Hours / Meet with your program advisor
Semester 4		
HIST 1302 - United States History II	3	
GOVT 2306 - Texas State and Local Government	3	
Social and Behavioral Sciences	3	<u>Note</u> : Select from the appropriate section of the Core Curriculum Course List.
Language, Philosophy, and Culture Restricted Elective	3	<u>Note</u> : Select from ENGL 2322, ENGL 2323, ENGL 2327, ENGL 2328, ENGL 2332, OR ENGL 2333.
Life and Physical Sciences	3	<u>Note</u> : Select from the Life and Physical Sciences section of the Core Curriculum Course List. At least one course must have a lab component. ACHIEVEMENT : 4-8 Grade Levels Associate of Arts in Teaching degree
	15	Program Semester Hours
Total Program Hours 60-61		

Please always check online at catalog.austincc.edu or meet with your academic or program advisor to ensure that you are viewing the latest and most accurate information.

Career & Transfer Resources

ACC's Career & Transfer websites provide detailed, guided information on career exploration and transfer.

www.austincc.edu/career

www.austincc.edu/transfer

For further information regarding this specific program, please see the Career & Transfer Resources supplement provided in the next section of this Program Map.

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Career & Transfer Resources Updated 11/15/18

Transfer Information

The Education Instruction 4-8 Grade Levels AAT is aimed at students who intend to transfer to a bachelor's degree program at any 4-year institution. Students interested in pursuing middle school certification must major in a content area. Contact the receiving transfer institution for middle school certification requirements.

Transfer Guides: *The universities listed here do not constitute an ACC endorsement. Transfer course evaluations and determination of what courses will count toward a bachelor's degree are made by the receiving transfer institution.*

The University of Texas at Austin: <https://uteach.utexas.edu/>

<https://education.utexas.edu/departments/curriculum-instruction/uteach/undergraduate-certification-programs>

<https://admissions.utexas.edu/apply/transfer-resources/acc-transfer-guide>

Texas State University: <https://www.admissions.txstate.edu/future-students/transfer/tpg>

Texas Tech University: <https://catalog.ttu.edu/content.php?catoid=9&navoid=996>

Concordia University Texas: <http://www.concordia.edu/academics/school-of-education/teacher-education-program/education-degree-requirements.html#escslgen>

Huston-Tillotson University: <http://htu.edu/academics/degrees>

Texas A&M University: <https://admissions.tamu.edu/transfer/majors>

Reverse Transfer: If you transfer to a four-year institution prior to graduating from ACC, you can still earn your associate degree through reverse transfer. More information on the reverse transfer process and requirements can be found at www.austincc.edu/students/transfer-services/reverse-transfer.

Additional Transfer Resources: ACC's transfer website provides information on additional colleges & universities: <http://www.austincc.edu/transferguides>. Students are encouraged to consult with a faculty advisor, [area of study advisor](#), and/or their chosen transfer institution to ensure courses taken at ACC will apply toward their bachelor's degree program.

Career Information

An associate degree in Education fosters development of skills in critical and creative thinking, problem-solving, quantitative and empirical reasoning, personal and social responsibility, communication, and teamwork. Many career opportunities in this field require completion of a baccalaureate degree or higher.

Common Job Titles

Middle School Teachers (includes English Teacher, Language Arts Teacher, Math Teacher, Middle School Teacher, Music Teacher, Physical Education Teacher, Reading Teacher, Science Teacher, Social Studies Teacher, Teacher)

Regional Labor Market Information

Middle School Teacher: New workers generally start around \$40,633. Normal pay for Middle School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical Education is \$50,677 per year, while highly experienced workers can earn as much as \$71,654. Over the last year, 48 companies have posted 223 jobs for Middle School Teachers in this region. There are currently 4,682 Middle School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical Education that are employed in Austin-Round Rock, TX.

Source: <https://austincc.emsicc.com/careers/middle-school-teacher-except-special-and-career-technical-education>

Career and labor market research tools (see Quick Reference Guide at <http://www.austincc.edu/career>):

EMSI: <https://austincc.emsicc.com/>, Bureau of Labor Statistics: <http://www.bls.gov/ooh/>, O*NET: <https://www.onetonline.org/>

Career Resources: ACC's career services website provides information on career exploration and employment at <http://www.austincc.edu/career>. Students are encouraged to consult with their [area of study advisor](#) for additional career assistance. The above information is provided as a guide and reference tool for occupations related to this program. This is not a guarantee of job placement in any of these occupations after successful completion of an ACC program. The common job titles listed are representative titles and are provided for career research. These are not the only occupations possible in this area of study.