



Program Map 2018-2019 College Credit Catalog

Education Instruction: 8-12 Grade Levels

Degree: 8-12 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 to teach at the secondary level.

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

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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

Plans can be modified to fit the needs of part-time students by adding more semesters

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	
Mathematics	3-4	<u>Note</u> : Select from MATH 1314, MATH 1324, MATH 1425, MATH 2412, OR MATH 2413.
SPCH 1311 - Introduction to Speech Communication	3	
EDUC 1301 - Introduction to the Teaching Profession	3	<u>Note</u> : Required field observation component. Field observation hours are completed outside of class time.
	16-17	Program Semester Hours / Meet with your advisor
Semester 2		
ENGL 1302 - English Composition II	3	<u>Prerequisite(s)</u> : ENGL 1301 or equivalent with minimum grade of C.
HIST 1302 - United States History II	3	
Language, Philosophy, and Culture	3	<u>Note</u> : Select from ENGL 2322, ENGL 2323, ENGL 2332, ENGL 2333, ENGL 2327, OR ENGL 2328.
Creative Arts	3	<u>Note</u> : Select from the appropriate section of the Core Curriculum Course List.
Foreign Language	4	<u>Note</u> : Foreign language courses must be in the same language. Select from ARAB 1411, CHIN 1411, FREN 1411, GERM 1411, JAPN 1411, LATI 1411, RUSS 1411, SGNL 1401, SPAN 1411.
	16	Program Semester Hours / Meet with your program advisor
Semester 3		
GOVT 2305 - United States Government	3	

EDUC 2301 - Introduction to Special Populations	3	Prerequisite(s): EDUC 1301 with grade of C or better. Note: Required service learning component. Service learning hours are completed outside of class time.
Life and Physical Sciences	3-4	Note: Select from the appropriate section of the Core Curriculum Course List. Life and Physical Sciences must be in same discipline. Lab component required for one course.
Foreign Language	4	Note: Foreign language courses must be in the same language. Select from ARAB 1412, CHIN 1412, FREN 1412, GERM 1412, JAPN 1412, LATI 1412, RUSS 1412, SGNL 1402, SPAN 1412.
	13-14	Program Semester Hours / Meet with your program advisor
Semester 4		
GOVT 2306 - Texas State and Local Government	3	
Social and Behavioral Sciences	3	Note: Select from ANTH 2351, ECON 2302, GEOG 1303, PSYC 2301, OR SOCI 1303.
Life and Physical Sciences	3-4	Note: Select from the appropriate section of the Core Curriculum Course List. Life and Physical Sciences must be in same discipline. Lab component required for one course.
PHIL 1301 - Introduction to Philosophy OR PHIL 2306 - Ethics	3	
Restricted Elective	3-4	Note: Select from the following specialty discipline elective courses. History Specialty Discipline Elective: Select from HIST 2311 OR HIST 2312. English Specialty Discipline Elective: Same course cannot be counted twice for degree. Select from ENGL 2322, ENGL 2323, ENGL 2332, ENGL 2333, ENGL 2327, OR ENGL 2328. Science Specialty Discipline Elective: Select from ASTR 1303, ASTR 1304, OR BIOL 1309. Math Specialty Discipline Elective: Same course cannot be counted twice for degree. Select from MATH 1425, MATH 2412, MATH 2413, MATH 2414, OR MATH 2415. ACHIEVEMENT: 8-12 Grade Levels Associate of Arts in Teaching degree
	15-17	Program Semester Hours
Total Program Hours 60-64		

Please always check online at austincc.edu/catalog 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 11/16/18

Transfer Information

The Education Instruction 8-12 Grade Levels AAT degree is aimed at students who intend to transfer to a bachelor's degree program at a 4-year institution. Students interested in pursuing 8-12 certification must major in a content area with Teacher Certification.

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*

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

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-guides>

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

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

Huston-Tillotson University: <http://htu.edu/wp-content/uploads/2011/04/EDUC-Dept-14-15-Bulletin.pdf>

Texas A&M University: <https://admissions.tamu.edu/transfer/majors> <http://education.tamu.edu/> (Applicants interested in grades 7-12 teaching certification should major in the subject they wish to teach. Contact the College of Education & Human Development regarding certification.)

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. The information below is intended as a reference tool and represents local and regional employment opportunities in occupations related to this program. Many career opportunities in this field require completion of a baccalaureate degree or higher.

Common Job Titles

Secondary School Teachers (includes Art Teacher, English Teacher, High School English Teacher, History Teacher, Math Teacher), Science Teacher, Secondary Teacher, Social Studies Teacher, Spanish Teacher, Teacher), Middle School Teachers

Regional Labor Market Information

Secondary School Teacher: New workers generally start around \$40,751. Normal pay for Secondary School Teachers is \$51,077 per year, while highly experienced workers can earn as much as \$70,305. Over the last year, 51 companies have posted 449 jobs for Secondary School Teachers in this region. There are currently 6,750 Secondary School Teachers that are employed in Austin-Round Rock, TX.

Source: <https://austincc.emsicc.com/careers/secondary-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.