



Education (EC-6 or 4-8)

AAT (60 SCH*)

*Semester Credit Hour

7/2023

First Semester - 16 SCH

ENGL 1301 - Composition I
 HIST 1301 - United States History I
 EDUC 1301 - Introduction to the Teaching Profession
 EDUC/PSYC 1300 - Learning Framework
 GEOL 1401 - Earth Sciences for Non-Science Majors I

Second Semester - 12 SCH

ENGL 1302 - Composition II
 HIST 1302 - United States History II
 MATH 1314 - College Algebra
 SPCH 1315 - Public Speaking

Third Semester - 16 SCH

PSYC 2301 - General Psychology
 GOVT 2305 - Federal Government
 MATH 1350 - Fundamentals of Mathematics I
 ARTS 1301 - Art Appreciation
 BIOL 1408 - Biology for Non-Science Majors I

Fourth Semester - 16 SCH

EDUC 2301 - Introduction to Special Populations
 GOVT 2306 - Texas Government
 MATH 1351 - Fundamentals of Mathematics II
 HIST 2321 - World Civilizations I
 BIOL 1409 - Biology for Non-Science Majors II

Marketable Skills

- Instructing - Teaching others essential curriculum for skills development
- Communication - Verbal and written to convey information effectively
- Learning Strategies - Selecting and using training/instructional and procedures appropriate for the situation when teaching essential curriculum .
- Critical Thinking - Using logic and reasoning to identify the strengths and weaknesses of alternative solutions, conclusions, or approaches to problems to meet individual student needs.
- Monitoring - Monitoring/Assessing performance of instruction, students, or organizations to make improvements or take corrective action.
- Social Perceptiveness - Being aware of others' reactions and understanding why they react as they do.

Program Outcomes

Students will be able to:

- Compose a Philosophy of Education and demonstrate knowledge and understanding of philosophical beliefs pertaining to teaching and learning.
- Compose a Reflection Paper that analyzes and evaluates the (16) hours of Field Observation Experience.
- Evaluate and justify a collection of resources and materials compiled into an electronic portfolio based on the competencies addressed in the State Board for Educator Certification Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities.

High School Endorsements

Public Service

Expected Salary

Texas wage data: workers on average earn \$58,400; 10% of workers earn \$43,730 or less; 10% of workers earn \$74,230 or more.

US wage data: workers on average earn \$62,870; 10% of workers earn \$41,330 or less; 10% of workers earn \$102,130 or more.

Transfer Path/Requirements

- Student should refer to the catalog of the institution to which he/she plans to transfer for degree requirements.
- A student completing the Paris Junior College core curriculum is considered Core complete at Texas public universities.
- For the education (EC-6) major, TAMU-Textarkana requires students to take HIST 2311 or 2312 for the Language, Philosophy, and Culture credit.
- For the (EC-6) major, TAMU-T requires PHYS 1315 + Lab (Introduction to Physical Science) for their nonlife science credit.
- All education majors must take 12 hours of science, one nonlife and two life sciences.
- At most Texas public universities, EC-6 and 4-8 majors are required to take MATH 1351.

Career Opportunities

AAT Minimum: Teacher's aide; Paraprofessional; Secretary; Child Care Teacher; College Tutor; Nanny; Administrative Assistant; Substitute Teacher. **Bachelor's Degree Minimum:** Headstart Teacher; Elementary School Teacher; Middle School Teacher; High School Teacher; Band Director; Athletic Coach; Adult Basic Education Instructor; Developmental Education Instructor.