



Education (EC-6 or 4-8)

AAT (60 SCH*)

*Semester Credit Hour 8/2020

First Semester - 15 SCH

ENGL 1301 - Composition I
HIST 1301 - United States History I
EDUC 1301 - Introduction to the Teaching Profession
EDUC/PSYC 1300 - Learning Framework
SPCH 1315 - Public Speaking

Second Semester - 13 SCH

ENGL 1302 - Composition II
HIST 1302 - United States History II
MATH 1314 - College Algebra
GEOL 1401 - Earth Sciences for Non-Science Majors I

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
ENGL 2331 - World Literature
BIOL 1409 - Biology for Non-Science Majors II

Marketable Skills

Critical Thinking Skills: Creative thinking, innovation, inquiry, and analysis, evaluation, and synthesis of information, using technology as appropriate.
Communication Skills: Effective development, interpretation, and expression of ideas through written, oral, and visual communication.
Empirical and Quantitative Skills: Manipulation and analysis of numerical data or observable facts resulting in informed conclusions.
Teamwork: Ability to be flexible and to consider different points of view and to work effectively with others, taking the initiative when appropriate, to support a shared purpose or goal.
Social Responsibility: Intercultural competence, knowledge of civic responsibility, and the ability to engage effectively in regional, national, and global communities.
Personal Responsibility: A strong work ethic and the ability to connect choices, actions, and consequences to ethical decision-making.

Program Outcomes

Students will be able to:

- Compose a Philosophy of Education and demonstrate knowledge and understanding of philosophical beliefs.
- Compose a Reflection Paper that analyzes and evaluates the (16) hour Field 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

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-Texarkana 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

Two Year Degree: Teacher's aide; Paraprofessional; Secretary; Child care teacher; College tutor; Nanny; Administrative assistant; Substitute teacher. Four Year Degree: Headstart teacher; Elementary school teacher; Middle school teacher; High school teacher; Band director; Athletic coach; Adult basic education instructor; Developmental education instructor.