



# Education (Multiple Levels)

AAT (60 SCH\*)

\*Semester Credit Hour

5/2024

## 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  
ARTS 1301 - Art Appreciation  
BIOL 1408 - Biology for Non-Science Majors I  
Content Area/Academic Discipline Course - 3 credits

## Fourth Semester - 16 SCH

EDUC 2301 - Introduction to Special Populations  
GOVT 2306 - Texas Government  
HIST 2321 - World Civilizations I  
CHEM 1411 - General Chemistry I  
Content Area/Academic Discipline Course - 3 credits

## 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.

## 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.

## Transfer Path/Requirements

- Students should refer to the catalog of the institution to which they plan to transfer for degree requirements.
- A student completing the Paris Junior College core curriculum is considered core complete at Texas public universities.
- No more than 60-66 SCH from PJC will be applied to a bachelor degree at TAMU-Commerce. Another 60 or more must be completed at TAMU-Commerce.
- For Texas A&M-Textarkana, students must take HIST 2311 or HIST 2312 for the Language, Philosophy, and Culture credit.
- All education majors in Texas must take 12 hours of science, one nonlife and two life sciences.