GUIDED PATHWAY: ASSOCIATE OF ARTS IN TEACHING, EC-6 & 4-8 (GENERALIST), EC-12 SPECIAL EDUCATION

For more information, visit www.dcccd.edu/teaching and your academic advisor at your college.

The Associate of Arts in Teaching (AAT) is a Board-approved collegiate degree program consisting of lower-division courses intended for transfer to baccalaureate programs that lead to initial Texas teacher certification. This plan is for those who are interested in earning certification to teach Early Childhood through Grade 6 (EC-6), 4-8 grades, in a generalist classroom setting, or Special Education at all levels.

This is an example course sequence for students interested in teaching EC-6, 4-8, or Special Ed EC-12. It does not represent a contract, nor does it guarantee course availability. Following this pathway will help you earn either an AAT degree EC-6 or an AAT degree 4-8/Special Education EC-12*. Courses that complete the Degree (D) are noted below. For official degree requirements, please click here.

Visit www.dcccd.edu/TransferServices to view the Top 15 colleges and universities to which students at the colleges of DCCCD transfer. Visit with your academic advisor to choose courses that will help you to transfer to a specific university.

**COLLEGE READINESS REQUIREMENTS**
Enrolling in one or more courses may be necessary if assessment activities and previous academic experiences indicate a need for additional knowledge and skills:

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**IF TSI OR ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY NOT MET, INSERT COURSE(S) NEEDED**

☐ DREA / DWRI / DIRW (CIRCLE ONE) ____________ ☐ DMAT ____________
☐ OTHER: ____________ ☐ ESOL ____________
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Exemptions/waivers may exist. Speak with an academic advisor regarding placement in college readiness courses and your ability to enroll in core academic coursework.

**SEMESTER-BY-SEMESTER MAP FOR FULL-TIME STUDENTS III ALL PLANS CAN BE MODIFIED TO FIT THE NEEDS OF PART-TIME STUDENTS**

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*SEMESTER 1*

- ENGL 1301 – Composition I *(core course)*
- HIST 1301 – United States History I *(core course)*
- TECA 1354 – Child Growth and Development *(core course)*
- SPCH 1311 – Introduction to Speech Communication *(core course)*
- BIOL 1408 – Biology for Non-Science Majors I or BIOL 2406 – Environmental Biology *(both core courses)*

**ACTION ITEMS**
- Meet with an advisor to confirm academic and career goals by the end of the semester.
- Meet with a career advisor/coach to research your career options with a teaching degree.
- Meet with a faculty or career advisor regarding placement for field observation required for EDUC 1301 course.
- Begin researching universities where you want to seek Teacher Certification in grades EC-6, 4-8, or Special Education EC-12.

**TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 16**

**D**

*SEMESTER 2*

- ENGL 1302 – Composition II *(core course)*
- MATH 1314 – College Algebra *(core course)*
- GEOL 1401 – Earth Sciences for Non-Science Majors I or GEOL 1403 – Physical Geology *(both core courses)*
- EDUC 1301 – Introduction to the Teaching Profession

**ACTION ITEMS**
- Meet with your advisor to confirm or update your academic/career pathway and program of study.
- Ask about transfer options to pursue the bachelor's degree.
- Meet with a faculty or career advisor regarding placement for field observation required for EDUC 2301 course.

**TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 13**

**D**

*SEMESTER 3*

- GOVT 2305 – Federal Government *(core course)*
- MATH 1350 – Mathematics for Teachers I
- PHIL 2306 – Introduction to Ethics *(core course)* OR PHIL 3306 – Ethics and Social Justice *(core course)*
- ENGL 2331 – Introduction to the Teaching Profession (both core courses)
- PHYS 1415 – Physical Science I or PHYS 1405 – Elementary Physics I
- EDUC 2301 – Introduction to Special Populations

**ACTION ITEMS**
- Begin applying to your top choice universities.
- Begin applying for Financial Aid and Scholarships
  - You can start the FAFSA in October for the next academic year. *(i.e., in October 2018, you can complete the FAFSA for if you plan to register for classes at a college or university Fall 2019)*
  - Sign up for commencement.
- Check with your advisor for important deadlines and dates.

**TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 16**

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*SEMESTER 4*

- HIST 2301 – Texas History *(core course)* OR HIST 1302 – United States History II *(core course)*
- GOVT 2306 – Texas Government *(core course)*
- MATH 1351 – Mathematics for Teachers II
- ARTS 1301 – Art Appreciation *(core course)* OR MUSI 1306 – Music Appreciation *(core course)*
- BIOL 1322 – Nutrition and Diet Therapy

**ACTION ITEMS**
- After reviewing your degree plan and program of study, apply for Graduation.
  - Meet with your advisor to apply for the Associate of Arts in Teaching degree.
  - Sign up for commencement.
- Request final transcripts to be sent to the college or university to where you will transfer.
- Join the Alumni Network!

**TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 15**

**AAT DEGREE MINIMUM: 60 SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS | PATHWAY TOTAL: 60 SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS**

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1. Degree plans may change in later catalogs. You may use this pathway if you entered one of the seven colleges on or before this date.
2. Students must earn at least 25% of the credit hours (15 hours) required for graduation through instruction by one of the seven DCCCD colleges awarding the degree.
3. This is not an official degree plan. For official degree requirements, please click here.
4. You must earn a grade of “C” or better in English 1301 and the selected college-level mathematics course and receive a GPA of at least 2.00 on all college-level course work.
5. There are several options to fulfill this requirement. See your academic advisor for a specific list.
6. To complete the AAT – 4-8 degree, GEOL 1403 OR another science course listed in the degree requirements for the 4-8/EC-12 AAT is required.