

Associate of Arts in Teaching

TEXAS SOUTHMOST COLLEGE

Division of Humanities

An associate's degree in EC-12 Kinesiology provides the student with the opportunity to work as a paraprofessional in physical education in the public schools.

GENERAL EDUCATION CORE COURSES REQUIRED FOR THE MAJOR¹

Students seeking the Associate of Arts in Teaching – Kinesiology EC – 12th Grade Teaching must fulfill the General Education Core requirements. The courses listed below satisfy both degree requirements and General Education Core requirements. For any additional information, please contact the Academic Advising Center.

030 – Natural Sciences

[BIOL 2301/2101](#) Anatomy & Physiology I/Lab I

[BIOL 2302/2102](#) Anatomy & Physiology II/Lab II *or* [BIOL 1307/1107](#) Biology for Science Majors II/Lab II

090 – Institutionally Designated Option (‡)

[SPCH 1315](#) *Public Speaking is strongly recommended.*

Minimum grade of B or better is required for admission into the Teacher Education program.

A – GENERAL EDUCATION CORE – 48 HOURS

B – PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

1 – Prerequisites for Admission to Teacher Education– 6 hours

[EDUC 1301](#) Introduction to the Teaching Programs (†)

EDFR 2301 Intercultural Context of Schooling (†)

2 – Electives – 12 hours

(12 hours must be from Academic Content - Kinesiology)

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS FOR GRADUATION – 66

« TSI Requirement (Texas Success Initiative - any other State-approved test) - Student must pass all three sections of State-approved test to graduate with this degree and to be admitted to upper level (3000, 4000) classes.

¹Dual Language Certification within the Associate of Arts Degree (General) requires the completion of 15 semester credit hours of coursework in Spanish. Courses for dual language certification include: SPAN 2313, SPAN 2315, and three other courses (9 semester credit hours) from the following areas: Mathematics, Science Humanities, Social Sciences, Behavioral Sciences and Electives. Student should check with course schedules and/ or Academic Advising for courses offered in Spanish for Dual Language Certification.

† Grade of "C" or better is required for graduation.

‡ Grade of "B" or better required for admission to Teacher Education Program.