

**4th – 8th Grade Teaching
Associate of Arts in Teaching**

Texas Southmost College
Division of Humanities

An Associate of Arts in Teaching degree prepares students for further studies in education leading to baccalaureate degree, which is required to become certified to teach in Texas public schools.

FIRST YEAR - FALL SEMESTER	CREDIT HOURS
ENGL 1301 ⁺ Composition I	3
MATH 1314 ⁺ College Algebra.....	3
HIST 1301 United States History I.....	3
XXXX X3XX ³ Component Area Option.....	3
XXXX X3XX ² Life and Physical Sciences	3

FIRST YEAR - SPRING SEMESTER	
ENGL 1302 Composition II	3
HIST 1302 United States History II	3
XXXX X3XX ² Life and Physical Sciences.....	3
PSYC 2301 ⁺ General Psychology.....	3
MATH 1350 ⁺ Mathematics for Teachers I.....	3

SECOND YEAR - FALL SEMESTER	
ENGL 2341 Forms of Literature	3
GOVT 2305 Federal Government	3
XXXX X3XX ² Life and Physical Sciences.....	3
MATH 1351 ⁺ Fundamentals of Mathematics II.....	3
EDUC 1301 ⁺ Introduction to the Teaching Profession.....	3

SECOND YEAR - SPRING SEMESTER	
GOVT 2306 Texas Government.....	3
SPCH 1315 Public Speaking.....	3
ARTS 1301 Art Appreciation.....	3
XXXX X3XX ² Life and Physical Sciences.....	3
EDUC 2301 ⁺ Intro to Special Populations.....	3

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS FOR GRADUATION - 60

⁺ Grade of “C” or better is required for graduation.

¹ Courses must be taken in the order offered.

² Life and Physical Sciences courses suggested: BIOL 1308, BIOL 1309, PHYS 1301, PHYS 2301

³ Component Area Option: Any course in the Component Area Option (CAO) Category found in the General Education Core Curriculum.

Cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.75 is required for admission to Texas Teacher Education Programs

Grade of “B” or better in SPCH 1315 is required for admission to some Teacher Education Programs

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.