

8th – 12th Grade Teaching
Associate of Arts in Teaching
(History, Social Studies, English Language Arts / Reading, and Spanish (EC-12th))

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 ⁺ , MATH 1332 ⁺ , or MATH 1342 ⁺	3
HIST 1301 United States History I or HIST 2327 ⁵ Mexican American History I	3
SPCH 1315 Public Speaking	3
EDUC 1300 Learning Frameworks	3

FIRST YEAR - SPRING SEMESTER	
ENGL 1302 Composition II	3
HIST 1302 United States History II or HIST 2328 ⁵ Mexican American History II	3
PSYC 2301 General Psychology	3
XXXX X3XX ² Creative Arts (MUSI 1306 or ARTS 1301).....	3
XXXX X3XX ⁶ Concentration Elective.....	3

SECOND YEAR - FALL SEMESTER	
XXXX X3XX ⁴ Language, Philosophy & Culture	3
GOVT 2305 Federal Government	3
XXXX X3XX ³ Life and Physical Sciences.....	3
XXXX X3XX ⁶ Concentration Elective.....	3
EDUC 1301 ⁺¹ Intro to the Teaching Profession	3

SECOND YEAR - SPRING SEMESTER	
GOVT 2306 Texas Government.....	3
XXXX X3XX ⁴ Life and Physical Sciences.....	3
XXXX X3XX ⁶ Concentration Elective	3
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EDUC 2301 ⁺¹ 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 Creative Arts Electives: Any General Education Core Course that meets this category.

³ Life and Physical Sciences: Any General Education Core course that meets this category.

⁴ Language, Philosophy and Culture: Any General Education Core that meets this category.

⁵ Courses must be taken in sequence: United States History I and United States History II or Mexican American History I and Mexican American History II.

⁶ Concentration Elective must equal 12 semester credit hours.

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

CONCENTRATION AREAS

ENGLISH/LANGUAGE ARTS		
ENGL	2307	Creative Writing
ENGL	2311	Technical & Business Writing
ENGL	2321	British Literature
ENGL	2326	American Literature
ENGL	2331	World Literature
ENGL	2327	Mexican-American Literature

HISTORY		
HIST	2321	World Civilizations I
HIST	2322	World Civilizations II
HIST	2327	Mexican-American History I
HIST	2328	Mexican-American History II

MATHEMATICS		
MATH	2412	Pre-Calculus
MATH	2413	Calculus I
MATH	2414	Calculus II
MATH	2418	Linear Algebra