

## Associate of Arts in Teaching Curricula

In July 2003, members of an ad-hoc advisory committee met with Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board staff to discuss the feasibility and desirability of developing an Associate of Arts in Teaching (AAT) degree that would be fully transferable from Texas public community colleges to universities having education preparation programs.

A 23 member Teacher Certification Field of Study Advisory Committee (11 members from public community colleges, 11 members from public universities, and one middle school principal) met on three separate occasions to develop recommendations for three fields of study curricula leading to an AAT.

At its April 30, 2009 meeting, the Coordinating Board approved changes to the original AAT curricula listed below:

- EC-6
- 4-8, EC-12 Special Education
- 8-12 - EC-12 Other than Special Education

Southwest Texas Junior College adopted the changes to the associate's degree. The specific curricula for these degree options follow:

### ASSOCIATE OF ARTS IN TEACHING: EC-6

#### First Semester

		<u>Lec Hrs</u>	<u>Lab Hrs</u>	<u>Ext Hrs</u>	<u>Cont Hrs</u>	<u>Cred Hrs</u>	<u>See Note</u>
ORIE 0100	New Student Orientation	1	0	0	16	1	1
or							
COLS 0300	College Success Skills	3			48	3	1
ENGL 1301	Composition I	3	0	0	48	3	
ELECTIVE	Lab Science	3	3	0	96	4	
HIST 1301	United States History I	3	0	0	48	3	
COSC 1301	Introduction to Computing	2	4	0	96	3	
		<u>11</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>288</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>2</u>

- Notes: 1. Required by local policy for all new students.  
2. ORIE 0100 and COLS 0300 do not count toward degree requirements.

#### Second Semester

		<u>Lec Hrs</u>	<u>Lab Hrs</u>	<u>Ext Hrs</u>	<u>Cont Hrs</u>	<u>Cred Hrs</u>	<u>See Note</u>
ENGL 1302	Composition II	3	0	0	48	3	
ELECTIVE	Lab Science	3	3	0	96	4	
HIST 1302	United States History II	3	0	0	48	3	
ELECTIVE	Fine Arts	3	0	0	48	3	
ELECTIVE	Social/Behavioral Sciences	3	0	0	48	3	
		<u>15</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>288</u>	<u>16</u>	

### Third Semester

		<u>Lec</u>	<u>Lab</u>	<u>Ext</u>	<u>Cont</u>	<u>Cred</u>	<u>See</u>
		<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Note</u>
GOVT 2305	Federal Government	3	0	0	48	3	
EDUC 1301	Introduction to Teaching	3	0	0	48	3	
ELECTIVE	Lab Science	3	3	0	96	4	
MATH 1314	College Algebra	3	0	0	48	3	
ELECTIVE	Humanities	3	0	0	48	3	
		<u>15</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>288</u>	<u>16</u>	

### Fourth Semester

		<u>Lec</u>	<u>Lab</u>	<u>Ext</u>	<u>Cont</u>	<u>Cred</u>	<u>See</u>
		<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Note</u>
GOVT 2306	Texas Government	3	0	0	48	3	
ELECTIVE	Speech	3	0	0	48	3	
MATH 1350	Fundamentals of Math I	3	0	0	48	3	
EDUC 2301	Introduction to Special Populations	3	1	0	64	3	
		<u>12</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>208</u>	<u>12</u>	
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>					<b>1072</b>	<b>57</b>	

### ASSOCIATE OF ARTS IN TEACHING: 4-8; EC-12 SPECIAL EDUCATION

#### First Semester

		<u>Lec</u>	<u>Lab</u>	<u>Ext</u>	<u>Cont</u>	<u>Cred</u>	<u>See</u>
		<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Note</u>
ORIE 0100	New Student Orientation	1	0	0	16	1	1
or							
COLS 0100	College Success Skills	3	0	0	48	3	1
ENGL 1301	Composition I	3	0	0	48	3	
ELECTIVE	Lab Science	3	3	0	96	4	
HIST 1301	United States History I	3	0	0	48	3	
COSC 1301	Introduction to Computing	2	4	0	96	3	
		<u>11</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>288</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>2</u>

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 2. ORIE 0100 and COLS 0100 do not count toward degree requirements.

## Second Semester

		<u>Lec</u> <u>Hrs</u>	<u>Lab</u> <u>Hrs</u>	<u>Ext</u> <u>Hrs</u>	<u>Cont</u> <u>Hrs</u>	<u>Cred</u> <u>Hrs</u>	<u>See</u> <u>Note</u>
ENGL 1302	Composition II	3	0	0	48	3	
ELECTIVE	Lab Science	3	3	0	96	4	
HIST 1302	United States History II	3	0	0	48	3	
ELECTIVE	Fine Arts	3	0	0	48	3	
ELECTIVE	Social/Behavioral Sciences	3	0	0	48	3	
		<u>15</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>288</u>	<u>16</u>	

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GOVT 2305	Federal Government	3	0	0	48	3	
EDUC 1301	Introduction to Teaching	3	0	0	48	3	
ELECTIVE	Lab Science	4	0	0	64	4	
MATH 1314	College Algebra	3	0	0	48	3	
		<u>13</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>208</u>	<u>13</u>	

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		<u>Lec</u> <u>Hrs</u>	<u>Lab</u> <u>Hrs</u>	<u>Ext</u> <u>Hrs</u>	<u>Cont</u> <u>Hrs</u>	<u>Cred</u> <u>Hrs</u>	<u>See</u> <u>Note</u>
GOVT 2306	Texas Government	3	0	0	48	3	
ELECTIVE	Speech	3	0	0	48	3	
ELECTIVE	Humanities	3	0	0	48	3	
MATH 1350	Fundamentals of Math I	3	0	0	48	3	
EDUC 2301	Introduction to Special Populations	3	1	0	64	3	
		<u>15</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>256</u>	<u>15</u>	

**GRAND TOTAL**

**1040 57**

## ASSOCIATE OF ARTS IN TEACHING: 8-12, EC-12 OTHER THAN SPECIAL EDUCATION

### First Semester

		<u>Lec Hrs</u>	<u>Lab Hrs</u>	<u>Ext Hrs</u>	<u>Cont Hrs</u>	<u>Cred Hrs</u>	<u>See Note</u>
ORIE 0100	New Student Orientation	1	0	0	16	1	1
or							
COLS 0300	College Success Skills	3	0	0	48	3	1
ENGL 1301	Composition I	3	0	0	48	3	
ELECTIVE	Lab Science	3	3	0	96	4	
HIST 1301	United States History I	3	0	0	48	3	
COSC 1301	Introduction to Computing	2	4	0	96	3	
		<u>11</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>288</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>2</u>

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### Second Semester

		<u>Lec Hrs</u>	<u>Lab Hrs</u>	<u>Ext Hrs</u>	<u>Cont Hrs</u>	<u>Cred Hrs</u>	<u>See Note</u>
ENGL 1302	Composition II	3	0	0	48	3	
ELECTIVE	Lab Science	3	3	0	96	4	
HIST 1302	United States History II	3	0	0	48	3	
ELECTIVE	Fine Arts	3	0	0	48	3	
ELECTIVE	Social/Behavioral Sciences	3	0	0	48	3	
		<u>15</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>288</u>	<u>16</u>	

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GOVT 2305	Federal Government	3	0	0	48	3	
EDUC 1301	Introduction to Teaching	3	0	0	48	3	
MATH 1314	College Algebra	3	0	0	48	3	
ELECTIVE	Teaching Cerification Area	4	0	0	64	4	3
		<u>13</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>208</u>	<u>13</u>	

- Notes: 3. Chosen from student's chosen teaching certification area.

**Fourth Semester**

		<b><u>Lec</u></b>	<b><u>Lab</u></b>	<b><u>Ext</u></b>	<b><u>Cont</u></b>	<b><u>Cred</u></b>	<b><u>See</u></b>
		<b><u>Hrs</u></b>	<b><u>Hrs</u></b>	<b><u>Hrs</u></b>	<b><u>Hrs</u></b>	<b><u>Hrs</u></b>	<b><u>Note</u></b>
GOVT 2306	Texas Government	3	0	0	48	3	
ELECTIVE	Speech	3	0	0	48	3	
ELECTIVE	Humanities	3	0	0	48	3	
MATH 1350	Fundamentals of Math I	3	0	0	48	3	
EDUC 2301	Introduction to Special Populations	3	1	0	64	3	
		<u>15</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>256</u>	<u>15</u>	
	<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>				<b>1040</b>	<b>57</b>	