
Education

Associate of Arts

(CIP 13.1206)

This is a recommended academic map for students planning to transfer to a university to earn a bachelor's degree in education. WCJC's Education Instruction program introduces educational theory and teaching methods while meeting WCJC degree requirements and preparing students to transfer to any four-year Texas public university. This map is designed for students seeking teacher certification in EC-3, EC-6, or 4-8 Core Subjects. Students wishing to pursue 7-12 certification should choose electives within their subject-area-specific pathway aligned with their intended teaching field. A criminal background check is required for course participation, and an institutional GPA of 2.0 or higher is required for graduation. Students should confirm transferability of courses with their intended university and seek academic advising during their first semester. College Readiness Courses may be required if placement scores indicate a need.

Semester I

ENGL 1301 Composition I (Core 010)
 MATH 1314 College Algebra (Core 020)
 HIST 1301 United States History I (Core 060)
 SPCH 1315 Public Speaking **or** SPCH 1318
 Interpersonal Communication
 (Core 090)

Transfer Elective

Semester II

ENGL 1302 Composition II (Core 010)
 HIST 1302 United States History II
 (Core 060)
 EDUC 1301 Intro to the Teaching
 Profession

Transfer Elective

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Semester III

Creative Arts (Core 050)
 Life & Physical Science (Core 030)
 Social & Behavioral Science (Core 080)
 GOVT 2305 Federal Government (Core 070)
 EDUC 2301 Intro to Special Populations

Semester IV

Core Curriculum 090 Component Area Option
 Life & Physical Science (Core 030)
 GOVT 2306 Texas Government (Core 070)

Language, Philosophy, & Culture (Core 040)
 Transfer Elective

Transfer Electives: Check with transfer university for approved electives

BIOL 1406 General Biology I
 BIOL 1407 General Biology II
 BIOL 2306 Environmental Biology
 CHEM 1405 Introductory Chemistry
 COSC 1301 Introduction to Computing
 GEOL 1303 Physical Geology
 GEOG 1303 – World Regional Geography
 HIST 2301 Texas History
 MATH 1342 Elementary Statistical Methods
 MATH 1350 Mathematics for Teachers I *
 MATH 1351 Mathematics for Teachers II *
 SOCI 2301 Marriage & the Family
 TECA 1311 Education Young Children or
 TECA 1318 Wellness of the Young Child or
 TECA 1354 Child Growth & Development
 TECA 1303 – Families, School & Community
 PHYS 1401 College Physics I
 PSYC 2314 – Human Growth & Development

*Suggested Coursework for Students Seeking
 EC-6 or 4-8 Core Subjects Teaching Certification

Total Semester Hours – 60