

**Gulf Coast Teacher Education Specialty Areas
Associate of Arts in Teaching**

For Certification Areas in:

Early Childhood-Grade 6; Grades 4-8; and Special Education Tracks

This degree plan will transfer to:

Texas AAT Approved Curriculum		Gulf Coast AAT Recommended Curriculum	
Core Curriculum Category	Codes	Core Curriculum Courses	Notes:
Communication	010	ENGL 1301 Composition I	
Communication	010	ENGL 1302 Composition II	All Schools: Take ENGL 1302. For TAMU: Take ENGL 1302 or ENGL 2311 Technical Writing.
Communication	011	Speech elective	All: Choose from SPCH 1311, 1315, or 1321. For TAMU: Take SPCH 1315 or 1321.
Humanities	040	ENGL Literature	All Schools: Take any sophomore level English Literature course. For UHV: Prefers ENGL 2326, 2327, or 2328 American Literature.
American or Texas History	060	HIST 2301 Texas History or 1301	All schools: Prefer Texas History.
American or Texas History	060	HIST 1302 Amer. History II	
Government I	070	Government I	Blinn: Take GOVT 2305-2306. All Others: Take GOVT 2301-2302. If mixed sequences: Take GOVT 2301 /2305 or 2301/2306.
Government II	070	Government II	
Mathematics	020	MATH 1314 College Algebra or higher.	All Schools: Excludes MATH 1332 Math for Liberal Arts. Also, MATH 1314 is a prerequisite for the Math for Teachers courses, some universities will not transfer MATH 1314. For UHD: Will take any Math 1314 or higher.
Science (3 hours)	030	Biological Lab Science (4 hours)	Choose from BIOL 1308/1108, 1406, 1408, 1411, 1413, 2401, 2406, 2416, 2420, or 2421.
Science (3 hours)	030	Chemical Lab Science (4 hours)	Choose from CHEM 1305/1105, 1405, 1411, or 1413.
Social/Behavioral Science	080	TECA 1354 Child Growth or GEOG 1303 World Geography	For PVAM & TAMU: Recommended to take TECA 1354 or GEOG 1303. For UST, UHCL, UHD, UHV, & TSU: Take GEOG 1303.
Visual/Performing Arts	050	Visual/Performing Arts	Choose from ARTS 1301, 1303, 1304; DANC 2303; DRAM 1310, 2361, 2362, 2363; MUSI 1300, 1301, 1304, 1306, 1308, or 1309.
Institutionally Designated Option	090	IDO	Each college has a designated course unique to that institution required to fulfill core curriculum requirements. This course taken at the sending institution (i.e. coded "090") will transfer in lieu of the university IDO course (also coded "090").
Pre-Major Courses		Pre-Major Courses	
			Notes:
MATH 1350 Math for Teachers I		MATH 1350 Math for Teachers I or university upper level equivalent	All Schools: May take MATH 1350 at the CC or take the university equivalent and "transfer back" the course to complete the AAT. For UHCL Special Ed: Students must take MATH 3030 and transfer back to CC in lieu of MATH 1350.
MATH 1351 Math for Teachers II		MATH 1351 Math for Teachers II or university upper level equivalent	All Schools: May take this course at the CC or "transfer back" the university equivalent to complete the AAT. For UHCL: EC-4 students must take MATH 3032 at UHCL and transfer back the course to CC to complete AAT. Grades 4-8 students must take MATH 3037, while UHCL Special Ed students must take MATH 3039 and transfer back the course to CC to complete AAT.
Science (3 hours)	030	Physical Lab Science (4 hours)	All Schools: Choose from BIOL 2406; ENVR 1301/1101, 1401; GEOL 1401, 1402, 1403, 1404, 1405; PHYS 1305/1105, 1311/1111, 1401, 1411, 1412, 2325/2125, or 2425. For Grades 4-8 Science Certification: Two lab sciences must be in same discipline.
Science (3 hours)	030	Physical Lab Science (4 hours)	
EDUC 1301 Introduction to Education		EDUC 1301 Introduction to Education	
EDUC 2301 Introduction to Special Populations		EDUC 2301 Introduction to Special Populations	
Supplementary Courses		Notes:	
		EDUC 1300 Learning Framework (recommended only)	EDUC 1300 may not transfer to some universities but the course is highly recommended for success in later education courses.
		Note: Bilingual Certification also requires SPAN 2311-2312.	SPAN 2311-2312 has course prerequisites.
Total AAT Degree = 60 hours		Total AAT Degree = 60 hours	
If you successfully complete the AAT, you will be entitled to the following:			
<p><u>By law</u>, you will have completed the Associate of Arts in Teaching for the above mentioned Teacher certification areas which will fully transfer to any public college or university in the state of Texas, which offers these certifications. All hours will transfer unless indicated by footnote above.</p> <p>With good grades (from a 2.5 to 3.8 grade point average, depending on the university), you will be admitted to the university of your choice as a junior, half way to your goal of a bachelor's degree leading toward Teacher Certification.</p> <p>You will be eligible for the TEXAS Grant Program, which is designed to cover the total cost of university tuition and fees for students with financial need who earn an associate's degree from a community college. Check it out: http://www.collegefortexans.com</p>			