



# Associate of Arts in Teaching

LSC-CyFair's Associate of Arts in Teaching (AAT) program provides students with essential knowledge and hands-on experiences that prepare them for the field of education. With this foundational background, students can transition seamlessly to a four-year institution.

## Education Course Descriptions

**EDUC 1301: Introduction to the Teaching Profession:** An enriched, integrated pre-service course and content experience that provides active recruitment and institutional support of students interested in a teaching career, especially in high need fields. The course provides students with opportunities to participate in early field observations at all levels of P-12 schools with varied and diverse student populations and provides students with support from college and school faculty, preferably in small cohort groups, for the purpose of introduction to and analysis of the culture of schooling and classrooms. Course content should be aligned as applicable with State Board for Educator Certification Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities standards. Course must include a minimum of 16 contact hours of field experience in P-12 classrooms. **Prerequisites:** ENGL 0305 AND ENGL 0307 or 0356, OR higher level course (ENGL 1301), OR placement by testing

**EDUC 2301: Introduction to the Special Populations:** An enriched, integrated pre-service course and content experience that provides an overview of schooling and classrooms from the perspectives of language, gender, socioeconomic status, ethnic and academic diversity, and equity with an emphasis on factors that facilitate learning. The course provides students with opportunities to participate in early field observations of P-12 special populations and should be aligned as applicable with State Board for Educator Certification Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities standards. Must include a minimum of 16 contact hours of field experience in P-12 classrooms with special populations. **Prerequisites:** ENGL 0305 AND ENGL 0307 or 0356, OR higher level course (ENGL 1301), OR placement by testing, EDUC 1301 or departmental approval

**TECA 1354: Child Growth and Development:** A study of the physical, emotional, social, and cognitive factors impacting growth and development of children through adolescence. **Prerequisites:** ENGL 0305 AND ENGL 0307 or 0356, OR higher level course (ENGL 1301), OR placement by testing

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# Degree Plan

## First Year: Semester One Credits

Course	Number	Title	Credits
ENGL	1301	Composition & Rhetoric I	3
MATH <sup>1</sup>	1314	College Algebra	3
EDUC <sup>2</sup>	1301	Intro to the Teaching Profession	3
PHIL	1301	Introduction to Philosophy	3
Elective <sup>3</sup>		Creative Arts	3
<b>TOTAL First Semester Credits:</b>			<b>15</b>

## Semester Two Credits

Course	Number	Title	Credits
ENGL	1302	Composition & Rhetoric II	3
HIST	1301	United States History to 1877	3
SPCH	1315	Public Speaking <b>OR</b>	3
SPCH	1318	Interpersonal Communication	
MATH	1350	Foundations of Mathematics I	3
<b>TOTAL Second Semester Credits:</b>			<b>12</b>

## Semester Three (Summer) Credits

Course	Number	Title	Credits
GOVT	2305	Federal Government	3
GOVT	2306	Texas Government	3
PHED	1164	Introduction to Physical Fitness & Sports	1
<b>TOTAL Third Semester Credits:</b>			<b>7</b>

## Second Year: Semester One Credits

Course	Number	Title	Credits
Elective <sup>4</sup>		Natural Science (W/Lab)	4
HIST	1302	United States History Since 1877	3
EDUC <sup>2</sup>	2301	Introduction - Special Populations	3
MATH	1351	Foundations of Mathematics II	3
<b>TOTAL First Semester Credits:</b>			<b>15</b>

## Semester Two Credits

Course	Number	Title	Credits
Elective <sup>4</sup>		Natural Science (W/Lab)	4
TECA	1354	Child Growth & Development <b>OR</b>	3
PSYC	2301	General Psychology	
GEOG <sup>5</sup>	1301	Physical Geography <b>OR</b>	3
GEOG	1303	World Geography	
ENGL <sup>6</sup>	2341	Forms of Literature <b>OR</b>	3
Elective		Choose from other core Language, Philosophy, Culture Options	
<b>TOTAL Second Semester Credits:</b>			<b>12</b>