



Associate of Arts in Teaching

Grades EC-6, 4-8

Bachelor in Science in Elementary Teacher Education –
All Level Special Education EC-6 Generalist with ESL Certification ^T



Guided Pathway

Effective for the 2020-2021 Catalog

First Year – Collin College

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
^C ENGL 1301 Composition I	^C ENGL 1302 or ENGL 2311
^C MATH 1314 College Algebra	^C Life/Physical Science (see list) – 4 hours (TSU requires BIOL 1406 or BIOL 1408)
^C SPCH 1315 OR SPCH 1321 OR SPCH 1321	^C Lang, Phil, & Culture (see list) - 3 hours
^C History (see list) – 3 hours	^C History (see list) – 3 hours
EDUC 1301 Intro to the Teaching Profession	EDUC 2301 Intro to Special Populations

Second Year – Collin College

It's best to apply to Tarleton State University a full semester before you plan to transfer.

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
^C GOVT 2305 Federal Government	^C GOVT 2306 Texas Government
^C Life/Physical Science (see list) – 4 hours (TSU requires PHYS 1415)	^C Creative Arts (see list) – 3 hours
^C Social/Behavioral Science* (see list) - 3 hours (TSU requires ECON 1301 – Introduction to Economics <i>OR</i> ECON 2301 – Principles of Macroeconomics)	MATH 1351 Mathematics for Teachers II
MATH 1350 Mathematics for Teachers I	Life/Physical Science (see list) – 4 hours (TSU requires CHEM 1406 or 1411)
Elective from any discipline (TECA recommended) (TSU requires GEOG 1303 – World Regional Geography)	

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You will need to apply for the associate's degree at your community college. Contact your advisor there for more information.

These courses may be taken at Collin College or TSU

PSYC 2308 – Child Psychology	
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Third Year – Tarleton State University

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
EDUC 3320 – Foundations of Teaching: Elementary (EC-6) Classrooms	EDSP 2362 – Special Education Rules and Regulations for Teachers
^C EASC 2310 – Earth Systems Science (Life and Physical Science Core)	EDUC 3304 – Early Childhood Curriculum, Instruction and Environments
READ 3311 – Literacy for the Early Years	READ 3321 – Early Childhood Literacy Field Implementation
	KINE 3355 – Principles of Health and Physical Education in Elementary Schools <i>OR</i> KINE 3380 – Adapted Physical Activity
EDSP 4364 – Teaching Learners with Developmental Disabilities	EDUC 3310 – Foundations of Bilingual and English as a Second Language Education
	EDUC 3385 – Science Teaching Implementation

SUMMER

READ 3356 – Content Area Literacy for Interdisciplinary Studies <i>OR</i> READ 3351 - Content Area Literacy (for Middle School Math/Science Only)

Fourth Year – Tarleton State University

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
EDUC 3395 - Social Studies Teaching Implementation	EDSP 4365 – Behavior Management for Exceptional Learners
EDSP 3360 - Assessment Principles in Special Education	EDUC 4335 – Issues of Professionalism
EDUC 3331 - Methodology Field Implementation	EDUC 4690 – Clinical Teaching
READ 4384 - Literacy and Reading Problems Assessment for the Middle Years	READ 4331 - Assessment Field Implementation
EDSP 4363 – Teaching Learners with Learning Disabilities	

This is not an official degree plan. Check with an advisor; degree plans may change in later catalogs.

Part-time students may also follow this sequence. Developmental coursework may be required.

^C This course counts for the Core Curriculum at any public college or university in Texas.

⁽⁾ Course numbers shown in parentheses are equivalent to these courses at Tarleton State University.

^T Degree availability varies by campus; consult www.tarleton.edu for more information.

Life & Physical Sciences – choose three from: BIOL 1406, 1407, 1408, 1409, 1414, 1415, 2401, 2402, 2404, 2406, 2416, 2420, 2421, CHEM 1405, 1411, 1412, 2423, 2425, ENVR 1401, 1402, GEOL 1401, 1402, 1403, 1404, 1445, 1447, PHYS 1401, 1402, 1403, 1404, 1405, 1410, 1415, 1417, 2425, 2426

History – choose two from: HIST 1301, 1302, 2301

Language, Philosophy, & Culture - choose one from: ENGL 2322, 2323, 2327, 2328, 2332, 2333, 2342, 2343

Creative Arts - choose one from: ARTS 1301(recommended), 1303, 1304, 1313, DANC 2303, DRAM 1310, 2361, 2362, 2366, MUSI 1306, 1307, 1310

Social and Behavioral Sciences – choose one from: ANTH 2302, 2346, 2351, ECON 2301, 2302, PSYC 2301 (recommended), SOCI 1301, 1306

For questions about the university portion of this pathway, contact the Curriculum and Instruction department at 254-968-9097.