

Associate of Arts in Teaching (A.A.T.) EC - 6, EC - 12 Special Education

Degree Type

A.A.T.

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The Associate of Arts in Teaching (A.A.T.) degree is a Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board-approved collegiate degree program consisting of lower-division courses intended for transfer to the Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences in Early Childhood and Teaching at Weatherford College or transfer to another institution.

***Weatherford College students seeking entrance into the BAAS in Early Childhood Education and Teaching will be advised to complete TECA 1311 Educating Young Children and TECA 1354 Child Growth and Development. Students seeking to transfer to another institution. The demands of the receiving institution determine the Major Field Electives for AAT graduates seeking to transfer.**

Special Note: Students must pass a background check in order to complete observation hours for certain courses. Local districts will not allow a student to observe in their classrooms if a person has a criminal history. Additionally, the State Board for Educator Certification may also refuse to issue a certificate based on criminal history.

First Year Fall Semester

Course Number	Title	Credits
ENGL 1301	Composition I	3
HIST 1301	United States History I	3
GEOG 1403	Physical Geology	4
EDUC 1301	Introduction to the Teaching Profession	3
	Social & Behavioral Science A.A.T.	3

First Year Spring Semester

Course Number	Title	Credits
ENGL 1302	Composition II	3
HIST 1302	United States History II	3
MATH 1314	College Algebra	3
	Creative Arts Elective	3
EDUC 2301	Introduction to Special Populations	3

Second Year Fall Semester

Course Number	Title	Credits
	Literature Elective A.A.T.	3
GOVT 2305	Federal Government (Federal Constitution & Topics)	3
MATH 1350	Mathematics for Teachers I	3
BIOL 1408	Biology for Non-Science Majors I	4
	Major Course Elective A.A.T.	3

Second Year Spring Semester

Course Number	Title	Credits
GOVT 2306	Texas Government (TEXAS Constitution & Topics)	3
PHYS 1415	Physical Science I	4
MATH 1351	Mathematics for Teachers II	3
	Major Course Elective A.A.T.	3
	Total Credits	60