

Austin Community College to Texas State University | 2025/2026 Catalog
Associate of Arts in Teaching in Education EC-6 to Bachelor of Science (B.S.) Major in Education
(Applied Special Education; Teacher Certification in Special Education, Early Childhood through Grade Twelve; Instructional Aide Pathway) - via Distance Education

The degree requirements outlined below in the 2025/2026 Undergraduate Catalog will remain valid through summer 2030. **Please note that students must have successfully submitted an accelerated [online application](#).** To ensure the maximum number of ACC credits transfer to your chosen TXST pathway, please review this program map with your advisor when selecting courses.

Institutional Requirements	ACC TCCN Courses	Texas State Courses
ACC: Effective Learning First-time at ACC students with <i>fewer than 12 SCH of successful college credit</i> are required to take this course.	EDUC 1100	Will be used toward the 090 required hours.
Core Curriculum (42 hours + 2 lab hours)	ACC TCCN Courses	Texas State Equivalent
010 Communication (6 hours) <i>TXST will accept any 3-hour 010 core-coded courses.</i>	ENGL 1301* ENGL 1302*	ENG 1310* ENG 1320*
020 Mathematics (3 hours)	MATH 1314, MATH 1324, MATH 2412, or MATH 2413*	MATH 1315, MATH 1319, MATH 2417, or MATH 2471*
030 Life and Physical Sciences (6 hours + 2 lab hours) <i>Labs are required by ACC for the AAT; however, they are not required by TXST and will be applied to the BS as elective hours.</i>	BIOL 1308, 1309, 1409, or 2420,* and PHYS 1305, 1307, 1301, or 1302*	Will satisfy 030^ Will satisfy 030^
040 Language, Philosophy, and Culture (3 hours) <i>TXST will accept any 3-hour 040 core-coded course.</i>	PHIL 1301 or PHIL 2306*	PHIL 1305 or 1320*
050 Creative Arts (3 hours)	3-hour 050	3-hour 050
060 American History (6 hours) <i>TXST will accept any 3-hour 060 core-coded course.</i>	HIST 1301* HIST 1302*	HIST 1310* HIST 1320*
070 Government/Political Science (6 hours) <i>TXST will accept any 3-hour 070 core-coded course.</i>	GOVT 2306* GOVT 2305*	POSI 2310* POSI 2320*
080 Social and Behavioral Sciences (3 hours)	3-hour 080	3-hour 080
090 Component Area (6 hours) <i>TXST will accept any 3-hour 090 core-coded course along with the SPCH required course.</i>	SPCH 1311** and ENGL 2322, ENGL 2323, ENGL 2327, ENGL 2328, ENGL 2332, ENGL 2333, ENGL 2341, or ENGL 2351	COMM 1310** and additional 090-requirement
Remaining Associate of Arts in Teaching Requirements (16 hours)	ACC TCCN Courses	Texas State Courses
	MATH 1350*	MATH 2311*
	EDUC 1301*	Will satisfy CI 2311*
	MATH 1351*	MATH 2312*
	EDUC 2301*	Will satisfy SPED 2360*
	GEOL 1403*	(Not required for BS IA Pathway)

Associate of Arts in Teaching Completed

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Remaining TXST B.S. in Education Coursework

Remaining Major Courses (27 hours)

<i>The Texas Education Agency (TEA) requires multiple background checks for progression through the Educator Preparation Program. Based on information recorded in your criminal history, you may be ineligible for issuance of a teaching certificate upon completion of the Educator Preparation Program. If you have a criminal history, you may obtain a Preliminary Criminal History Evaluation from TEA. For more information, go to: https://tea.texas.gov/Texas_Educators/Investigations/Preliminary_Criminal_History_Evaluation-FAQs/.</i>	CI 2355*	
	ECE 4301*	3
	SPED 3338*	3
	SPED 4374*	3
	CI 4345*	3
	SPED 4340*	3
	CI 3332*	3
	CI 4360*	3
	SPED 4381*	3
	SPED 4345*	3
	CI 3337*	3
	CI 3338*	3
	CI 3355*	3
CI 4355*	3	

Certification (24 hours)

Residency Pathway	RDG 3321*	3
	RDG 3315*	3
	EDST 4670	6
	SPED 3390*	3
	CI 4350*	3
	EDST 4671*	6

Office of Educator Preparation Requirements

All students pursuing teacher certification must apply and be accepted to the [Office of Educator Preparation](#).

'C' or better in: • 010 Core •020 Core •040 Core •two 060/070 Core courses (2 of 4 must be 'C' or better)

'B' or better in 090 Core COMM/SPCH; if 'C' is earned student may not have to repeat but will have to complete additional steps at TXST.

Junior Classification (60+ earned credit hours)

2.75 Overall GPA

Comments

** Requires grade of 'B' or better for major.

* Requires grade of 'C' or better for major

^TXST only requires 6 hours of Life and Physical Science core (030)

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Any student admitted to Texas State may declare and be admitted to the instructional aide pathway education program under a temporary status known as “pre-major.” Once you have accumulated at least 36 credit hours and meet the requirements outlined below, you will be admitted to the school in full-major status. You will not be admitted to the major if you fail to meet these requirements.

- Minimum of one year employment as an instructional aide, and current employment as an instructional aide in a Texas PK-12 public or accredited private school district
- Minimum 2.25 overall GPA
- Completed pre-major: 36-37 credit hours

More information can be found on the [TXST Instructional Aid Pathway](#) website

“Will satisfy” notation is limited to this degree plan and should be discussed with an academic advisor at TXST at your initial appointment. Courses noted “will satisfy” might not satisfy course requirements for other degree plans.

Repeating Courses: A course taken for transfer credit must be repeated as transfer credit to count as a repeat. When a course is taken more than once from a transfer institution, the second grade (first repeat) and all subsequent grades (repeats) are included in computing the Overall hours attempted, grade points earned and GPA. “W” and “I” grades are excluded. Review [the full policy](#) for more information.

This transfer pathway is for planning purposes only, students should seek regular academic advising and consult the [undergraduate catalog](#) to ensure they remain on track to satisfy all degree requirements.

For assistance with this Transfer Table, please contact your ACC Advisor or a TXST Transfer Center Navigator.