

Associate of Arts in Teaching

Program Description:

The student seeking an AA in Teaching will receive a foundation in the field of Teaching. The two-year curriculum is designed to provide the students with the skills and knowledge needed as an introduction to the field of teaching. Graduates of the program can transfer to a university and continue their study in teaching. Students seeking the AA in Teaching must apply for the teaching program at the university they decide to transfer to.

What will I learn?

Students in this program will become familiar with the different areas of teaching. Become familiar with the career path in teaching and explore the different grade levels. Students will visit different grade levels so that they can see what each grade level requires. At Coastal Bend College, students will spend time in the classroom and then apply what they've learned to actual projects in the field of teaching.

The program prepares students to the field of teaching so that they can decide what grade level they would want to teach when they transfer to the university. This degree was approved by Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board so that students have an idea of what the field of teaching requires. This helps the students make the decision early in their education to determine if teaching is what they want to do. Classroom and lab instruction is combined with critical thinking exercises, practical skills practice, and demonstration. The student will receive instructional curriculum that emulates the field of teaching.

How long will it take?

The AA in Teaching at Coastal Bend College is a comprehensive educational degree consisting of 60 credit hours. The AAT degree is based on a four semester rotation of courses with each student's time to completion based on the student's placement test scores and the courses needed for transfer and required prerequisites. The general education core of communication, mathematics, natural science, humanities and fine arts, social and behavioral science, computers, and an institutional requirement "Learning Frameworks" are taken toward the AAT degree.

How much will it cost?

Total Program/Course Fees—in addition to tuition and fees, students will pay a lab fee for courses requiring labs. This fee is based on materials, consumables, and supplies required for the particular lab. Lab fees may vary due to an individual's ability and materials required by the course labs.

Lab fees for particular courses are listed in core syllabi and based on the average student completing the course. Contact program faculty for more information on lab fees.

What is the job market

For recent job information such as median salary ranges, job growth/outlook, and job/career opportunities in this field, please visit the Workforce Solutions of the Coastal Bend Center at the Beeville, Alice and Kingsville locations or the Workforce Solutions Alamo Center at the Pleasanton site.

Associate of Arts in Teaching

Name _____

Student ID _____

Catalog Year _____

Associate of Arts in Teaching Early Childhood Specialization Degree Plan

Freshman Year
First Semester

Second Semester

COURSE	CR	GR	YR	COURSE	CR	GR	YR
*EDUC 1300 Learning Frameworks (My Cougar Course)	3			Life and Physical Science (Core Course)	3		
**BCIS 1305 Business Computer Applications	3			Creative Arts Course (Core Course)	3		
TECA 1311 Educating Young Children	3			TECA 1354 Child Growth & Development	3		
Life and Physical Science (Core Course)	3			ENGL 1301 Composition I	3		
MATH 1314	3			Social and Behavior Science	3		
Total hours	15			Total 15 hrs	15		

Sophomore
First Semester

Second Semester

COURSE	CR	GR	YR	COURSE	CR	GR	YR
MATH 1350 Mathematics for Teachers I (Prerequisite MATH 1314)	3			Language, Philosophy & Culture (Core Course)	3		
GOVT 2305 Federal Government	3			GOVT 2306 Texas Government	3		
HIST 1301 United States History I	3			HIST 1302 United States History II	3		
EDUC 1301 Introduction to the teaching Profession	3			EDUC 2301 Introduction to Special Populations	3		
Communications Course (Core Course other than ENGL 1301)	3			MATH 1351 Mathematics for Teachers II	3		
Total hours	15			Total hours	15		

Degree plan valid for 5 years from the semester that student signs dedicated schedule and enrolls in courses.

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Advisor Signature/Date

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Associate of Arts in Teaching General Studies Degree Plan

Freshman Year

First Semester

Second Semester

COURSE	CR	GR	YR	COURSE	CR	GR	YR
*EDUC 1300 Learning Frameworks (My Cougar Course)	3			Life and Physical Science (Core Course)	3		
**BCIS 1305 Business Computer Applications	3			Creative Arts Course (Core Course)	3		
EDUC 1301 Introduction to the Teaching Profession	3			TECA 1354 Child Growth & Development	3		
Life and Physical Science (Core Course)	3			ENGL 1301 Composition I	3		
MATH 1314	3			Social and Behavior Science	3		
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Sophomore

First Semester

Second Semester

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MATH 1350 Mathematics for Teachers I (Prerequisite MATH 1314)	3			Language, Philosophy & Culture (Core Course)	3		
GOVT 2305 Federal Government	3			GOVT 2306 Texas Government	3		
HIST 1301 United States History I	3			HIST 1302 United States History II	3		
AAT Designator Course – Select Any Course in Field of Study.	3			EDUC 2301 Introduction to Special Populations	3		
Communications Course (Core Course other than ENGL 1301)	3			MATH 1351 Mathematics for Teachers II	3		
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Associate of Arts in Teaching General Studies – Secondary Education Degree Plan

Freshman Year
First Semester

Second Semester

COURSE	CR	GR	YR	COURSE	CR	GR	YR
*EDUC 1300 Learning Frameworks (My Cougar Course)	3			Life and Physical Science (Core Course)	3		
**BCIS 1305 Business Computer Applications	3			Creative Arts Course (Core Course)	3		
EDUC 1301 Introduction to the Teaching Profession	3			AAT –Designator Course in Field of Study (content area teaching fields/academic discipline)	3		
Life and Physical Science (Core Course)	3			ENGL 1301 Composition I	3		
MATH 1314 College Algebra	3			Social and Behavior Science	3		
Total hours	15			Total hours	15		

Sophomore
First Semester

Second Semester

COURSE	CR	GR	YR	COURSE	CR	GR	YR
AAT –Designator Course in Field of Study (content area teaching fields/academic discipline)	3			Language, Philosophy & Culture (Core Course)	3		
GOVT 2305 Federal Government	3			GOVT 2306 Texas Government	3		
HIST 1301 United States History I	3			HIST 1302 United States History II	3		
AAT –Designator Course in Field of Study (content area teaching fields/academic discipline)	3			EDUC 2301 Introduction to Special Populations	3		
Communications Course (Core Course other than ENGL 1301)	3			AAT –Designator Course in Field of Study (content area teaching fields/academic discipline)	3		
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