

**Community Colleges & University of Texas at Arlington
College of Education and Health Professions
Articulated Degree with Teacher Certification**

Bachelor of Arts Degree in Interdisciplinary Studies
With
Early Childhood – Grade 6 Teacher Certification

Taken at a Community College

CORE Course Requirements	Chosen From	Semester Credit Hours
HIST 1301, 1302	History of United States I, II	6
GOVT 2301, 2302 or 2305, 2306	American Government I, II	6
SPCH 1311, 1315 or 1321	Introduction to Speech or Public Speaking	3
MATH 1314 or 1414	College Algebra	3-4
Lab Science	BIOL 1406 and 1407 (Biology for majors recommended)	8
PSYC 2301	Introduction to Psychology	3
Humanity, Creativity, and the Aesthetic Experience	ARTS, MUSI, or DRAM Preferred	3
Wellness and the Human Experience	Choose one from PHED	1
Cultural Studies:	Suggested: ENGL 1301, 1302, 23XX(Sophomore level or above) Select from ONE of the following: CUST 2370; HIST 2321, 2322, 2380, 2381; PHIL 1301, 2306, 2307, 2316, 2317; or Religion 1304	9
Subtotal		42-43 SCH

Students may also take 4 of the following courses (12 SCHs) from a community college. (A 5th course may be taken and used in place of a 1 SCH requirement in the degree plan.)

- TECA 1311 Educating Young Children
- TECA 1318 Wellness of the Young Child
- TECA 1303 Families, School and Community
- CDEC 1319 Child Guidance (can use CDEC 1419)
- CDEC 1321 Infant and Toddler
- EDUC 1301 Introduction to the Teaching Profession
- CDEC 2315 Diverse Cultural/ Multilingual Education
- EDUC 1325 Principles and Practices of Multicultural Education
- CDEC 1359 Children with Special Needs
- EDUC 2301 Introduction to Special Populations

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Additional Courses that may be taken at a Community College

SPAN 2311 and 2312 or SPAN 2313 and 2315	Advanced Spanish	6
Mathematics	MATH 1350 and 1351 (replace MATH 1331 and 1332)	6
Science	Two science courses (prefix BIOL, CHEM, GEOL, PHYS)	8

Subtotal SCHs from Community College: 74-75 SCH

Courses taken at UTA

***Admission Requirements to College of Education: (MUST be completed by this point)
2.75 GPA; TASP/THEA Reading 270, Math 230, Writing 220**

<i>Prerequisite and co-requisite courses</i>	EDTC 4301	Technology Applications	3
	ECED 4313	The Arts in Early and Elementary Curriculum	3
	ECED 4317	Early Childhood Development and Learning	3
	ECED 4318	Foundations of Early Childhood Education	3
	ECED 4320	Foundations of Elementary Education	3
Literacy Block <i>Recommend taking LIST and BEEP courses BEFORE Internship Block</i>	LIST 4373	Literacy Learning in Elementary Grades: Reading & Writing	3
	LIST 4374	Literacy Learning in Elem Grades: Lang Arts & Children's Literature	3
	LIST 4376	Assessment in Literacy Learning	3
	BEEP 4306	Family Literacy and Second Language Acquisition	3
Field-Based Experience Block*	ECED 4311	Teaching Mathematics in Early and Elementary Education	3
	ECED 4312	Teaching Science and Health in Elementary Education	3
	ECED 4314	Teaching Social Studies in Early and Elementary Education	3
	BEEP 4384	Literacy Methods for ESL/Bilingual Classrooms	
Student Teaching Block <i>Full semester/daily in public schools</i>	ECED 4687	Student Teaching in Early and Elementary Education	3
			3
			6
Subtotal Semester Credit Hours from UTA:			48 SCH
Total Hours for Degree:			123-124

*Field –Based Experience

MUST have all CORE, Degree and Support System courses completed except BEEP 4384, ECED 4311, ECED 4312, ECED 4314, and ECED 4687. Field-based Experiences requires one day per week in a school. Teaching Aide positions may be considered only if they are appropriate for certification in EC-Grade 6 under guidelines of the State of Texas Educational Aide Exempt program.

General Core: If a student has completed the Core Requirements at Community College, he/she is accepted by UT Arlington as CORE complete. If the Core Requirements are not completed at a Community College, appropriate courses may be transferred and the student will complete UT Arlington core requirements.

Plan early for your transfer and successful completion of your degree and teacher certification at UT Arlington. Contact Advisors in the College of Education at 817-272-2956.