



ASSOCIATE OF ARTS

2023-2024



Pathway to TX Tech-Waco Education Degree

This Associate of Arts degree plan has been developed for students planning to obtain a bachelor of arts degree in education at Texas Tech University, grades 4-8 math. The bachelor degree may be completed through Texas Tech in Waco.

Courses in this degree plan are available online. EDUC courses may require school site visits.

TSIA Test Requirements (or equivalent)

Prior to: Grade 9, ELAR multiple choice 945; Grade 10, ELAR passed;
First math course, Math section passed.

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Fall

EDUC 1300 *Learning Framework*

Spring

ARTS 1301 *Art Appreciation*

Summer

Student should take high school foreign language or prepare for Texas Tech language requirement in another way.

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Fall

HIST 1301 *US History I*
SOCI 1301 *Sociology*

Spring

HIST 1302 *US History II*
SPCH 1315 *Public Speaking*

Summer

GOVT 2306 *TX Government*

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Fall

ENGL 1301 *Composition I*
MATH 1314 *College Algebra*
GOVT 2305 *Federal Government*

Spring

ENGL 1302 *Composition II*
MATH 1350 *Mathematics for Teachers I*
PSYC 2301 *General Psychology*

Summer

ENGL Literature (3 SCH)

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Fall

BIOL 1406 *Biology for Science Majors I*
MATH 1351 *Mathematics for Teachers II*
EDUC 1301 *Intro to Teaching Profession*

Spring

GEOL 1403 *Physical Geology*
MATH 1342 *Statistics*
EDUC 2301 *Intro to Special Populations*

Special Notes

Required, Texas Tech EDUC program:

- College GPA 2.75
- Testing: TX Tech Pre-Admission Content Exam score of 65
- Any additional requirements: Discuss with TX Tech advisor.

Crosswalk Notes

These courses may apply toward the Teaching and Training CTE pathway.

- EDUC 1301: 13014400 Instructional Practices, Level 3
- EDUC 2301: Teaching Strategies for Special Populations (TBD), Level 3
- TECA 1354: 13024700 Child Development, Level 2

Course alignments are suggestions that should be evaluated by the ISD prior to adoption. Additional courses may be relevant to CTE pathway upon further review. Additional suggestions for course alignments available upon request.

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In addition to courses detailed for high school semesters, students should complete the following MCC courses before beginning Texas Tech coursework.

- PHYS 1404



IN WACO:

Bachelor of Science, Multidisciplinary Studies
Middle Level Certification, Mathematics

Texas Tech University
University Center at MCC

Marketable skills



- Collaboration: Effective collaboration within the diverse workforce.
- Communication: Professional oral and written communication skills appropriate to the situation.
- Critical Thinking: Ability to make decisions regarding curriculum, assessment, and referrals using data analysis and innovation.
- Advocacy: Effectively engage in conversations about how local, state, federal, and legislative decisions affect children and families.

Career Opportunities

The degree program prepares students to work as paraprofessionals and teacher's assistants in locations such as the following:

- Public EC-12 school systems
- Private EC-12 school systems

Visit the program website
www.mclennan.edu/child-studies-and-education/

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