



# Associate of Arts in Teaching

Grades EC-6, 4-8

Bachelor in Science in Elementary Teacher Education –  
4-8 English, Language Arts and Reading with ESL Certification <sup>T</sup>



## Guided Pathway

Effective for the 2020-2021 Catalog

### First Year – Collin College

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
<sup>c</sup> ENGL 1301 Composition I	<sup>c</sup> ENGL 1302 or ENGL 2311
<sup>c</sup> MATH 1314 College Algebra	<sup>c</sup> Life/Physical Science (see list) – 4 hours (TSU requires BIOL 1406 or BIOL 1408)
<sup>c</sup> SPCH 1315 OR SPCH 1321 OR SPCH 1321	<sup>c</sup> Lang, Phil, & Culture (see list) - 3 hours
<sup>c</sup> History (see list) – 3 hours	<sup>c</sup> History (see list) – 3 hours
EDUC 1301 Intro to the Teaching Profession	EDUC 2301 Intro to Special Populations

### Second Year – Collin College

It's best to apply to Tarleton State University a full semester before you plan to transfer.

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
<sup>c</sup> GOVT 2305 Federal Government	<sup>c</sup> GOVT 2306 Texas Government
<sup>c</sup> Life/Physical Science (see list) – 4 hours (TSU requires PHYS 1415)	<sup>c</sup> Creative Arts (see list) – 3 hours
<sup>c</sup> Social/Behavioral Science* (see list) - 3 hours (TSU requires ECON 1301 – Introduction to Economics <i>OR</i> ECON 2301 – Principles of Macroeconomics)	MATH 1351 Mathematics for Teachers II
MATH 1350 Mathematics for Teachers I	Life/Physical Science (see list) – 4 hours (TSU requires CHEM 1406 or 1411)
Elective from any discipline (TECA recommended) (TSU requires PSYC 2308 – Child Psychology)	

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You will need to apply for the associate's degree at your community college. Contact your advisor there for more information.

### These courses may be taken at Collin College or TSU

COMM 1342 (SPCH 1342) – Voice and Diction	GEOG 1303 – World Regional Geography
<sup>c</sup> Social and Behavioral Science Core Elective	

### Third Year – Tarleton State University

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
READ 3311 – Literacy for the Early Years	ENGL 3309 – Technical Writing and Document Design
EDUC 3321 – Foundations of Teaching: Middle and Secondary Classrooms	READ 4384 – Literacy and Reading Problems Assessment for the Middle Years
ENGL 3320 – Advanced Grammar	Advanced ENGL Elective
READ 3321 – Early Childhood Literacy Field Implementation	READ 4309 – Reading and Writing Across the Curriculum

### SUMMER

EDUC 4331 – Instructional Strategies for Middle and Secondary Classrooms	READ 4331 – Assessment Field Implementation or EDUC 3331 – Methodology Field Implementation
READ 3351 – Content Area Literacy <b>OR</b> READ 3356 – Content Area Literacy for Interdisciplinary Studies.	SPAN 1303 – Basic Spanish for Vocations

### Fourth Year – Tarleton State University

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
EDUC 3310 – Foundations of Bilingual and English as a Second Language Education	EDUC 4335 – Issues of Professionalism
ENGL 3310 – Technical Writing and Editing	EDUC 4690 – Clinical Teaching
EDSP 4363 – Teaching Learners with Learning Disabilities	Advanced ENGL Elective
BIOL 2310 – Essential Elements of Biology	

**This is not an official degree plan. Check with an advisor; degree plans may change in later catalogs.**

Part-time students may also follow this sequence. Developmental coursework may be required.

<sup>c</sup> This course counts for the Core Curriculum at any public college or university in Texas.

() Course numbers shown in parentheses are equivalent to these courses at Tarleton State University.

<sup>T</sup> Degree availability varies by campus; consult [www.tarleton.edu](http://www.tarleton.edu) for more information.

**Life & Physical Sciences** – choose three from: BIOL 1406, 1407, 1408, 1409, 1414, 1415, 2401, 2402, 2404, 2406, 2416, 2420, 2421, CHEM 1405, 1411, 1412, 2423, 2425, ENVR 1401, 1402, GEOL 1401, 1402, 1403, 1404, 1445, 1447, PHYS 1401, 1402, 1403, 1404, 1405, 1410, 1415, 1417, 2425, 2426

**History** – choose two from: HIST 1301, 1302, 2301

**Language, Philosophy, & Culture** - choose one from: ENGL 2322, 2323, 2327, 2328, 2332, 2333, 2342, 2343

**Creative Arts** - choose one from: ARTS 1301(recommended), 1303, 1304, 1313, DANC 2303, DRAM 1310, 2361, 2362, 2366, MUSI 1306, 1307, 1310

**Social and Behavioral Sciences** – choose one from: ANTH 2302, 2346, 2351, ECON 2301, 2302, PSYC 2301 (recommended), SOCI 1301, 1306

For questions about the university portion of this pathway,  
contact the Curriculum and Instruction department at 254-968-9097.