# Transfer Plan for Department of Education

**B.A./B.B.A./B.S. at WTAMU; A.A.T. at Amarillo College**

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### Additional Courses for the Associate Degree

Please note that not all courses may be offered each semester at the community college. Check with your counselor for availability of courses, as well as the option to pursue an associate's degree.

**EXPLANATION OF NOTES**

*West Texas A&M University’s requirements are consistent with the 42-hour Texas core curriculum. If a student completes a component of the core at one Texas institution, that block of courses will be substituted for WTAMU's same core component(s). Furthermore, core curriculum requirement courses may also be fulfilled by approved courses at WTAMU.*

**Additional Program Foundation courses are required. These may be completed at Amarillo College or WTAMU.**

***A course may satisfy only one core area. For example, HUMA 1315 will satisfy either Humanities (40) or Visual and Performing Arts (50), but not both.***

a. Six hours of lower-level English composition.
b. Courses may include: SPCH 1315, 1318, or 1321.
c. Satisfies the Mathematics core requirement.
d. Courses for Natural Science may include: any BIOL, CHEM, GEOL, or PHYS course. Six hours of appropriate science credit by examination may be used to satisfy the natural sciences requirement. May not receive degree credit for both GEOL 1401 and 1403.
e. Courses for Humanities may include: any ANTH course; ENGL 2322, 2323, 2327, 2328, 2331, 2333, 2341; HIST 2311; HUMA 1301, 1302, 1315; PHIL 1301, 1302, 2306; RELG 1301, 1302; SOC 3219; any second-year foreign language course.
f. Courses for Performing and Visual Arts may include: ARTS 1301, 1303, 1304, 1311, 1316, 2356; COMM 1336; DRAM 1310, 1351, 2366; HUMA 1315; any MUSI course.
g. Satisfies the History core requirement.
h. Satisfies the Government core requirement.
i. Courses for Social and Behavioral Sciences may include: any ANTH, ECON, or GEOG course; CRJ 1301, 1307; PSYC 2301, 2306, 2308, 2314, 2315, 2319; SOCI 1301, 1306, 2301, 2319, 2326.
j. Institutionally Designated Option courses may include: any PHED course numbered 1101-1122.

This information is for reference and planning purposes. This is not an official degree plan.
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GENERAL DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

• A minimum of 120 semester hours of applicable college credit.
• At least 39 hours of advanced work (courses at the 3000 or 4000 level) for which tuition is paid must be earned at WTAMU; 30 of the 39 hours must be the final hours counted toward a degree. Continuing Education courses do not count in the 39 hours of advanced work at WTAMU.
• Completion of West Texas A&M University core curriculum.
• Achievement of at least a “C” (2.0) average in all course work offered toward a degree, at least a “C” average in major requirements listed in degree plans and at least a “C” average in all hours in the student’s major subject.
• Credits may be transferred to West Texas A&M University to be counted toward a degree in accordance with the degree program requirements as outlined in the catalog. No grade of “D” in the program’s major requirements or major subject can transfer for credit in any degree program offered at West Texas A&M University.
• Students should decide on the bachelor’s degree to pursue and take appropriate courses to meet requirements as listed in the University catalog.
• Degree totals will vary according to choices made by the student regarding teaching specializations or teaching fields.

CORE REQUIREMENTS FOR DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Basic Program Requirements
• Students will be required to meet state, University, college and department program requirements for acceptance into the Teacher Education Program.
• Students should contact the Office of Teacher Preparation and Advising after completion of 54 semester hours.

General Degree Plan for Teacher Certification Requirements
• Students admitted under this program will select a major in a teaching field and receive a degree in that major.
• If EC-12 or Special Education certification is chosen, the student will receive a bachelor of science degree with a major in interdisciplinary studies.
• An official degree plan should be requested in the Office of Teacher Preparation and Advising or online after completion of 54 semester hours.

Admission to the Teacher Education Program:
• The student’s WTAMU adjusted grade point average must be 2.5 or better.
• Transfer and WTAMU grade point average combined must be 2.5 or better.
• A minimum grade of “B” or “C” is required in EDPD 3340 and EPSY 3341.
• A grade of “C” or better is required in ENGL 1301, 1302 or 2311, SCOM 1315, 1318 or 1321.
• Students transferring to WTAMU from a community college may receive credit for one (not both) set of courses, either EDUC or TECA.
• Completion of University Core Curriculum (42 hours).
• Completion of Professional Development Curriculum (18-24 hours).
• Completion of Teaching Field Requirements (48-54 hours).
• Completion of the reading component of the THEA (260) or Accuplacer (98).
• Other degree requirements as needed to complete a certification in Elementary EC-6, Elementary 4-8, Secondary 8-12, All-Level EC-12.