# TRANSFER PLAN for Department of Education

**B.A./B.B.A./B.M./B.S. at WTAMU; A.A.T. or A.A or A.S. at Clarendon College**

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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 include a 42-hour Texas core curriculum, whereas Clarendon College maintains a 46-hour core curriculum with options for an Associate in Arts or an Associate in Science general degree. WTAMU only requires six hours of Natural Sciences and three hours of Social and Behavioral Sciences. 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 Clarendon College or WTAMU.

*** A course may satisfy only one core area.

a. Six hours of lower-level English composition.
b. Courses may include: SPCH 1311, 1318 or 1321.
c. Satisfies the Mathematics core requirement.
d. Courses for Natural Sciences, with labs, may include: BIOL 1406, 1407, 1411, 1413, 2401, 2402, 2421, CHEM 1311 (with CHEM 1111), CHEM 1312 (with CHEM 1112), CHEM 2323 (with CHEM 2223), CHEM 2325 (with CHEM 2225), PHYS 1401, PHYS 1402, or AGRI 1415.
e. Courses for Humanities may include: ENGL 2331, 2332, 2333, or PHIL 1316, 1317.
f. Courses for Visual and Performing (Fine) Arts may include: ARTS 1303, DRAM 1310, 2361, 2362, 2366, MUSI 1304, 1306, 1308 or 1310.
g. Satisfies the History core requirement; may take HIST 2301 (and listed under the Social and Behavioral Sciences component at CC).
h. Satisfies the Government core requirement (and listed under the Social and Behavioral Sciences component at CC)
i. Courses for the Social and Behavioral Sciences core requirement may include: CRJ 1301 or 1307, PSYC 1301, PSYC 2301, 2314, SOCI 1301, 1306, 2319, ECON 2301, 2302, or AGRI 2317.
j. Institutionally Designated Option courses may include: any PHED Physical Education Activities course numbered 1105-1161.

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.