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### EXPLANATION OF NOTES

- **West Texas A&M University’s requirements include a 42-hour Texas core curriculum, whereas Frank Phillips College maintains a 47-hour core curriculum with options for an Associate in Arts or an Associate in Science general degree. 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 Frank Phillips College or WTAMU.**

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- a. Six hours of lower-level English composition.
- b. Courses may include: SPCH 1311, 1318 or 1321.
- c. Courses for Mathematics may include: MATH 1314, 1316, 1324, 1325, 1332, 2312, 2413, 2414 OR 2315. **NOTE: FPC requires an additional math course for the A.S. degree.**
- d. Courses for Natural Sciences, with labs, may include: ANTH 2401; BIOL 1308, 1406, 1407, 1411, 1413, 2401, 2402, 2421; CHEM 1305, 1405, 1407, 1411, 1412, 2423, 2425; GEOL 1301; PHYS 1305, 1401, 1402, 1404, 1415, 1417, 2425 or 2426.
- e. Courses for Humanities may include: ANTH 2346, 2351; ENGL 2331, 2332, 2333, 2321, 2326, or 2441; HIST 2311; PHIL 1301 or 2306. **NOTE: FPC requires six hours of Humanities for the A.A. or A.S. degree, at least three of which must be from a literature course.**
- f. Courses for Visual and Performing (Fine) Arts may include: ARTS 1303, 1304, HUMA 1315 or MUSI 1306.
- g. Satisfies the History core requirement (and listed under the Social and Behavioral Sciences component at PFC).
- h. Satisfies the Government core requirement (and listed under the Social and Behavioral Sciences component at PFC).
- i. Courses for Social and Behavioral Sciences may include: ECON 2301, GEOG 1303, PSYC 2301, 2314, SOCI 1301 or 1306.
- j. Institutionally Designated Option courses may include: any PHED course 1101 or above, PSYC 1200 or EDUC 1200. **NOTE: FPC requires three hours: one of the PHED courses and two hours of either PSYC 1200 or EDUC 1200.**
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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.