

# LEADING TO INITIAL TEXAS TEACHER CERTIFICATION 8-12, EC-12, OTHER THAN SPECIAL EDUCATION - ASSOCIATE OF ARTS IN TEACHING

The Associate of Arts in Teaching (AAT) degree is a collegiate degree program consisting of lower-division courses intended for transfer to baccalaureate programs that lead to initial Texas teacher certification. COM offers three AAT curricula, and they are intended to be fully transferable to any Texas public university offering baccalaureate degree programs leading to these initial teacher certifications. Students who complete the AAT degree will, however, be required to meet any and all entrance requirements of the receiving university and the educator preparation program, including grade point average and /or testing requirements. Students are advised to consult with the receiving institution's advisement staff for requirements unique to that institution.

While the degree is designed for transfer purposes, for those who decide to "stop out" after completing the AAT, this degree meets the "Every Student Succeeds Act" requirements for paraprofessionals. In addition, completion of the AAT is much like that of an Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree in that it may qualify students for work that requires at least an associate's degree.

For those courses within an AAT degree that require "lab" and/or "field experiences," students will be required to submit an application for a criminal background check. If a student has a felony conviction for certain offenses against children and families, they may not be eligible to observe, work, or volunteer in the public schools or child care facilities at which these "labs" and/or "field experiences" will take place.

*Effective September 1, 2017, HB 1508 amends the Texas Occupations Code Section 53 that requires education providers to notify potential or enrolled students that a criminal history may make them ineligible for an occupational license upon program completion. The following website provides links to information about the licensing process and requirements: <https://tea.texas.gov> (<https://tea.texas.gov/>)*

*Should you wish to request a review of the impact of criminal history on your potential Associates of Arts in Teaching degree prior to or during your quest for a degree, you can visit the following link and request a "Criminal History Evaluation":*

[https://tea.texas.gov/Texas\\_Educators/Investigations/Preliminary\\_Criminal\\_History\\_Evaluation-FAQs/](https://tea.texas.gov/Texas_Educators/Investigations/Preliminary_Criminal_History_Evaluation-FAQs/)

*This information is being provided to all persons who apply or enroll in the program, with notice of the requirements as described above, regardless of whether or not the person has been convicted of a criminal offense. Additionally, HB 1508 authorizes licensing agencies to require reimbursements when a student fails to receive the required notice.*

## Full-Time Student Schedule

Course	Title	Semester Credit Hours
<b>Semester #1</b>		
ENGL 1301	Composition I <sup>1</sup>	3
EDUC 1300 or PSYC 1300	Learning Framework <sup>1</sup> or Learning Framework	3
EDUC 1301	Introduction to the Teaching Profession <sup>1</sup>	3
Select from one of the following:		
MATH 1314 or MATH 1332	College Algebra <sup>1,2</sup> or Contemporary Math (Quantitative Reasoning)	3
Select from one of the following:		
HIST 1301	U S History I <sup>1</sup>	3
HIST 1302	U S History II <sup>1</sup>	3
HIST 2301	Texas History <sup>1</sup>	3
<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Semester #2</b>		
ENGL 1302	Composition II <sup>1</sup>	3
Select from one of the following:		
HIST 1301	U S History I <sup>1</sup>	3
HIST 1302	U S History II <sup>1</sup>	3
HIST 2301	Texas History <sup>1</sup>	3
Elective:	Content Area Specific	3
PHED 1164	Introduction to Physical Fitness and Wellness <sup>1</sup>	1
EDUC 2301	Introduction to Special Populations <sup>1</sup>	3
<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>13</b>
<b>Semester #3</b>		
GOVT 2305 or GOVT 2306	Federal Government (Federal Constitution & Topics) <sup>1</sup> or Texas Government (Texas Constitution & Topics)	3
Select from one of the following:		
ARTS 1301	Art Appreciation <sup>1</sup>	3
ARTS 1303	Art History I <sup>1</sup>	3
ARTS 1304	Art History II <sup>1</sup>	3
Select from one of the following:		
BIOL 1408	Biology for Non-Science Majors I <sup>1</sup>	3
BIOL 1406	Biology for Science Majors I <sup>1</sup>	3
GEOL 1403	Physical Geology <sup>1</sup>	3
PSYC 2301 or SOCI 1301	General Psychology <sup>1</sup> or Introduction to Sociology	3
SPCH 1315	Public Speaking <sup>1</sup>	3
<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Semester #4</b>		
GOVT 2305 or GOVT 2306	Federal Government (Federal Constitution & Topics) <sup>1</sup> or Texas Government (Texas Constitution & Topics)	3
Select from one of the following:		
PHIL 1301	Introduction to Philosophy <sup>1</sup>	3
HUMA 1301	Introduction to the Humanities I <sup>1</sup>	3

ENGL 2341	Forms of Literature <sup>1</sup>	
Select from one of the following:		4
BIOL 1409	Biology for Non-Science Majors II <sup>1</sup>	
BIOL 1407	Biology for Science Majors II <sup>1</sup>	
GEOL 1403	Physical Geology <sup>1</sup>	
Elective:	Content Area Specific	3
Elective:	Content Area Specific	3
<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>60</b>

<sup>1</sup> Course(s) listed in the Texas Common Course Numbering System (<https://tcns.org/institution/id:14/yid:19/>)

<sup>2</sup> Students should check with an advisor to ensure transferability of Contemporary Math to their receiving content-specific certification program. For cases in which transferability of Contemporary Math cannot be established, students should take College Algebra.

See an advisor to determine the most appropriate academic transfer coursework for your teaching field/choice of upper level university.

## Part-Time Student Schedule

Course	Title	Semester Credit Hours
<b>Semester #1</b>		
ENGL 1301	Composition I <sup>1</sup>	3
EDUC 1300	Learning Framework <sup>1</sup>	3
or PSYC 1300	or Learning Framework	
<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Semester #2</b>		
Select from one of the following:		
MATH 1314	College Algebra <sup>1,2</sup>	3
or MATH 1332	or Contemporary Math (Quantitative Reasoning)	
EDUC 1301	Introduction to the Teaching Profession <sup>1</sup>	3
<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Semester #3 (Summer)</b>		
Select from one of the following:		
HIST 1301	U S History I <sup>1</sup>	3
or HIST 1302	or U S History II	
or HIST 2301	or Texas History	
<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>3</b>
<b>Semester #4</b>		
ENGL 1302	Composition II <sup>1</sup>	3
Select from one of the following:		
HIST 1302	U S History II <sup>1</sup>	3
or HIST 1301	or U S History I	
or HIST 2301	or Texas History	
<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Semester #5</b>		
Select from one of the following:		

PHIL 1301	Introduction to Philosophy <sup>1</sup>	3
or HUMA 1301	or Introduction to the Humanities I	
or ENGL 2341	or Forms of Literature	
EDUC 2301	Introduction to Special Populations <sup>1</sup>	3
<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Semester #6 (Summer)</b>		
PHED 1164	Introduction to Physical Fitness and Wellness <sup>1</sup>	1
<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>1</b>
<b>Semester #7</b>		
GOVT 2305	Federal Government (Federal Constitution & Topics) <sup>1</sup>	3
or GOVT 2306	or Texas Government (Texas Constitution & Topics)	
Select from one of the following:		
ARTS 1301	Art Appreciation <sup>1</sup>	3
or ARTS 1303	or Art History I	
or ARTS 1304	or Art History II	
<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Semester #8</b>		
Select from one of the following:		
BIOL 1408	Biology for Non-Science Majors I <sup>1</sup>	4
or BIOL 1406	or Biology for Science Majors I	
or GEOL 1403	or Physical Geology	
PSYC 2301	General Psychology <sup>1</sup>	3
or SOCI 1301	or Introduction to Sociology	
<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>7</b>
<b>Semester #9 (Summer)</b>		
Elective:	Content Area Specific	3
<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>3</b>
<b>Semester #10</b>		
SPCH 1315	Public Speaking <sup>1</sup>	3
GOVT 2306	Texas Government (Texas Constitution & Topics) <sup>1</sup>	3
or GOVT 2305	or Federal Government (Federal Constitution & Topics)	
<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Semester #11</b>		
Select from one of the following:		
BIOL 1406	Biology for Science Majors I <sup>1</sup>	4
or BIOL 1408	or Biology for Non-Science Majors I	
or GEOL 1403	or Physical Geology	
Elective:	Content Area Specific	3
<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>7</b>
<b>Semester #12 (Summer)</b>		
Elective:	Content Area Specific	3
<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>3</b>
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>60</b>

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program. For cases in which transferability of Contemporary Math cannot be established, students should take College Algebra.

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## Transfer Information - Leading to Initial Texas Teacher Certification 8-12, EC-12, other than Special Education

*Important Notes: The schools represented here are only a small sample of transfer options. Information is subject to change, and this suggested pathway is a guide, not a contract. Students should use this in consultation with a COM advisor, COM catalog, Texas Pathways state-wide transfer guidelines, and advisor at the transfer institution.*

- **University of Houston - Clear Lake** ((BFA, Arts and Design (EC-12), BS (7-12) Degree Plans (Biological Science, Geography/Social Studies, History, Social Studies, Language Arts and Reading, and Mathematics)) (p. 3)
- **University of Houston** ((BS (7-12) Degree Plans (English Language Arts, Social Studies, History); BS (EC - 12) Degree Plans (Dance, Music, Art, Theatre, Spanish)) (p. 3)
- **University of Houston - Downtown** ((BS (7-12) Degree Plans (Biological and Physical Science, Applied Statistics); BA (7 -12) Degree Plans (English, History, Social Studies, Mathematics, Language Arts, Life Science, Physical Science, Science Composite, Social Studies Composite)) (p. 4)
- **Texas State University - San Marcos** ((9BSAG (6 - 12) Degree Plan (Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources); BFA (EC -12) Degree Plan (Art, Dance, Studio Art, Theatre); BS (7 -12) Degree Plans (Biology, Chemistry, Physical Education, Mathematics, Physics); BA (7 -12) Degree Plans (Speech, English Language Arts, French, German, History, Social Studies, Political Science, Spanish) (EC -12) Music, (EC -12) Performance); BSFCS (6 -12) Degree Plan (Family and Consumer Sciences, Human Development and Family Studies, (8 -12) Hospitality, Nutrition, and Food Sciences); BM (EC -12) Degree Plan (Choral, Mariachi, Instrumental)) (p. 5)
- **Texas A&M University - BS in Education Degree Plan (Learning technology and Performance Systems, Human Resource Development, Bilingual Education, Special Education, kinesiology with Concentration)** (p. 5)
- **University of Texas - Austin** (BS in Education Degree Plans - Urban Teaching, Psychology, Kinesiology and Health Education) (p. 6)

### University of Houston - Clear Lake ((BFA, Arts and Design (EC-12), BS (7-12) Degree Plans (Biological Science, Geography/Social Studies, History, Social Studies, Language Arts and Reading, and Mathematics))

Course	Title	Semester Credit Hours
<b>Semester #1</b>		
PSYC 1300 or EDUC 1300	Learning Framework or Learning Framework	3
ENGL 1301	Composition I	3
MATH 1314	College Algebra	3
HIST 1301 or HIST 1302	U S History I or U S History II	3
EDUC 1301	Introduction to the Teaching Profession	3
<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

<b>Semester #2</b>		
ENGL 1302	Composition II	3
HIST 1301 or HIST 1302	U S History I or U S History II	3
Select from one of the following:		4
BIOL 1408	Biology for Non-Science Majors I	
GEOL 1403	Physical Geology	
CHEM 1406	Introductory Chemistry I	
Elective:	Content Area Specific	3
EDUC 2301	Introduction to Special Populations	3
<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>16</b>

<b>Semester #3</b>		
GOVT 2305 or GOVT 2306	Federal Government (Federal Constitution & Topics) or Texas Government (Texas Constitution & Topics)	3
SPCH 1315	Public Speaking	3
Select from one of the following:		4
BIOL 1408	Biology for Non-Science Majors I	
GEOL 1403	Physical Geology	
CHEM 1406	Introductory Chemistry I	
PSYC 2301 or SOCI 1301	General Psychology or Introduction to Sociology	3
PHED 1164	Introduction to Physical Fitness and Wellness	1
<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>14</b>

<b>Semester #4</b>		
GOVT 2305 or GOVT 2306	Federal Government (Federal Constitution & Topics) or Texas Government (Texas Constitution & Topics)	3
Select from one of the following:		3
ARTS 1301	Art Appreciation	
ARTS 1303	Art History I	
ARTS 1304	Art History II	
Select from one of the following:		3
PHIL 1301	Introduction to Philosophy	
HUMA 1301	Introduction to the Humanities I	
ENGL 2341	Forms of Literature	
Elective	UHCL Content Area Specific	3
Elective	UHCL Content Area Specific	3
<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>60</b>

### University of Houston ((BS (7-12) Degree Plans (English Language Arts, Social Studies, History); BS (EC - 12) Degree Plans (Dance, Music, Art, Theatre, Spanish))

Course	Title	Semester Credit Hours
<b>Semester #1</b>		
PSYC 1300 or EDUC 1300	Learning Framework or Learning Framework	3
ENGL 1301	Composition I	3

MATH 1314	College Algebra	3
HIST 1301 or HIST 1302	U S History I or U S History II	3
EDUC 1301	Introduction to the Teaching Profession	3
<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Semester #2</b>		
ENGL 1302	Composition II	3
HIST 1301 or HIST 1302	U S History I or U S History II	3
Select from one of the following:		4
BIOL 1408	Biology for Non-Science Majors I	
CHEM 1406	Introductory Chemistry I	
GEOL 1403	Physical Geology	
Elective	UH Content Area Specific	3
EDUC 2301	Introduction to Special Populations	3
<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Semester #3</b>		
GOVT 2305 or GOVT 2306	Federal Government (Federal Constitution & Topics) or Texas Government (Texas Constitution & Topics)	3
SPCH 1315	Public Speaking	3
Select from one of the following:		4
BIOL 1408	Biology for Non-Science Majors I	
GEOL 1403	Physical Geology	
CHEM 1406	Introductory Chemistry I	
PSYC 2301 or SOCI 1301	General Psychology or Introduction to Sociology	3
PHED 1164	Introduction to Physical Fitness and Wellness	1
<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>14</b>
<b>Semester #4</b>		
GOVT 2305 or GOVT 2306	Federal Government (Federal Constitution & Topics) or Texas Government (Texas Constitution & Topics)	3
ARTS 1304	Art History II	3
PHIL 1301	Introduction to Philosophy	3
Elective	UHCL Content Area Specific	3
Elective	UHCL Content Area Specific	3
<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>60</b>

### University of Houston - Downtown ((BS (7-12) Degree Plans (Biological and Physical Science, Applied Statistics); BA (7 -12) Degree Plans (English, History, Social Studies, Mathematics, Language Arts, Life Science, Physical Science, Science Composite, Social Studies Composite))

Course	Title	Semester Credit Hours
<b>Semester #1</b>		
PSYC 1300 or EDUC 1300	Learning Framework or Learning Framework	3
ENGL 1301	Composition I	3
MATH 1314	College Algebra	3
HIST 1301 or HIST 1302	U S History I or U S History II	3
EDUC 1301	Introduction to the Teaching Profession	3
<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Semester #2</b>		
ENGL 1302	Composition II	3
HIST 1301 or HIST 1302	U S History I or U S History II	3
Select from one of the following:		4
BIOL 1408	Biology for Non-Science Majors I	
CHEM 1406	Introductory Chemistry I	
GEOL 1403	Physical Geology	
Elective	UH-Downtown Content Area Specific	3
EDUC 2301	Introduction to Special Populations	3
<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Semester #3</b>		
GOVT 2305 or GOVT 2306	Federal Government (Federal Constitution & Topics) or Texas Government (Texas Constitution & Topics)	3
SPCH 1315	Public Speaking	3
Select from one of the following:		4
BIOL 1408	Biology for Non-Science Majors I	
GEOL 1403	Physical Geology	
CHEM 1406	Introductory Chemistry I	
PSYC 2301 or SOCI 1301	General Psychology or Introduction to Sociology	3
PHED 1164	Introduction to Physical Fitness and Wellness	1
<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>14</b>
<b>Semester #4</b>		
GOVT 2305 or GOVT 2306	Federal Government (Federal Constitution & Topics) or Texas Government (Texas Constitution & Topics)	3
ARTS 1301 or ARTS 1303	Art Appreciation or Art History I	3
PHIL 1301 or HUMA 1301	Introduction to Philosophy or Introduction to the Humanities I	3
Elective	UH-Downtown Content Area Specific	3

Elective	UH-Downtown Content Area Specific	3
<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>60</b>

**Texas State University - San Marcos ((9BSAG (6 - 12) Degree Plan (Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources); BFA (EC -12) Degree Plan (Art, Dance, Studio Art, Theatre); BS (7 -12) Degree Plans (Biology, Chemistry, Physical Education, Mathematics, Physics); BA (7 -12) Degree Plans (Speech, English Language Arts, French, German, History, Social Studies, Political Science, Spanish) (EC -12) Music, (EC -12) Performance); BSFCS (6 -12) Degree Plan (Family and Consumer Sciences, Human Development and Family Studies, (8 -12) Hospitality, Nutrition, and Food Sciences); BM (EC -12) Degree Plan (Choral, Mariachi, Instrumental))**

Course	Title	Semester Credit Hours
<b>Semester #1</b>		
PSYC 1300 or EDUC 1300	Learning Framework or Learning Framework	3
ENGL 1301	Composition I	3
MATH 1314	College Algebra	3
HIST 1301	U S History I	3
EDUC 1301	Introduction to the Teaching Profession	3
<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Semester #2</b>		
ENGL 1302	Composition II	3
HIST 1302	U S History II	3
Select from one of the following:		4
BIOL 1408	Biology for Non-Science Majors I	
GEOL 1403	Physical Geology	
CHEM 1406	Introductory Chemistry I	
Elective	Texas State Content Area Specific	3
EDUC 2301	Introduction to Special Populations (or Elective::Texas State Content Area Specific)	3
<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Semester #3</b>		
GOVT 2305 or GOVT 2306	Federal Government (Federal Constitution & Topics) or Texas Government (Texas Constitution & Topics)	3
SPCH 1315	Public Speaking	3
Select from one of the following:		4
BIOL 1408	Biology for Non-Science Majors I	
GEOL 1403	Physical Geology	
CHEM 1406	Introductory Chemistry I	
PSYC 2301 or SOCI 1301	General Psychology or Introduction to Sociology	3
PHED 1164	Introduction to Physical Fitness and Wellness	1
<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>14</b>

Course	Title	Semester Credit Hours
<b>Semester #4</b>		
GOVT 2305 or GOVT 2306	Federal Government (Federal Constitution & Topics) or Texas Government (Texas Constitution & Topics)	3
ARTS 1303 or ARTS 1304	Art History I or Art History II	3
PHIL 1301	Introduction to Philosophy	3
Elective	Texas State Content Area Specific	3
Elective	Texas State Content Area Specific	3
<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>60</b>

**Texas A&M University - BS in Education Degree Plan (Learning technology and Performance Systems, Human Resource Development, Bilingual Education, Special Education, kinesiology with Concentration)**

Course	Title	Semester Credit Hours
<b>Semester #1</b>		
PSYC 1300 or EDUC 1300	Learning Framework or Learning Framework	3
ENGL 1301	Composition I	3
MATH 1314	College Algebra	3
Select from one of the following:		3
HIST 1301	U S History I	
HIST 1302	U S History II	
HIST 2301	Texas History	
EDUC 1301	Introduction to the Teaching Profession	3
<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Semester #2</b>		
ENGL 1302	Composition II	3
Select from one of the following:		3
HIST 1301	U S History I	
HIST 1302	U S History II	
HIST 2301	Texas History	
GEOL 1403 or CHEM 1406	Physical Geology or Introductory Chemistry I	4
Elective	Texas A&M Area Specific	3
EDUC 2301	Introduction to Special Populations	3
<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Semester #3</b>		
GOVT 2305 or GOVT 2306	Federal Government (Federal Constitution & Topics) or Texas Government (Texas Constitution & Topics)	3
SPCH 1315	Public Speaking	3
Select from one of the following:		4
BIOL 1408	Biology for Non-Science Majors I	
GEOL 1403	Physical Geology	
CHEM 1406	Introductory Chemistry I	
PSYC 2301 or SOCI 1301	General Psychology or Introduction to Sociology	3
PHED 1164	Introduction to Physical Fitness and Wellness	1
<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>14</b>

PHED 1164	Introduction to Physical Fitness and Wellness	1
<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>14</b>
<b>Semester #4</b>		
GOVT 2305 or GOVT 2306	Federal Government (Federal Constitution & Topics) or Texas Government (Texas Constitution & Topics)	3
ARTS 1303 or ARTS 1304	Art History I or Art History II	3
PHIL 1301	Introduction to Philosophy	3
Elective	Texas State Content Area Specific	3
Elective	Texas State Content Area Specific	3
<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>60</b>

### University of Texas - Austin (BS in Education Degree Plans - Urban Teaching, Psychology, Kinesiology and Health Education)

Course	Title	Semester Credit Hours
<b>Semester #1</b>		
PSYC 1300 or EDUC 1300	Learning Framework or Learning Framework	3
ENGL 1301	Composition I	3
MATH 1314	College Algebra	3
Select from one of the following:		3
HIST 1301	U S History I	
HIST 1302	U S History II	
HIST 2301	Texas History	
EDUC 1301	Introduction to the Teaching Profession	3
<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Semester #2</b>		
ENGL 1302	Composition II	3
Select from one of the following:		3
HIST 1301	U S History I	
HIST 1302	U S History II	
HIST 2301	Texas History	
Life and Physical Sciences (p. 7)	Select from Core Curriculum	4
Elective	UT Content Area Specific	3
EDUC 2301	Introduction to Special Populations	3
<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Semester #3</b>		
GOVT 2305 or GOVT 2306	Federal Government (Federal Constitution & Topics) or Texas Government (Texas Constitution & Topics)	3
SPCH 1315	Public Speaking	3
Select from one of the following:		4
BIOL 1408	Biology for Non-Science Majors I	
GEOL 1403	Physical Geology	

CHEM 1406	Introductory Chemistry I	
PSYC 2301 or SOCI 1301	General Psychology or Introduction to Sociology	3
PHED 1164	Introduction to Physical Fitness and Wellness	1
<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>14</b>
<b>Semester #4</b>		
GOVT 2305 or GOVT 2306	Federal Government (Federal Constitution & Topics) or Texas Government (Texas Constitution & Topics)	3
Creative Arts (p. 7)	Select from Core Curriculum	3
Language, Philosophy and Culture (p. 7)	Select from Core Curriculum	3
Elective	UT Content Area Specific	3
Elective	UT Content Area Specific	3
<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>60</b>

### Core Curriculum

Core Component	Course Selection	Minimum Hours Required
Life and Physical Sciences	2 courses from the following list: ASTR 1403 <sup>2</sup> , ASTR 1404 <sup>2</sup> , BIOL 1406, BIOL 1407, BIOL 1408, BIOL 1409, BIOL 2401, BIOL 2402; CHEM 1405, CHEM 1406, CHEM 1411, CHEM 1412, ENVR 1401 <sup>2</sup> , GEOL 1403, GEOL 1404, GEOL 1445, GEOL 1447; PHYS 1401, PHYS 1402, PHYS 1410, PHYS 2425, PHYS 2426	8
Language, Philosophy, and Culture	1 course from the following list: ENGL 2322, ENGL 2323, ENGL 2327, ENGL 2328, ENGL 2332, ENGL 2333, ENGL 2341, ENGL 2351; HUMA 1301, HUMA 1302; PHIL 1301, PHIL 1304, PHIL 2306; SPAN 2311, SPAN 2312	3

Creative Arts            1 course from            3  
the following list:  
ARTS 1301, ARTS 1303,  
ARTS 1304, ARTS 1313;  
DRAM 1310,  
DRAM 2366;  
MUSI 1306, MUSI 1307,  
MUSI 1310

Note:            GEOL 1405 and  
ENVR 1401 are  
equivalent; PHYS 1403  
and ASTR 1403 are  
equivalent; PHYS 1404  
and ASTR 1404 are  
equivalent.