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**West Texas A&M University**  
**Teacher Education ELAR Certification (4-8) Transfer Guide**

**Lower Division Requirements at South Plains College for an AAT degree**

[SPC Catalog: Associate of Arts in Teaching: Fourth to Eighth](#)

**First Semester**

SPC Course	WTAMU Course Equivalency	Grade	Credit Hrs	*TCC
ENGL1301 - Composition I	ENGL1301 (Communication)		3	010
HIST1301 - United States History I	HIST1301 (American History)		3	060
PSYC2301 - General Psychology	PSYC2301 (Social and Behavioral Science)		3	080
MATH1314 - College Algebra	MATH1314 (Mathematics)		3	020
SPCH1315 - Public Speaking or SPCH1321 - Business and Professional Communication	SPCH1315 (Communication) SPCH1321 (Communication)		3	090
Kinesiology Activity			1	
<b>TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS</b>			<b>16</b>	

**Second Semester**

SPC Course	WTAMU Course Equivalency	Grade	Credit Hrs	TCC
ENGL1302 - Composition II <i>Prerequisite: ENGL1301 with a "C" or better</i>	ENGL1302 (Component Area)		3	010
HIST1302 - United States History II	HIST1302 (American History)		3	060
MATH1350 - Mathematics for Teachers I (Grade of "C" or better required) <i>Prerequisite: MATH1314 with a "C" or better</i>	MATH1350		3	
GEOL1401 - Earth Science I (Grade of "C" or better required) or GEOL1403 - Physical Geology	NSCI2371 or GEOL1403 (Life and Physical Science)		4	030
Creative Arts	(Creative Arts)		3	050
<b>TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS</b>			<b>16</b>	

**Third Semester**

SPC Course	WTAMU Course Equivalency	Grade	Credit Hrs	TCC
EDUC1301 - Intro to the Teaching Profession (Grade of "C" or better required) <i>Prerequisite: 15+ College Level Hours with 2.5 GPA or higher, TSI Compliance</i>	EDUC 1300		3	
MATH1351 - Mathematics for Teachers II (Grade of "C" or better required) <i>Prerequisite: MATH1350 with a "C" or better or instructor approval</i>	MATH1351		3	
GOVT2305 - Federal Government	POSC2305 (Government/Political Science)		3	070
BIOL1408 - Biology Non-Science Majors I (Grade of "C" or better required)	NSCI2372		4	030
Sophomore English Literature Choose From: ENGL2321, 2326 or 2331 <i>(Grade of "C" or better required)</i>	(Language, Philosophy, and Culture)		3	040
<b>TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS</b>			<b>16</b>	

**Fourth Semester**

SPC Course	WTAMU Course Equivalency	Grade	Credit Hrs	TCC
EDUC2301 - Intro to Special Populations (Grade of "C" or better required) <i>Prerequisite: EDUC1301 or approval of Program Coordinator</i>	EPSY3350		3	
CHEM1406 - Introductory Chemistry I or CHEM1411 - General Chemistry I or PHYS1410 - Elementary Physics I	(Life and Physical Science)		4	
GOVT2306 - Texas Government	POSC2306 (Government/Political Science)		3	070
ENGL2341 - Forms of Literature (Grade of "C" or better required) <i>Prerequisite: ENGL1302</i>	ENGL2341		3	
Kinesiology Activity			1	
<b>TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS</b>			<b>14</b>	
<b>Total Transfer Hours</b>				<b>62</b>

Students need to complete at least 60 hours for an associate's degree

[\\*Please refer to the General Degree Requirements section in the catalog for additional information.](#)

**Using this Transfer Advising Guide with WTAMU**

This Transfer Advising Guide represents West Texas A&M's degree plan and is subject to change at the university's discretion. It is intended for advising purposes only so students know exactly which courses they can take at South Plains College and have the courses count towards degree requirements when they transfer to West Texas A&M. It is highly recommended that students meet with their assigned academic advisor to review all graduation and transfer requirements listed in the Transfer Advising Guide. The ultimate goal is to provide students with accurate information for transfer pathways while minimizing loss of credits in transfer. Students are encouraged to review West Texas A&M University's requirements frequently. The Transfer Advising Guide is based upon West Texas A&M University's Catalog and is subject to change.

## Degree Information

### TSI - Compliance

Students who are not TSI-compliant in reading or English are advised to take the INRW0300/ENGL1301 corequisite. Successful completion will grant TSI-compliance in these areas and college-credit for ENGL1301. ENGL1302 requires a 'C' or better in the corequisite or approval by the English Chairperson. Students who are not TSI-compliant in math are advised to take the MATH0314/MATH1314 corequisite. Successful completion will grant TSI-compliance in math and college-credit for MATH1314.

### ADDITIONAL COURSES THAT CAN BE TAKEN AT SPC FOR TRANSFER

SPC Course	WTAMU Course Equivalency
COMM2305 - Editing and Layout	MCOM2310
COMM1336 - Video Production I	MCOM1336

## WTAMU Information

### Admissions

<b>Transfer Admissions:</b>	<a href="https://www.wtamu.edu/admissions/apply/transfer.html">https://www.wtamu.edu/admissions/apply/transfer.html</a>
<b>Transfer Application Portal:</b>	<a href="https://wtamu.my.site.com/ERx_Forms_Portal_Login">https://wtamu.my.site.com/ERx_Forms_Portal_Login</a>
<b>Dates and Deadlines:</b>	<a href="https://www.wtamu.edu/admissions/apply/deadlines.html">https://www.wtamu.edu/admissions/apply/deadlines.html</a>
<b>Transfer Student Checklist:</b>	<a href="https://www.wtamu.edu/academics/advising/transfer-student-resources/transfer-destination-wt-checklist.html">https://www.wtamu.edu/academics/advising/transfer-student-resources/transfer-destination-wt-checklist.html</a>

### Transfer Advising

<b>Transfer Services:</b>	<a href="https://www.wtamu.edu/academics/advising/transfer-student-resources/index.html">https://www.wtamu.edu/academics/advising/transfer-student-resources/index.html</a>
<b>Additional Advising Notes:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Make an appointment with an academic advisor of the major, once accepted to WTAMU, in order to clarify department, university policies and procedures, to review course sequencing, and to help with identifying resources for academic success.</li><li>• Refer to the official source of information on specific courses within the WTAMU requirements of this degree plan from the WTAMU Undergraduate Catalog or visit the web site at <a href="http://www.wtamu.edu">www.wtamu.edu</a></li><li>• Read the WTAMU Undergraduate Catalog.</li><li>• Pay close attention to course sequencing and availability at WTAMU as it will affect the time it takes to complete the degree program. It is recommended to transfer when students earn between 60-66 hours</li></ul>

### Applicable Transfer Credit Hours

Evaluation of course credit earned at other institutions by the WTAMU Transfer Evaluation Office does not decree approval of the credit for use toward degree requirements. Only the academic dean of the college offering the program in which a student is enrolled has authority for determining which courses will be applied toward any specific program. The only exception to this rule is that no transferred course completed with a grade below C- may be applied to fulfill course requirements in majors, minors, or concentrations. Applicants must submit official records from all accredited institutions attended. Official transcripts must be sent directly to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions. All college-level, non-vocational courses completed with a passing grade of D or above at regionally accredited colleges and universities (not including trade or technical schools) will be evaluated for acceptance of transfer credit by the WTAMU Transfer Evaluation Office. The WTAMU Transfer Evaluation Office determines acceptable transfer credit on the basis of an evaluation of course content as described from the sending institution's catalog and in consultation with the appropriate academic units at West Texas A&M University as necessary for clarification. While all credit hours presented on the sending institution's transcripts will be evaluated and equivalent college level courses posted to the student's academic record, a maximum of 80 semester credit hours from two-year colleges may be applied toward West Texas A&M University degree requirements. Courses that are accepted for transfer do not necessarily apply toward college, departmental, or program degree requirements.

### Degree Programs

<b>WTAMU Degree Checklists:</b>	<a href="https://www.wtamu.edu/academics/advising/degree-checklists/index.html">https://www.wtamu.edu/academics/advising/degree-checklists/index.html</a>
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### Financial Aid

<b>Financial Aid Website:</b>	<a href="https://www.wtamu.edu/student-support/financial-aid/index.html">https://www.wtamu.edu/student-support/financial-aid/index.html</a>
<b>Transfer Scholarships:</b>	<a href="https://www.wtamu.edu/student-support/scholarships/transfer-students.html">https://www.wtamu.edu/student-support/scholarships/transfer-students.html</a>
<b>Bufs Promise:</b>	<a href="https://www.wtamu.edu/student-support/financial-aid/buff-promise/index.html">https://www.wtamu.edu/student-support/financial-aid/buff-promise/index.html</a>

### Cost of Attendance

<b>Cost of Attendance:</b>	<a href="https://www.wtamu.edu/student-support/financial-aid/financial-cost-of-attending.html">https://www.wtamu.edu/student-support/financial-aid/financial-cost-of-attending.html</a>
<b>Tuition Rates</b>	<a href="https://www.wtamu.edu/admissions/tuition-rates.html">https://www.wtamu.edu/admissions/tuition-rates.html</a>

### Orientation

<b>Transfer Student Orientation</b>	<a href="https://www.wtamu.edu/student-life/orientation/transfer-student-orientation.html">https://www.wtamu.edu/student-life/orientation/transfer-student-orientation.html</a>
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All new transfer students must complete Transfer Student Orientation. Transfer students must complete the online Transfer Student Orientation and then have the option to register for an optional Transfer Registration Day on campus.