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West Texas A&M University
Teacher Education Social Studies 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 or HIST1302 - United States History II | HIST1301 (American History) HIST1302 (American History) | | 3 | 060 |
| ECON2301 Principles of Macroeconomics or ECON2302 Principles of Microeconomics <small>(Grade of "C" or better required) (Substitution required for PSYCXXXX (080) - see AAT Faculty Advisor)</small> | ECON2301 (Social & Behavioral Sciences) ECON2302 (Social & Behavioral Sciences) | | 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 | |
| TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS | | | 16 | |

Second Semester

| SPC Course | WTAMU Course Equivalency | Grade | Credit Hrs | TCC |
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| ENGL1302 - Composition II <small>Prerequisite: ENGL1301 with a "C" or better</small> | ENGL1302 (Component Area) | | 3 | 010 |
| HIST2301 - Texas History <small>(Grade of "C" or better required)</small> | HIST2301 (American History) | | 3 | 060 |
| MATH1350 - Mathematics for Teachers I <small>(Grade of "C" or better required) Prerequisite: MATH1314 with a "C" or better</small> | MATH1350 | | 3 | |
| GEOL1401 - Earth Science I <small>(Grade of "C" or better required)</small> | NSCI2371 | | 4 | 030 |
| HIST2311 - Western Civilization I <small>(Grade of "C" or better required) (Substitution required for SOPH English Lit (040) - see AAT Faculty Advisor)</small> | HIST2311 | | 3 | 040 |
| TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS | | | 16 | |

Third Semester

| SPC Course | WTAMU Course Equivalency | Grade | Credit Hrs | TCC |
|---|---|-------|------------|-----|
| EDUC1301 - Intro to the Teaching Profession <small>(Grade of "C" or better required) Prerequisite: 15+ College Level Hours with 2.5 GPA or higher, TSI Compliance</small> | EDUC 1300 | | 3 | |
| MATH1351 - Mathematics for Teachers II <small>(Grade of "C" or better required) Prerequisite: MATH1350 with a "C" or better or instructor approval</small> | MATH1351 | | 3 | |
| GOVT2305 - Federal Government | POSC2305 (Government/Political Science) | | 3 | 070 |
| BIOL1408 - Biology for Non-Science Majors <small>(Grade of "C" or better required)</small> | NSCI2372 | | 4 | 030 |
| GEOG1302 - Human Geography | GEOG1302 | | 3 | |
| TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS | | | 16 | |

Fourth Semester

| SPC Course | WTAMU Course Equivalency | Grade | Credit Hrs | TCC |
|--|---|-------|------------|-----|
| EDUC2301 - Intro to Special Populations <small>(Grade of "C" or better required) Prerequisite: EDUC1301 or approval of Program Coordinator</small> | EPSY3350 | | 3 | |
| GOVT2306 - Texas Government | POSC2306 (Government/Political Science) | | 3 | 070 |
| Creative Arts | (Creative Arts) | | 3 | 050 |
| CHEM1406 - Introductory Chemistry I or CHEM1411 - General Chemistry I or PHYS1410 - Elementary Physics I | (Life and Physical Science) | | 4 | 030 |
| Kinesiology Activity | | | 1 | |
| TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS | | | 14 | |

Total Transfer Hours 62

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.

WTAMU Information

Admissions

Transfer Admissions: <https://www.wtamu.edu/admissions/apply/transfer.html>

Transfer Application Portal: https://wtamu.my.site.com/ERx_Forms_Portal_Login

Dates and Deadlines: <https://www.wtamu.edu/admissions/apply/deadlines.html>

Transfer Student Checklist: <https://www.wtamu.edu/academics/advising/transfer-student-resources/transfer-destination-wt-checklist.html>

Transfer Advising

Transfer Services: <https://www.wtamu.edu/academics/advising/transfer-student-resources/index.html>

Additional Advising Notes:

- 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.
- 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 www.wtamu.edu
- Read the WTAMU Undergraduate Catalog.
- 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

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

WTAMU Degree Checklists: <https://www.wtamu.edu/academics/advising/degree-checklists/index.html>

Financial Aid

Financial Aid Website: <https://www.wtamu.edu/student-support/financial-aid/index.html>

Transfer Scholarships: <https://www.wtamu.edu/student-support/scholarships/transfer-students.html>

Bufs Promise: <https://www.wtamu.edu/student-support/financial-aid/buff-promise/index.html>

Cost of Attendance

Cost of Attendance: <https://www.wtamu.edu/student-support/financial-aid/financial-cost-of-attending.html>

Tuition Rates <https://www.wtamu.edu/admissions/tuition-rates.html>

Orientation

Transfer Student Orientation <https://www.wtamu.edu/student-life/orientation/transfer-student-orientation.html>

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.