



ASSOCIATE OF ARTS

2024-2025

Pathway to Tarleton-Waco Education Degree



This Associate of Arts degree plan has been developed for students planning to obtain a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Teacher Education at Tarleton State University, either EC-3 or EC-6. The bachelor degree may be completed through Tarleton in Waco.

Courses in this degree plan are available online. EDUC courses may require school site visits.

TSIA Test Requirements (or state approved exemption)
Minimum ELAR college ready to officially begin this pathway.
Math courses require MATH section college ready.

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Fall

EDUC 1300 *Learning Framework*

Spring

HUMA 1315 *Fine Arts Appreciation*

Summer

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Fall

HIST 1301 *US History I*
SOC1 1301 *Sociology*

Spring

HIST 1302 *US History II*
SPCH 1315 *Public Speaking*

Summer

GOVT 2306 *TX Government*

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Fall

ENGL 1301 *Composition I*
MATH 1314 *College Algebra*
GOVT 2305 *Federal Government*

Spring

ENGL 1302 *Composition II*
MATH 1350 *Mathematics for Teachers I*
ECON 2301 *Macroeconomics*

Summer

ENGL Literature (3 SCH)

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Fall

BIOL 1408 *Biology for Non-Science Majors I*
MATH 1351 *Mathematics for Teachers II*
EDUC 1301 *Intro to Teaching Profession*

Spring

GEOL 1401 *Earth Sciences I Non-Sci Mjrs*
TECA1354 *Child Growth and Development*
EDUC 2301 *Intro to Special Populations*

Special Notes

- Required, Tarleton EDUC program:
- College GPA 2.75
- Testing: WritePlacer essay 7 OR WritePlacer essay 6 with 250 on Writing Placement section of Next-Generation Accuplacer Exam
- Any additional requirements: Discuss with Tarleton advisor.

Crosswalk Notes

These courses may apply toward the Teaching and Training CTE pathway.

- EDUC 1301: 13014400 Instructional Practices, Level 3
- EDUC 2301: Teaching Strategies for Special Populations (TBD), Level 3
- TECA 1354: 13024700 Child Development, Level 2

Course alignments are suggestions that should be evaluated by the ISD prior to adoption. Additional courses may be relevant to CTE pathway upon further review. Additional suggestions for course alignments available upon request.

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In addition to courses detailed for high school semesters, students should complete the following MCC courses before beginning Tarleton coursework.

- PHYS 1404
- CHEM 1405

Some education pathways will require TECA 1303 and/or SPAN 1411/1300. See the Tarleton advisor for your specific pathway.



TARLETON
STATE UNIVERSITY
Member of The Texas A&M University System
Waco @ MCC University Center

IN WACO:

Bachelor of Science, Elementary Teacher Education

- EC-3 Generalist
- EC-6 Generalist

Tarleton State University

University Center at MCC

Marketable skills



- Collaboration: Effective collaboration within the diverse workforce.
- Communication: Professional oral and written communication skills appropriate to the situation.
- Critical Thinking: Ability to make decisions regarding curriculum, assessment, and referrals using data analysis and innovation.
- Advocacy: Effectively engage in conversations about how local, state, federal, and legislative decisions affect children and families.

Career Opportunities

The degree program prepares students to work as paraprofessionals and teacher's assistants in locations such as the following:

- Public EC-12 school systems
- Private EC-12 school systems

Visit the program website
www.mclennan.edu/child-studies-and-education/

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