AUSTIN COLLEGE

Available beginning Fall 2026 (pending final approval)
Students admitted to Austin College before FA 2025 are not eligible for this degree

Master of Arts in Teaching

With Elementary or Secondary Teacher Certification

STUDENT NAME: _____ **AC ID:** _____ **DATE:** _____

Core Courses (all students)	
EDUC 520 Educational Foundations (SU only)	
EDUC 553 Responsive Pedagogy and Practice (SP only)	
EDUC 555 Leadership for Educators (SU only)	
EDUC 598 Research and Assessment for Teachers (SU only)	
ELEMENTARY students take:	**SECONDARY students take:**
EDUC 532 Mathematics in the Elementary School (SP only)	EDUC 549 Secondary Education (SP only)
EDUC 533 Science and Social Studies in the Elementary School (FA only)	EDUC 561 Teaching and Learning in the Disciplines (FA only)
Clinical Experience (taken last)	
EDUC 585 Clinical Teaching Experience (FA only; 2 credits) **OR** EDUC 586 Internship Teaching Experience (must be taken both FA and SP; 2 credits total)[3]	
EDUC 587 Graduate Clinical Teaching Seminar (Co-Req with EDUC 585 or 586)	

Notes:

1. Students pursuing an MAT with Teacher Certification preparation for Elementary (EC-6) grades must complete a B.S. in Elementary Education. EDUC 332 and 333 are automatically waived for the B.S. in Elementary Education for students admitted to the MAT program and approved to enroll in EDUC 552 and 533.
2. Students pursuing an MAT with Teacher Certification preparation for Secondary (middle and high school) must complete a B.S. in Secondary Education and a **second major** in the content discipline they plan to teach (i.e., history, kinesiology/PE, Spanish, math, etc.). EDUC 361 is automatically waived for the B.S. in Secondary Education for students admitted to the MAT program and approved to enroll in EDUC 561.
3. The Internship Teaching Experience is a paid 1-year, full-time teaching experience as the teacher of record employed in a school district. Students must have program approval and meet the requirements for a Texas Education Agency Intern Certificate to be eligible for this option. Contact EDUC program advisors for details.

Total Credits Requirement = 9 credit units

Certification Requirements

Teacher Certification in Texas is governed by the Texas Education Agency (TEA). Students pursuing Teacher Certification must meet additional content requirements as prescribed by the TEA:

Elementary Certification	Secondary Certification
HIST 162 History of US to 1876 HIST 163 History of US 1876 to Present PHYS 136 Explorations in Physics for Teachers	HIST 162 History of US to 1876 **or** HIST 163 History of US 1876 to Present
	Math or Science Teaching Fields must include a minimum of three (3) upper division (300 or 400 level) courses in the content discipline.
	All other Secondary Teaching Fields must include a minimum of two (2) upper division (300 or 400 level) courses in the content discipline.

Example Graduation Plan for the BS in Secondary Education Major

with Teacher Certification through the MAT Program

Year	Fall	JT	Spring	Summer
FR	FYS	JT #1	**EDUC 115** (PPI, SS #1)	
	Major #1		Major #2	
	LOTE #1		LOTE #2	
	HUM #1		SS #2	
SO	**EDUC 215 or EDUC 205** (FW)	JT #2	**EDUC 215 or EDUC 205** (FW)	
	Major #3		Major #4	
	LOTE #3		HIST 162 or 163 (HUM #2)	
	Statistics (QU)		SCI or Non-Lab Science (NLS)	
JR	**EDUC 305** (AW)		**EDUC 375** (APPL)	
	Major #5		**EDUC 493**	
	Major #6		Major #7 (AW)	
	HUM #3		LAB SCIENCE or NON LAB SCI	
SR	**EDUC 431**	JT #3	**EDUC 549**	**EDUC 520**
	EDUC 561		**EDUC 553**	**EDUC 555**
	Major #8		Elective	**EDUC 598**
	HUM #4 (GLO)		Elective	
GRAD	**Clinical Experience** (no other courses can be taken)			

Fall	Spring
Internship Option:	
EDUC 586 Clinical Internship Experience (M-F; 8am-4pm) 1 CR	**EDUC 586** Clinical Internship (M-F; 8am-4pm) 1 CR
EDUC 587 Seminar (evenings)	
Clinical Teaching Option:	
EDUC 587 Seminar (evenings)	
EDUC 585 Clinical Teaching Experience (M-F; 8am-4pm) (2 CR)	

Example Graduation Plan for the BS in Elementary Education Major

with Teacher Certification through the MAT Program

Year	Fall	JT	Spring	Summer
FR	FYS	JT #1	**EDUC 115** (PPI, SS #1)	
	Minor #1		Minor #2	
	LOTE #1		LOTE #2	
	HUM #1		HIST 162 (HUM #2)	
SO	**EDUC 215 or EDUC 205** (FW)	JT #2	**EDUC 215 or EDUC 205** (FW)	
	Minor #3		**EDUC 220**	
	LOTE #3		Minor #4	
	Statistics (QU)		HIST 163	
JR	**EDUC 305** (AW)		PHYS 136 (LAB SCI)	
	EDUC 330		Elective (AW)	
	Minor #5		Elective	
	HUM #3		Elective	
SR	**EDUC 533**	JT #3	**EDUC 493**	**EDUC 520**
	SS #2		**EDUC 532**	**EDUC 555**
	NON LAB SCI		**EDUC 553**	**EDUC 598**
	HUM #4 (GLO)		Elective	
GRAD	**Clinical Experience** (no other courses can be taken)			

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EDUC 587 Seminar (evenings)	
Clinical Teaching Option:	
EDUC 587 Seminar (evenings)	
EDUC 585 Clinical Teaching Experience (M-F; 8am-4pm) (2 CR)	