AUSTIN COLLEGE

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
AUSTIN TEACHER PROGRAM

BS IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

SAMPLE COURSE PLAN STUDENTS ADMITTED 2026 AND AFTER

This planning sheet is for students seeking EC-6 teacher certification.

Education courses MUST be taken in the sequence below. Students MUST major in education and have either a second MAJOR or a MINOR.

NAME:	AC ID #	CURRENT YEAR (FR/SO/JU/SR):	☐ TRANSFER STUDENT
MENTOR:	ATP ADVISOR:	DATE:	

FRESHMAN YEAR FALL 20_____

COURSE #	COURSE NAME	REQ MET
EDUC 115 or	American Education (FA/SP)	PPI, SS
HUM #1		
FYS		
Minor #1		
LOTE #1		

FRESHMAN YEAR SPRING 20_____

COURSE #	COURSE NAME	REQ MET
EDUC 115 or	American Education (FA/SP)	PPI, SS
HUM #1		
Minor #2		
LOTE #2		
HIST 162[3]	History of the US to 1876 (FA/SP)	HUM #2

JAN TERM #1: 20 _____: _____

SOPHOMORE YEAR FALL 20_____

COURSE #	COURSE NAME	REQ MET
EDUC 215 or	How Humans Learn (FA/SP)	
EDUC 205[1]	Education and Society (FA/SP)	FW
Minor #3		
LOTE #3		
Statistics	PSY 120 Recommended	QC

SOPHOMORE YEAR SPRING 20_____

COURSE #	COURSE NAME	REQ MET
EDUC 215 or	How Humans Learn (FA/SP)	SS
EDUC 205[1]	Education and Society (FA/SP)	FW
EDUC 220	Teaching Reading & Writing Grades 4-8	
Minor #4		
HIST 163[3]	History of US from 1876 to Present (FA/SP)	

JAN TERM #2: 20 _____: _____

*** JUNIOR YEAR** FALL 20_____

COURSE #	COURSE NAME	REQ MET
EDUC 305[1]	Teaching by Design	AW
EDUC 330[1]	Teaching Reading & Writing Grades EC-3	
Minor #5		
HUM #3		

JUNIOR YEAR SPRING 20_____

COURSE #	COURSE NAME	REQ MET
EDUC 332[1]	Mathematics in the Elementary School	APPL
EDUC 493	Teaching for Diversity and Inclusion	
PHYS 136	Physics for Teachers	LAB SCI
Elective (AW)		

MANDATORY JAN TERM #3: 20 _____: _____

SENIOR YEAR FALL 20_____

COURSE #	COURSE NAME	REQ MET
EDUC 333[1]	Science and Soc Stu in the Elem School	
SS #2		
Non-Lab SCI		NLS
HUM #4		GLO

SENIOR YEAR SPRING 20_____

COURSE #	COURSE NAME
Clinical Experience (no other courses can be taken)	
EDUC 485[2] (2 CR)	Clinical Teaching Experience M-F; 8am-4pm
EDUC 487	Seminar (Evenings)

* Students pursuing the BS in Elementary Education with Teacher Certification or the MAT must apply for admission to the ATP in their junior year. See EDUCATION Department webpage for details.

1 These courses have field placements which require students to plan their schedules to have a 2-hour block of time they can be in a district classroom. Students must attend a mandatory placement meeting held the semester before taking these courses. Meeting dates are in course catalog notes. Students should consult EDUC faculty prior to registering to ensure these experiences do not conflict with other course times.

2 Students must have completed all Program, Certification-specific, and AC requirements for graduation prior to enrolling.

3 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.

AUSTIN COLLEGE COMPASS REQUIREMENTS

REQ	COURSE APPLIED	YR/SEM
FYS		
APPL (1)		
GLO		
PPI		
QC (1)		

REQ	COURSE APPLIED	YR/SEM
LANG = (3 SEM)		
LANG = (3 SEM)		
LANG = (3 SEM)		
FW (1)		
AW (2 CR/2 DISC)		
AW (2 CR/2 DISC)		

REQ	COURSE APPLIED	YR/SEM
HUM (4 CR/4 DISC)		
HUM (4 CR/4 DISC)		
HUM (4 CR/4 DISC)		
HUM (4 CR/4 DISC)		
SOC SCI (2 CR/2 DISC SS)		
SOC SCI (2 CR/2 DISC)		
SCI LAB (1 MIN SC)		
SCI (LAB OR NLS)		

EC-6 CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

Choose 1: MATH 120, PSY 120, SSCI 120 (MEETS QU) ☐	HIST 162 (HUM) ☐	PHY 136 (LAB SCI) ☐	SCIENCE With or W/O Lab ☐
Choose 1: MUS 115-118 (1 HUM) ☐	HIST 163 (1 HUM) ☐	ART 113 (HUM) ☐	KINES 355 FALL ONLY ☐