AUSTIN COLLEGE

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
AUSTIN TEACHER PROGRAM

MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING
ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

SAMPLE COURSE PLAN STUDENTS ADMITTED 2026 AND AFTER

This planning sheet is for students seeking EC-6 teacher certification via the MAT pathway.

EDUC 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[2]	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)	
EDUC 205[1]	Education and Society (FA/SP)	FW
EDUC 220	Teaching Reading & Writing GR 4-8	
Minor #4		
HIST 163[2]	History of US from 1876 to Present (FA/SP)	

JAN TERM #2: 20 _____: _____

*[4] JUNIOR YEAR FALL 20_____		
COURSE #	COURSE NAME	REQ MET
EDUC 305[1]	Teaching by Design	AW
EDUC 530[1]	Teaching Reading & Writing GR EC-3	
Minor #5		
HUM #3		

JUNIOR YEAR SPRING 20 _____		
COURSE #	COURSE NAME	REQ MET
EDUC 493	Teaching for Diversity and Inclusion	
PHYS 136[2]	Physics for Teachers	
Elective (AW)		

JAN TERM #3: 20 _____: _____

SENIOR YEAR FALL 20_____		
COURSE #	COURSE NAME	REQ MET
EDUC 533[1]	Science and Soc Stu in the Elem School	
SS #2		
Non-Lab SCI		NLS
HUM #4		GLO

SENIOR YEAR SPRING 20 _____		
COURSE #		
EDUC 532[1]	Mathematics in the Elementary School	APPL
EDUC 553	Responsive Pedagogy and Practice	
Elective		
Elective		

SUMMER 20_____		
COURSE #	COURSE NAME	
EDUC 520	Educational Foundations	Courses meet M-F 9am-4pm; 2 wks. ea; Begin in June
EDUC 555	Leadership for Educators	
EDUC 598	Research and Assessment	

[3]CLINICAL EXPERIENCE M-F; 8:00am-4:00pm			
OPTION 1 (FA & SP) PAID INTERNSHIP (2 SEM)		OPTION 2 (FA OR SP) CLINICAL TEACHING (1 SEM)	
EDUC 595	Internship (1 CR/SEM)	EDUC 595	Clinical Teaching (2 CR)
EDUC 597	Seminar	EDUC 597	Seminar

* 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 Teacher Certification in Texas is governed by the Texas Education Agency (TEA). Students pursuing Teacher Certification must meet this content requirement as prescribed by the TEA.

3 Students must complete all Program, Texas Education Agency, and AC requirements prior to enrolling.

4 Students must take a CSOC or Alternative Applied Learning course

AUSTIN COLLEGE COMPASS REQUIREMENTS

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

REQ	COURSE APPLIED	YR/SEM
LANG = (3 SEM) 101		
LANG = (3 SEM) 102		
LANG = (3 SEM) 201		
FW (1)		
AW (2 CR/2 DISC)		
AW (2 CR/2 DISC)		

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

EC-6 CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

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