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# Child Care and Development

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## ***Specialization: Infant and Toddler Certificate***

The Infant and Toddler Certificate prepares students for entry-level positions in the field of Child Care and Development. This certificate is designed to provide instruction and field experience necessary for successful care and guidance of young children from birth through age three. THEA is waived for certificate plans. Upon completion of this certificate, students are eligible to apply for direct assessment for Child Development Associate (CDA) credential. All credit hours earned under this certificate plan transfer to the Associate of Applied Science Degree in Child Care and Development.

## ***Specialization: Pre-school Certificate***

The pre-school certificate prepares students for entry-level positions in the field of Child Care and Development. This certificate is designed to provide instruction and field experience necessary for successful care and guidance of young children from birth to age five. THEA is waived for certificate plans. Upon completion of this certificate, students are eligible to apply for direct assessment for Child Development Associate (CDA) credential. All credit hours earned under this certificate plan transfer to the Associate of Applied Science Degree in Child Care and Development.

## ***Child Care and Development Associate of Applied Science***

The curriculum leading to the Associate of Applied Science Degree in Child Care and Development is designed to provide instruction and field experience necessary for successful care and guidance of young children from birth to eight years of age. Emphasis is placed on the importance and need for early childhood education and quality care of young children. Students will be prepared to work in child care

centers, preschool programs, family day homes, Head Start programs, or other early childhood programs. Prior to field site placement, students are required to have a clear felony record and record of a negative TB test.

### **ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

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## ***Early Childhood Intervention Certificate***

This field of study has been approved by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board. The completed field of study curriculum in Child Development/Early Childhood Education transfers as a block leading to a Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies or a Bachelor of Science in Human Sciences (concentration Child and Family Studies). THEA is waived for certificate plans.

The curriculum prepares students to work in child and family services agencies. Students can find employment as teachers/center managers, and family/child advocates in the Head Start Program, nursery schools, and private childcare centers.

**Child Care and Development**

*Specialization:*

**INFANT AND TODDLER**

**CERTIFICATE**

TSI EXEMPT

**FIRST SEMESTER**                      **Credit Hours**

CDEC 1319 Child Guidance .....	3
CDEC 1166 Field Study I .....	1
TECA 1311 Educating Young Children .....	3
TECA 1318 Wellness of the Young Child .....	3

**SECOND SEMESTER**

CDEC 1167 CAPSTONE: Field Study II** .....	1
CDEC 1356 Emergent Literacy for Early Childhood .....	3
CDEC 1321 The Infant & Toddler .....	3
CDEC 2326 Administration of Programs for Children I .....	3

**Total Credit Hours: ..... 20**

\*\* By arrangement, all Field Study will be conducted at a pre-approved site.

**Child Care and Development**

*Specialization:*

**PRE-SCHOOL**

**CERTIFICATE**

TSI EXEMPT

**FIRST SEMESTER**                      **Credit Hours**

CDEC 1319 Child Guidance .....	3
CDEC 1166 Field Study I .....	1
TECA 1311 Educating Young Children .....	3
TECA 1318 Wellness of the Young Child .....	3
CDEC 1356 Emergent Literacy for Early Childhood .....	3

**SECOND SEMESTER**

CDEC 2166 CAPSTONE: Field Study III** .....	1
CDEC 1359 Children with Special Needs or CDEC 1340 .....	3
CDEC 2326 Administration of Programs for Children I .....	3
CDEC 1313 Curriculum Resources for Early Childhood Programs .....	3

**Total Credit Hours: ..... 23**

\*\* By arrangement, all Field Study will be conducted at a pre-approved site.

## EARLY CHILDHOOD INTERVENTION

### CERTIFICATE

TSI EXEMPT

<b>FIRST SEMESTER</b>	<b>Credit Hours</b>
CDEC 2304 Child Abuse and Neglect.....	3
CDEC 2315 Diverse Cultural/ Multilingual Education .....	3
TECA 1311 Educating Young Children .....	3
TECA 1354 Child Growth and Development ...	3
CDEC 1319 Child Guidance .....	3

### SECOND SEMESTER

CDEC 1340 Instructional Techniques for Children with Special Needs.....	3
CDEC 1323 Observation and Assessment .....	3
CDEC 1359 Children with Special Needs.....	3
POFT 1309 Administrative Office Procedures I.....	3
TECA 1318 Wellness of the Young Child.....	3
CDEC 1166 CAPSTONE: Field Study I** .....	1

**Total Credit Hours:..... 31**

\*\* By arrangement, all Field Study will be conducted at a pre-approved site.

## CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT

### ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE

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<b>FIRST SEMESTER</b>	<b>Credit Hours</b>
TECA 1354 Child Growth and Development.....	3
TECA 1311 Educating Young Children .....	3
<u>ENGL 1301 Composition</u> .....	3
<u>PSYC 2301 General Psychology</u> .....	3
<u>COSC 1301 Microcomputer Applications</u> .....	3
CDEC 1166 Field Study I** .....	1

### SECOND SEMESTER

TECA 1318 Wellness of the Young Child.....	3
TECA 1303 Family, School, and Community.	3
SPCH 1311 Introduction to Speech Communication.....	3
EDUC 1325 Principles and Practices of Multi-Cultural Education .....	3
<u>Math/Natural Science Elective</u> .....	3
CDEC 1167 Field Study II** .....	1

### THIRD SEMESTER

CDEC 1319 Child Guidance .....	3
CDEC 1356 Emergent Literacy for Early Childhood.....	3
CDEC 2341 The School Age Child.....	3
CDEC 1359 Children with Special Needs or CDEC 1340 .....	3
CDEC 2166 Field Study III** .....	1

### FOURTH SEMESTER

CDEC 1321 The Infant and Toddler .....	3
CDEC 1358 Creative Arts for Early Childhood .....	3
CDEC 1313 Curriculum Resources for Early Childhood Program .....	3
CDEC 2326 Administration of Programs for Children I.....	3
<u>Humanities Elective</u> .....	3
CDEC 2167 CAPSTONE: Field Study IV** .....	1

**Total Credit Hours:..... 61**

Identifies courses to fulfill minimum 15 credit hour  
General Education Requirement

\*\* By arrangement, all Field Study will be conducted at a pre-approved site.

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# Criminal Justice

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## *Criminal Justice, Field of Study*

### **Associate of Arts**

The need for college-level training in the field of Criminal Justice has grown dramatically. Law enforcement, correctional, probation and parole agencies have recognized the value of college training for their employees.

After completion of the Criminal Justice Associate Degree program, students may transfer to a four-year institution or they will have the basic knowledge to enter any public safety agency at the federal, state, and local level, as well as agencies in the private sector of insurance and security technology.

# CRIMINAL JUSTICE

## Field of Study

### ASSOCIATE OF ARTS

TSI LIABLE

#### FIELD OF STUDY **15 credits**

The student is required to take the following 5 courses (15 credit hours):

- \*CRIJ 1301 Introduction to Criminal Justice
- \*CRIJ 1306 Court Systems and Practices
- \*CRIJ 2313 Correctional Systems and Practices
- \*CRIJ 2328 Police Systems and Practices
- \*CRIJ 1310 Fundamentals of Criminal Law

#### STC CORE CURRICULUM **45 Credits**

In addition to the courses in the Field of Study, the student is required to take 45 hours from the STC Core Curriculum listed on page 100 in the Catalog. **Criminal Justice majors must take SOCI 1301-Introductory Sociology to fulfill to Social/Behavioral Science component of the Core Curriculum.**

Field of Study: 15  
 STC Core Curriculum: 45  
**Total Credit Hours: 60**

## *Criminal Justice* *Recommended Course Sequence*

### **FIRST SEMESTER** **Credit Hours**

- COSC 1301 Microcomputer Applications .....3
- SPCH 1311 Introduction to Speech Communication or SPCH 1315 or SPCH 1318 or SPCH 1321 .....3
- HIST 1301 United States History I or HIST 2327 .....3
- ENGL 1301 Composition .....3
- \*Criminal Justice Elective - Field of Study .....3

### **SECOND SEMESTER**

- HIST 1302 United States History II or HIST 2328 .....3
- ENGL 1302 Composition II - Rhetoric .....3
- GOVT 2301 American Government I .....3
- Visual & Performing Arts Elective - Core Curriculum .....3
- \*Criminal Justice Elective - Field of Study .....3

### **THIRD SEMESTER**

- MATH 1414 College Algebra or MATH 2412 or MATH 2413 .....4
- Natural Sciences Elective - Core Curriculum .....4
- SOCI 1301 Introductory Sociology .....3
- \*Criminal Justice Elective - Field of Study .....3

### **FOURTH SEMESTER**

- GOVT 2302 American Government II .....3
- Natural Sciences Elective - Core Curriculum .....4
- Humanities Elective - Core Curriculum .....3
- \*Criminal Justice Elective - Field of Study .....3
- \*Criminal Justice Elective - Field of Study .....3

\*Courses to be chosen from Field of Study

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# Education

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## *Associate of Arts in Teaching*

- **EC-4 Early Childhood**
- **EC-4 (Except Early Childhood) 4-8**
- **Grades 8-12**

The Associate of Arts in Teaching introduces students to the profession of teaching.

Students may choose between Elementary, Middle School, and High School Education curricula tracks.

All three require a minimum of 60 credit hours of coursework including 45 hours of recommended courses from the core curriculum and 15-18 hours in the field of study.

Also required are the Introduction to Education EDUC 1301 and the Introduction to Special Populations EDUC 2301 courses in which students are introduced to the philosophies and practical knowledge of teaching as well as being given the opportunity to participate in field observations of classrooms in local public school districts.

The Associate of Arts Degree in Teaching gives students the opportunity to take up to 64 hours of general education courses at STC and then transfer into a four-year university's School of Education.

## EC-4 EARLY CHILDHOOD SPECIALIZATION

### ASSOCIATE OF ARTS IN TEACHING

TSI LIABLE

#### FIELD OF STUDY **15 credits**

TECA 1354 Child Growth and Development  
 TECA 1311 Educating Young Children  
 TECA 1318 Wellness of the Young Child  
 TECA 1303 Family, School, & Community  
 MATH 1350 Fundamentals of Mathematics I

#### STC CORE CURRICULUM **45 Credits**

In addition to the courses in the Field of Study, the student is required to take 45 hours from the STC Core Curriculum listed on page 100 of the catalog. These courses must not duplicate courses taken to fulfill field of study requirements. **The Associate of Arts in Teaching Degree (EC-4 Early Childhood Specialization) also requires specific courses be taken within the Core Curriculum in order to meet requirements of the University of Texas-Pan American Teacher Preparation Program. The required courses are as follows:**

#### **Natural Sciences** **8 credits**

PHYS 1415 Physical Science I (recommended)  
 PHYS 1417 Physical Science II (recommended)

Field of Study: 15

STC Core Curriculum: 45

**Total Credit Hours: 60**

## *EC-4 Early Childhood Specialization Recommend Course Sequence*

### **FIRST SEMESTER** **Credit Hours**

TECA 1354 Child Growth and Development..... 3  
 TECA 1311 Educating Young Children.....3  
 ENGL 1301 Composition .....3  
     Social & Behavioral Science  
     Elective - Core Curriculum.....3  
 COSC 1301 Microcomputer Applications .....3

### **SECOND SEMESTER**

TECA 1318 Wellness of the Young Child.....3  
 TECA 1303 Family, School, & Community....3  
 SPCH 1311 Introduction to Speech  
     Communication or SPCH 1315 or  
     SPCH 1318 or SPCH 1321.....3  
 MATH 1414 College Algebra or MATH 2412  
     or MATH 2413.....4

### **THIRD SEMESTER**

HIST 1301 United States History I .....3  
 GOVT 2301 American Government I.....3  
 ENGL 1302 Composition II - Rhetoric .....3  
     Visual & Performing Arts Elective  
     - Core Curriculum.....3  
 PHYS 1415 Physical Science I .....4

### **FOURTH SEMESTER**

HIST 1302 United States History II.....3  
 GOVT 2302 American Government II .....3  
 PHYS 1417 Physical Science II.....4  
     Humanities Elective -  
     Core Curriculum.....3  
 MATH 1350 Fundamentals of  
     Mathematics I.....3

# EC-4 (EXCEPT EARLY CHILDHOOD SPECIALIZATION), 4-8

## ASSOCIATE OF ARTS IN TEACHING

TSI LIABLE

### FIELD OF STUDY 19 Credits

- EDUC 1301 Introduction to the Teaching Profession
- EDUC 2301 Introduction to Special Populations
- MATH 1350 Fundamentals of Mathematics I
- MATH 1351 Fundamentals of Mathematics II
- BIOL 1409 General Biology II
- BIOL 2306 Environmental Biology

### STC CORE CURRICULUM 45 Credits

In addition to the courses in the Field of Study, the student is required to take 45 hours from the STC Core Curriculum listed on page 100 of the catalog. These courses must not duplicate courses taken to fulfill field of study requirements. **The Associate of Arts in Teaching Degree (EC-4, 4-8, EC-12) also requires specific courses be taken within the Core Curriculum in order to meet requirements of the University of Texas-Pan American Teacher Preparation Program.**

**The required courses are as follows:**

### Natural Sciences 8 credits

- PHYS 1415 Physical Science I (recommended)
- PHYS 1417 Physical Science II (recommended)

Field of Study: 19

STC Core Curriculum: 45

**Total Credit Hours: 64**

# EC - 4 (Except Early Childhood Specialization), 4-8 Recommended Course Sequence

## FIRST SEMESTER

- EDUC 1301 Introduction to the Teaching Profession .....3
- COSC 1301 Microcomputer Applications .....3
- HIST 1301 United States History I .....3
- ENGL 1301 Composition .....3
- BIOL 1409 General Biology II.....4

## SECOND SEMESTER

- HIST 1302 United States History II .....3
- ENGL 1302 Composition II - Rhetoric .....3
- MATH 1414 College Algebra or MATH 2412 or MATH 2413.....4
- BIOL 2306 Environmental Biology.....3
- SPCH 1311 Introduction to Speech Communication or SPCH 1315 or SPCH 1318 or SPCH 1321.....3

## THIRD SEMESTER

- Humanities Elective - Core Curriculum.....3
- PHYS 1415 Physical Science I .....4
- GOVT 2301 American Government I.....3
- MATH 1350 Fundamentals of Mathematics I...3
- Visual & Performing Arts Elective- Core Curriculum.....3

## FOURTH SEMESTER

- PHYS 1417 Physical Science II .....4
- GOVT 2302 American Government II .....3
- MATH 1351 Fundamentals of Mathematics II ...3
- EDUC 2301 Introduction to Special Populations.....3
- Social & Behavioral Science Elective - Core Curriculum .....3

## GRADES 8-12

### ASSOCIATE OF ARTS IN TEACHING

TSI LIABLE

#### FIELD OF STUDY **6 Credits**

- EDUC 1301 Introduction to the Teaching Profession  
EDUC 2301 Introduction to Special Populations

#### Electives: **12 credits**

The student must select 4 electives (12 credits) from their intended content area teaching field/academic discipline.

#### STC CORE CURRICULUM **45 Credits**

In addition to the courses in the Field of Study, the student is required to take 45 hours from the STC Core Curriculum listed on page 100 of the catalog. These courses must not duplicate courses taken to fulfill field of study requirements. **The Associate of Arts in Teaching Degree, Grades 8-12 also requires specific courses be taken within the Core Curriculum in order to meet requirements of the University of Texas-Pan American Teacher Preparation Program.**

The required courses are as follows:

#### Natural Sciences **8 Credits**

- PHYS 1415 Physical Science I (recommended)  
PHYS 1417 Physical Science II (recommended)  
or  
BIOL 1408 General Biology I  
BIOL 1409 General Biology II

\*Note: Special Education and Physical Education Majors must take BIOL 2401-Anatomy & Physiology I in place of PHYS 1417 Physical Science II or Biology 1409 General Biology II

Field of Study: 18  
STC Core Curriculum: 45  
**Total Credit Hours: 63**

## Grades 8-12

### Recommended Course Sequence

#### FIRST SEMESTER **Credit Hours**

- EDUC 1301 Introduction to the Teaching Profession .....3  
SPCH 1311 Introduction to Speech Communication or SPCH 1315 or SPCH 1318 or SPCH 1321 .....3  
COSC 1301 Microcomputer Applications .....3  
HIST 1301 United States History I .....3  
ENGL 1301 Composition .....3

#### SECOND SEMESTER

- EDUC 2301 Introduction to Special Populations.....3  
Visual & Performing Arts Elective-Core Curriculum.....3  
HIST 1302 United States History II .....3  
ENGL 1302 Composition II - Rhetoric .....3  
MATH 1414 College Algebra or MATH 2412 or MATH 2413 .....4

#### THIRD SEMESTER

- PHYS 1415 Physical Science I (or BIOL 1408) ....4  
GOVT 2301 American Government I.....3  
Humanities Elective - Core Curriculum.....3  
Social & Behavioral Sciences Elective - Core Curriculum.....3  
Content Area Elective - Field of Study .....3

#### FOURTH SEMESTER

- PHYS 1417 Physical Science II (or BIOL 1409) ...4  
GOVT 2302 American Government II .....3  
Content Area Elective - Field of Study .....3  
Content Area Elective - Field of Study .....3  
Content Area Elective - Field of Study .....3

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# English

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## *English, Field of Study*

### **Associate of Arts**

The field of study curriculum in English transfers as a block leading to an English minor, Bachelor of Arts in General Studies, a or Bachelor of Arts in English.

The flexible structure of this field of study provides students an opportunity to explore their own interest in either Literature or Creative Writing, while also providing a firm foundation towards the completion of a minor or major in English.

The course load allows students to complete their minor or major at a four year institution and have the required number of courses within a teaching discipline (according to TEA regulations one must have 24 credit hours in their teaching discipline to qualify for a teaching position).

Students can find employment as technical writers, editors, or teachers, and their communication and analysis skills are necessary to succeed in today's competitive job market.

# ENGLISH, *Field of Study*

## ASSOCIATE OF ARTS

TSI LIABLE

### FIELD OF STUDY **15 Credits**

The student is required to take a minimum of 4 courses (12 credits) from the following list of courses:

- ENGL 2307 Creative Writing I
- ENGL 2308 Creative Writing II
- ENGL 2311 Technical Writing
- ENGL 2321 British Literature
- ENGL 2326 American Literature
- ENGL 2331 World Literature
- ENGL 2341 Introduction to Literature
- ENGL 2342 Studies in Themes and Genres
- ENGL 2389 Academic Cooperative in English

### FOREIGN LANGUAGE

The student is required to take 1 course (3 credits) of any foreign language course.

### STC CORE CURRICULUM **45 Credits**

In addition to the courses in the Field of Study, the student is required to take 45 hours from the STC Core Curriculum listed on page 100 in the Catalog. These courses must not duplicate courses taken to fulfill the field of study requirements. **Within the choices of courses in the Core Curriculum the following courses must be taken:**

#### Speech **3 credits**

- SPCH 1311 Introduction to Speech Communication

#### Visual and Performing Arts **3 credits**

- DRAM 1310 Drama Appreciation

#### Humanities **3 credits**

- HUMA1301 Introduction to Humanities I

Field of Study: 15

STC Core Curriculum: 45

**Total Credit Hours: 60**

## *English*

### *Recommended Course Sequence*

#### FIRST SEMESTER **Credit Hours**

- ENGL 1301 Composition .....3
- SPCH 1311 Introduction to Speech Communication 3
- HIST 1301 United States History I or  
HIST 2327 .....3
- MATH 1414 College Algebra or MATH 2412  
or MATH 2413 .....4
- COSC 1301 Microcomputer Applications .....3

#### SECOND SEMESTER

- ENGL 1302 Composition II - Rhetoric .....3
- HIST 1302 United States History II or  
HIST 2328 .....3
- HUMA1301 Introduction to the Humanities I .....3
- GOVT 2301 American Government I .....3  
Natural Sciences Elective -  
Core Curriculum .....4

#### THIRD SEMESTER

- \*English Elective-Field of Study..3
- \*English Elective-Field of Study..3
- \*Foreign Language Elective -  
Field of Study .....3
- DRAM 1310 Drama Appreciation .....3  
Natural Sciences Elective -  
Core Curriculum .....4

#### FOURTH SEMESTER

- \*English Elective-Field of Study..3
- \*English Elective-Field of Study..3
- GOVT 2302 American Government II .....3  
Social & Behavioral Science  
Elective - Core Curriculum .....3

\*Courses to be chosen from Field of Study

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# Fine Arts

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## ***Music Concentration\**, Field of Study Associate of Arts**

The Associate of Arts with Music Concentration will focus on establishing a solid music foundation in music theory, music literature, applied instrumental lessons and participation in various music ensembles in preparation for the completion of the Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree.

It is intended for transferability to higher education institutions by the serious music student wishing to continue his/her study of music while completing the core curriculum course work. Music ensembles are open for participation to the general student body.

*\*It is recommended that students planning to pursue a Bachelor's degree in Music take 3-4 semesters of ensemble and 3-4 semesters of applied music in their area.*

## ***Visual Arts Concentration, Field of Study Associate of Arts***

The Associate of Arts with a field of study Fine Arts/Visual Arts Concentration is a focused program of study which provides a strong foundation in undergraduate art skills training and prepares students pursuing art careers for advanced production of art and successful transfer to upper division colleges and universities.

**Fine Arts**

**MUSIC CONCENTRATION**

**Field of Study**

**ASSOCIATE OF ARTS**

TSI LIABLE

**FIELD OF STUDY 15 Credits**

**Musical Arts Foundation 12 Credits**

- MUSI 1311 Music Theory I
- MUSI 1312 Music Theory II
- MUSI 2311 Music Theory III
- MUSI 2312 Music Theory IV

**\*Free Electives 3 Credits**

The student is required to take a minimum of 3 credit hours from the following list of courses. **Students must not duplicate courses taken to meet Core Curriculum Requirements.**

**Piano Class**

- MUSI 1181 Piano Class I
- MUSI 1182 Piano Class II
- MUSI 2181 Piano Class III
- MUSI 2182 Piano Class IV

**Voice Class**

- MUSI 1183 Voice Class I
- MUSI 1184 Voice Class II
- MUSI 2183 Voice Class III
- MUSI 2184 Voice Class IV

**Music Ensembles**

- MUEN 1121 Band Ensemble
- MUEN 1131 Mariachi Ensemble
- MUEN 1141 Choir Ensemble

**Music Theory/Literature**

- MUSI 1301 Fundamentals of Music
- MUSI 1308 Music Literature I
- MUSI 1309 Music Literature II

**Music Applied Instruments**

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|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| MUAP 1201 Applied Violin I        | MUAP 1221 Applied Violin II      |
| MUAP 1202 Applied Viola I         | MUAP 1222 Applied Viola II       |
| MUAP 1203 Applied Cello I         | MUAP 1223 Applied Cello II       |
| MUAP 1204 Applied Double Bass I   | MUAP 1224 Applied Double Bass II |
| MUAP 1205 Applied Flute I         | MUAP 1225 Applied Flute II       |
| MUAP 1206 Applied Clarinet I      | MUAP 1226 Applied Clarinet II    |
| MUAP 1207 Applied Saxophone I     | MUAP 1227 Applied Saxophone II   |
| MUAP 1208 Applied Trumpet I       | MUAP 1228 Applied Trumpet II     |
| MUAP 1209 Applied French Horn I   | MUAP 1229 Applied French Horn II |
| MUAP 1210 Applied Trombone I      | MUAP 1230 Applied Trombone II    |
| MUAP 1211 Applied Baritone I      | MUAP 1231 Applied Baritone II    |
| MUAP 1212 Applied Oboe I          | MUAP 1232 Applied Oboe II        |
| MUAP 1213 Applied Bassoon I       | MUAP 1233 Applied Bassoon II     |
| MUAP 1214 Applied Tuba I          | MUAP 1234 Applied Tuba II        |
| MUAP 1215 Applied Percussion I    | MUAP 1235 Applied Percussion II  |
| MUAP 1216 Applied Guitar I        | MUAP 1236 Applied Guitar II      |
| MUAP 1217 Applied Piano I         | MUAP 1237 Applied Piano II       |
| MUAP 1218 Applied Voice I         | MUAP 1238 Applied Voice II       |
| MUAP 2201 Applied Violin III      | MUAP 2221 Applied Violin IV      |
| MUAP 2202 Applied Viola III       | MUAP 2222 Applied Viola IV       |
| MUAP 2203 Applied Cello III       | MUAP 2223 Applied Cello IV       |
| MUAP 2204 Applied Double Bass III | MUAP 2224 Applied Double Bass IV |
| MUAP 2205 Applied Flute III       | MUAP 2225 Applied Flute IV       |
| MUAP 2206 Applied Clarinet III    | MUAP 2226 Applied Clarinet IV    |
| MUAP 2207 Applied Saxophone III   | MUAP 2227 Applied Saxophone IV   |
| MUAP 2208 Applied Trumpet III     | MUAP 2228 Applied Trumpet IV     |
| MUAP 2209 Applied French Horn III | MUAP 2229 Applied French Horn IV |
| MUAP 2210 Applied Trombone III    | MUAP 2230 Applied Trombone IV    |
| MUAP 2211 Applied Baritone III    | MUAP 2231 Applied Baritone IV    |
| MUAP 2212 Applied Oboe III        | MUAP 2232 Applied Oboe IV        |
| MUAP 2213 Applied Bassoon III     | MUAP 2233 Applied Bassoon IV     |
| MUAP 2214 Applied Tuba III        | MUAP 2234 Applied Tuba IV        |
| MUAP 2215 Applied Percussion III  | MUAP 2235 Applied Percussion IV  |
| MUAP 2216 Applied Guitar III      | MUAP 2236 Applied Guitar IV      |
| MUAP 2217 Applied Piano III       | MUAP 2237 Applied Piano IV       |
| MUAP 2218 Applied Voice III       | MUAP 2238 Applied Voice IV       |

**STC CORE CURRICULUM 45 Credits**

In addition to the Field of Study, the student is required to take 45 hours from the STC Core Curriculum listed in pages 100 in the catalog. **Students must not duplicate courses taken to meet field of study requirements.**

Field of Study: 15

STC Core Curriculum: 45

**Total Credit Hours: 60**

**Fine Arts with Music Concentration  
Recommend Course Sequence**

**FIRST YEAR-FALL SEMESTER Credit Hours**

- SPCH 1311 Introduction to Speech  
Communication or SPCH 1315  
or SPCH 1318 or SPCH 1321.....3
- HIST 1301 United States History I or  
HIST 2327.....3
- ENGL 1301 Composition .....3
- MUSI 1311 Music Theory I.....3
- COSC 1301 Microcomputer Applications .....3

**FIRST YEAR - SPRING SEMESTER**

- HIST 1302 United States History II or  
HIST 2328.....3
- ENGL 1302 Composition II - Rhetoric .....3  
Social & Behavioral Science  
Elective - Core Curriculum.....3
- MUSI 1312 Music Theory II.....3  
Visual & Performing Arts Elective-  
Core Curriculum .....3

**SECOND YEAR - FALL SEMESTER**

- GOVT 2301 American Government I.....3
- MATH 1414 College Algebra or MATH 2412  
or MATH 2413.....4  
Natural Sciences Elective-  
Core Curriculum .....4
- MUSI 2311 Music Theory III.....3

**SECOND YEAR – SPRING SEMESTER**

- GOVT 2302 American Government II .....3  
Natural Sciences Elective-  
Core Curriculum .....4  
Humanities Elective-  
Core Curriculum.....3
- MUSI 2312 Music Theory IV.....3  
\*Free Elective - Field of Study ....3

\*Course to be chosen from the Field of Study

**Fine Arts**

**VISUAL ARTS CONCENTRATION**

***Field of Study***

**ASSOCIATE OF ARTS**

The Associate of Arts with a field of study Fine Arts / Visual Arts Concentration is a focused program of study which provides a strong foundation in undergraduate art skills training and prepares students pursuing art careers for advanced production of art and successful transfer to upper division colleges and universities.

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**FIELD OF STUDY 15 Credits**

**Fine Arts Foundation 12 credits**

- ARTS 1311 Design I
- ARTS 1312 Design II
- ARTS 1316 Drawing I
- ARTS 1317 Drawing II

**Fine Arts Elective 3 credits**

The student is required to take a minimum of 3 hours from the following list of courses:

- ARTS 2316 Painting I
- ARTS 2317 Painting II
- ARTS 2333 Printmaking I
- ARTS 2334 Printmaking II
- ARTS 2323 Drawing III
- ARTS 2324 Drawing IV
- ARTS 2346 Ceramics I
- ARTS 2347 Ceramics II
- ARTS 2341 Art Metals / Jewelry Design I
- ARTS 2342 Art Metals / Jewelry Design II
- ARTS 2326 Sculpture I
- ARTS 2327 Sculpture II
- ARTS 2348 Digital Art I
- ARTS 2349 Digital Art II
- ARTS 2356 Photography I
- ARTS 2357 Photography II

**STC CORE CURRICULUM 45 Credits**

In addition to the courses in the Field of Study, the student is required to take 45 hours from the STC Core Curriculum listed on page 100 in the catalog.

Field of Study: 15

STC Core Curriculum: 45

**Total Credit Hours: 60**

**Visual Arts**

**Recommended Course Sequence**

**FIRST YEAR – FALL SEMESTER**

- SPCH 1311 Introduction to Speech  
Communication or SPCH 1315  
or SPCH 1318 or SPCH 1321 .....3
- HIST 1301 United States History I or  
HIST 2327 .....3
- ENGL 1301 Composition .....3  
\*Elective - Field of Study .....3  
\*Elective - Field of Study .....3

**FIRST YEAR - SPRING SEMESTER**

- HIST 1302 United States History II or  
HIST 2328 .....3
- ENGL 1302 Composition II - Rhetoric .....3  
Social & Behavioral Science  
Elective - Core Curriculum .....3  
\*Elective - Field of Study .....3  
\*Elective - Field of Study .....3

**SECOND YEAR – FALL SEMESTER**

- GOVT 2301 American Government I .....3
- MATH 1414 College Algebra or MATH 2412  
or MATH 2413 .....4  
Natural Sciences Elective -  
Core Curriculum .....4
- COSC 1301 Microcomputer Applications .....3  
\*Elective - Field of Study .....3

**SECOND YEAR – SPRING SEMESTER**

- GOVT 2302 American Government II .....3  
Natural Sciences Elective -  
Core Curriculum .....4  
Humanities Elective -  
Core Curriculum .....3  
Visual & Performing Arts Elective-  
Core Curriculum .....3

\*Courses to be chosen from Field of Study

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# History

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## *History, Field of Study*

### **Associate of Arts**

The Associates of Arts degree with a field of study in History is designated for students planning to transfer to a baccalaureate degree in History or Liberal Arts at four-year institutions.

The curriculum includes general academic courses and electives that enable students who intend to major in History to transfer to four-year institutions. Completing a History program can expand opportunities in teaching, law school, journalism and other related areas.

Instruction in History will promote critical thinking and writing, as well as develop an awareness of how the past has shaped the present. The History program has a foreign language requirement attached to it that will complete most four-year institution requirements.

# **HISTORY, *Field of Study***

## **ASSOCIATE OF ARTS**

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### **FIELD OF STUDY 18 Credits**

The student is required to take the following 4 courses (12 credits):

*Note:* HIST 1301 & HIST 1302 must be taken prior to taking HIST 2321 & HIST 2322.

- HIST 2321 World Civilizations I
- HIST 2322 World Civilizations II
- HIST 2327 Mexican American History I
- HIST 2328 Mexican American History II

#### **\*Modern Language / Humanities Elective**

The student is required to take one course (3 credit hours) of a Modern Language:

The student must take an additional three hours of either Humanities or Modern Language.

*Note:* If the student selects an additional 3 hours of Modern Language, it must be a continuation of the first language taken.

- SPAN 1300 Beginning Spanish Conversation I
- SPAN 1310 Beginning Spanish Conversation II
- SPAN 1311 Beg. Spanish I-Non-Spanish Speakers
- SPAN 1312 Beg. Spanish II-Non-Spanish Speakers
- SPAN 2313 Spanish for Spanish Speakers I
- SPAN 2315 Spanish for Spanish Speakers II
- SPAN 2311 Intermediate Spanish I
- SPAN 2312 Intermediate Spanish II
- SPAN 2316 Career Spanish I
- SPAN 2317 Career Spanish II
- SPAN 2321 Introduction to Spanish Literature I
- SPAN 2322 Introduction to Spanish Literature II
- SPAN 2323 Introduction to Latin American Literature
- SPAN 2324 Spanish Culture
- SGNL 1301 Beg. American Sign Language I
- SGNL 1302 Beg. American Sign Language II

#### ***Humanities Electives***

- ENGL 2321 British Literature
- ENGL 2326 American Literature
- ENGL 2331 World Literature
- ENGL 2341 Introduction to Literature

### **STC CORE CURRICULUM 45 Credits**

In addition to the courses in the Field of Study, the student is required to take 45 hours from the STC Core Curriculum listed on page 100 in the Catalog. **These courses must not duplicate courses taken to fulfill field of study requirements. Within the choices of courses in the Core Curriculum the following courses must be taken in order to meet requirements of University History programs:**

### **Humanities 3 credits**

- PHIL 1301 Introduction to Philosophy

### **History 3 credits**

- HIST 1301 United States History I
- HIST 1302 United States History II

Field of Study: 18

STC Core Curriculum: 45

**Total Credit Hours: 63**

### ***History***

#### ***Recommended Course Sequence***

#### **FIRST SEMESTER Credit Hours**

- SPCH 1311 Introduction to Speech Communication or SPCH 1315 or SPCH 1318 or SPCH 1321 .....3
- HIST 1301 United States History I .....3
- ENGL 1301 Composition .....3
- COSC 1301 Microcomputer Applications .....3
- \*Modern Language or Humanities Elective - Field of Study .....3

#### **SECOND SEMESTER**

- HIST 1302 United States History II .....3
- ENGL 1302 Composition II - Rhetoric .....3
- MATH 1414 College Algebra or MATH 2412 or MATH 2413 .....4
- PHIL 1301 Introduction to Philosophy .....3
- Visual & Performing Arts Elective-Core Curriculum .....3

#### **THIRD SEMESTER**

- GOVT 2301 American Government I .....3
- HIST 2327 Mexican American History I .....3
- HIST 2321 World Civilizations I .....3
- Natural Sciences Elective - Core Curriculum .....4
- \*Modern Language or Humanities Elective - Field of Study .....3

#### **FOURTH SEMESTER**

- GOVT 2302 American Government II .....3
- HIST 2322 World Civilizations II .....3
- HIST 2328 Mexican-American History II .....3
- Natural Sciences Elective - Core Curriculum .....4
- Social & Behavioral Science Elective - Core Curriculum .....3

\*Courses to be chosen from Field of Study

# Interdisciplinary Studies

## *Interdisciplinary Studies, Field of Study* Associate of Arts

The Associate of Arts Degree field of study in Interdisciplinary Studies provides students with a broad-based education in “college basics” that promotes critical thinking skills and allows for an opportunity to make an informed choice in educational preferences.

The program offers transferable field of study selections in arts and humanities, social sciences, natural sciences, computer applications, and mathematics. This field of study is an excellent transfer program that can be used towards the successful completion of a Baccalaureate Degree in any field.

## INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

### Field of Study

#### ASSOCIATE OF ARTS

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#### FIELD OF STUDY 15 Credits

The student is required to take a minimum of 15 credit hours (5 courses). The Field of Study courses must be chosen from two (2) or more AA or AS field of study options listed in the catalog. Substitutions to this degree plan will be accepted if the Transfer Institution accepts the substitution(s) as courses that will apply toward the baccalaureate degree the student intends to pursue.

#### STC CORE CURRICULUM 45 Credits

In addition to the courses in the Field of Study, the student is required to take 45 hours from the STC Core Curriculum listed on page 100 in the Catalog. These courses must not duplicate courses taken to fulfill the field of study requirements.

Field of Study: 15

STC Core Curriculum: 45

**Total Credit Hours: 60**

## *Interdisciplinary Studies* Recommended Course Sequence

### FIRST SEMESTER Credit Hours

COSC 1301	Microcomputer Applications .....	3
SPCH 1311	Introduction to Speech Communication or SPCH 1315 or SPCH 1318 or SPCH 1321 .....	3
HIST 1301	United States History I or HIST 2327 .....	3
ENGL 1301	Composition .....	3
	* Elective - Field of Study .....	3

### SECOND SEMESTER

HIST 1302	United States History II or HIST 2328 .....	3
ENGL 1302	Composition II - Rhetoric .....	3
GOVT 2301	American Government I .....	3
	Visual & Performing Arts Elective- Core Curriculum .....	3
	*Elective - Field of Study .....	3

### THIRD SEMESTER

MATH 1414	College Algebra or MATH 2412 or MATH 2413 .....	4
	Natural Sciences Elective - Core Curriculum .....	4
	Social & Behavioral Science Elective - Core Curriculum .....	3
	* Elective - Field of Study .....	3

### FOURTH SEMESTER

GOVT 2302	American Government II .....	3
	Natural Sciences Elective - Core Curriculum .....	4
	Humanities Elective - Core Curriculum .....	3
	* Elective - Field of Study .....	3
	* Elective - Field of Study .....	3

\*Courses to be chosen from Field of Study

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# Kinesiology

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The philosophy of the Kinesiology Program encourages student participation in a variety of activities, especially those involving new skills. The Kinesiology Program emphasizes individual sports and fitness that has carry-over value beyond the student's school years.

The department offers a wide variety of academic, distance learning, and physical activity laboratory courses in the areas of physical education pedagogy (teaching), fitness, health education, dance, coaching and specialized certification courses. Activity courses are designed for beginners, unless otherwise described.

The vast majority of Kinesiology and Health lecture courses are transferable toward a B.S. degree in Kinesiology and Health at UTPA. Additionally, the department offers a diverse range of physical activity laboratory courses (individual and team sports), which fulfill the required kinesiology physical activity credits for a four-year degree and promotes life-long learning.

Many students with a disability participate in physical education. The Kinesiology Department in conjunction with ADA can arrange for an adapted program or advise the student for course selection. Students with disabilities who wish to have the physical education requirement waived must meet with the program chair.

NOTE: Physical Education Special Activity Fee approved for the 2006-2007 calendar is \$55.00 per course.

## **Physical Activities:**

KINE 1101	FITNESS AND MOTOR DEVELOPMENT I
KINE 1103	WEIGHT TRAINING & CONDITIONING I
KINE 1104	WEIGHT TRAINING & CONDITIONING II
KINE 1105	BADMINTON I
KINE 1107	BASKETBALL I

KINE 1109	BOWLING I
KINE 1110	BOWLING II
KINE 1111	FLAG FOOTBALL I
KINE 1113	GOLF I
KINE 1114	GOLF II
KINE 1115	KARATE I
KINE 1116	KARATE II
KINE 1119	RACQUETBALL I
KINE 1120	RACQUETBALL II
KINE 1121	SOCCER I
KINE 1123	SOFTBALL I
KINE 1125	SWIMMING I
KINE 1126	SWIMMING II
KINE 1127	TENNIS I
KINE 1128	TENNIS II
KINE 1129	VOLLEYBALL I
KINE 1131	YOGA & FLEXIBILITY TRAINING
KINE 1132	SELF DEFENSE & PERSONAL SAFETY
KINE 1133	OUTDOOR ADVENTURE TRAINING
KINE 1149	TEAM SPORTS I
KINE 1150	TEAM SPORTS II
KINE 1210	AEROBIC DANCE I
KINE 1211	AEROBIC DANCE II
KINE 1251	BEGINNING SCUBA
KINE 1252	ADVANCED SCUBA
KINE 1253	LIFEGUARD TRAINING
KINE 2255	WATER SAFETY INSTRUCTOR

## **Dance:**

DANC 1210	TAP DANCE
DANC 1241	BALLET I
DANC 1242	BALLET II
DANC 1245	MODERN DANCE
DANC 1247	JAZZ DANCE
DANC 1248	JAZZ DANCE II
DANC 1253	SPANISH BALLET I
DANC 2303	DANCE APPRECIATION

## **Lecture Courses:**

KINE 1301	INTRODUCTION TO KINESIOLOGY
KINE 1304	PERSONAL HEALTH & WELLNESS
KINE 1305	COMMUNITY & ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH
KINE 1306	FIRST AID & SAFETY
KINE 1308	SPORTS OFFICIATING I
KINE 1309	SPORTS OFFICIATING II
KINE 1321	TECHNIQUES OF COACHING SPORTS I
KINE 1322	TECHNIQUES OF COACHING SPORTS II
KINE 1331	KINESIOLOGY FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
KINE 1336	INTRODUCTION TO RECREATION
KINE 1346	DRUG USE & ABUSE IN SOCIETY

# **KINESIOLOGY, *Field of Study***

## **ASSOCIATE OF ARTS**

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### **FIELD OF STUDY 17 Credits**

The student must take the following four courses (8 credit hours):

- KINE 1301 Introduction to Kinesiology
- KINE 1306 First Aid and Safety
- KINE 1101 Fitness and Motor Development I
- KINE 1151 Fitness and Wellness I

The student must select one course (3 credit hours) from the following list:

- KINE 1321 Techniques of Coaching Sports I
- KINE 1331 Kinesiology for Elementary School
- KINE 1304 Personal Health and Wellness

#### **Activity Courses**

The student must select three courses from each of the following two areas, for a total of 6 credit hours:

#### **Area 1: Team Sports**

- KINE 1107 Basketball I
- KINE 1111 Flag Football I
- KINE 1121 Soccer I
- KINE 1129 Volleyball I
- KINE 1123 Softball

#### **Area 2: Individual Sports**

- KINE 1103 Weight Training I
- KINE 1105 Badminton I
- KINE 1109 Bowling I
- KINE 1113 Golf I
- KINE 1115 Karate I
- KINE 1119 Racquetball I
- KINE 1125 Swimming I
- KINE 1127 Tennis I

### **STC CORE CURRICULUM 45 Credits**

In addition to the courses in the Field of Study, the student is required to take 45 hours from the STC Core Curriculum listed on page 100 of the catalog.

Field of Study: 17

STC Core Curriculum 45

**Total Credit Hours: 62**

## ***Kinesiology*** ***Recommended Course Sequence***

### **FIRST SEMESTER Credit Hours**

- COSC 1301 Microcomputer Applications .....3
- SPCH 1311 Introduction to Speech  
Communication or SPCH 1315  
or SPCH 1318 or SPCH 1321 .....3
- HIST 1301 United States History I or HIST 2327...3
- ENGL 1301 Composition .....3
- KINE 1321 Techniques of Coaching Sports I  
or KINE 1331 or KINE 1304.....3  
\*Kinesiology Elective Area 1-  
Field of Study .....1

### **SECOND SEMESTER**

- KINE 1306 First Aid and Safety .....3
- HIST 1302 United States History II or HIST 2328 .3
- ENGL 1302 Composition II - Rhetoric .....3
- GOVT 2301 American Government I.....3  
Visual & Performing Arts Elective-  
Core Curriculum .....3  
\*Kinesiology Elective Area 2-  
Field of Study .....1

### **THIRD SEMESTER**

- MATH 1414 College Algebra or MATH 2412  
or MATH 2413 .....4  
Natural Sciences Elective -  
Core Curriculum .....4
- KINE 1301 Introduction to Kinesiology.....3
- KINE 1101 Fitness and Motor Development I...1  
\*Kinesiology Elective Area 2-  
Field of Study .....1  
\*Kinesiology Elective Area 1-  
Field of Study .....1

### **FOURTH SEMESTER**

- KINE 1151 Fitness and Wellness I .....1
- GOVT 2302 American Government II .....3  
Natural Sciences Elective -  
Core Curriculum .....4  
Humanities Elective-Core Curriculum .3  
Social & Behavioral Science  
Elective - Core Curriculum .....3  
\*Kinesiology Elective Area 2-  
Field of Study .....1  
\*Kinesiology Elective Area 1-  
Field of Study .....1

\*Courses to be chosen for Field of Study

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# Language and Cultural Studies

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## *Language and Cultural Studies,*

### *Field of Study*

#### **Associate of Arts**

Concentration: American Sign Language

Concentration: Bilingual/Bicultural Studies

Concentration: Mexican-American/  
Latin American Studies

Concentration: Spanish

Concentration: Spanish/English Translation

The Language and Cultural Studies Field of Study is designed to provide students the opportunity to develop and enhance their practical communication skills and cross-cultural understanding that will provide them the foundational coursework required for careers in languages and cultural studies. Furthermore, the field of study will focus on integrating language, culture and literature to help students gain an international perspective for living and working in today's global society.

Students declaring a field of study in Languages and Cultural Studies may choose courses in one or more of the following concentrations: Spanish, Mexican-American/Latin American Studies, Bilingual/Bicultural Studies, Spanish/English Translation and American Sign Language.

**Language and Cultural Studies**

**Field of Study**

**AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE  
CONCENTRATION**

**ASSOCIATE OF ARTS**

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**FIELD OF STUDY 15 Credits**

American Sign Language Concentration:  
The student is required to take the following 5 courses (15 credits):

- SGNL 1301 Beginning American Sign Language I
- SGNL 1302 Beginning American Sign Language II
- SGNL 2301 Intermediate American Sign Language I
- SGNL 2302 Intermediate American Sign Language II
- PHIL 2306 Introduction to Ethics

**STC CORE CURRICULUM 45 Credits**

In addition to the courses in the Field of Study, the student is required to take 45 hours from the STC Core Curriculum listed on page 100 of the catalog. These courses must not duplicate courses taken to fulfill the field of study requirements.

Field of Study: 15  
STC Core Curriculum: 45

**Total Credit Hours: 60**

**American Sign Language  
Concentration**

**Recommended Course Sequence**

**FIRST SEMESTER Credit Hours**

- COSC 1301 Microcomputer Applications .....3
- SPCH 1311 Introduction to Speech  
Communication or SPCH 1315  
or SPCH 1318 or SPCH 1321 .....3
- HIST 1301 United States History I or HIST 2327 ..3
- ENGL 1301 Composition .....3
- SGNL 1301 Beginning American Sign  
Language I .....3

**SECOND SEMESTER**

- HIST 1302 United States History II or  
HIST 2328 .....3
- ENGL 1302 Composition II - Rhetoric .....3
- GOVT 2301 American Government I .....3  
Visual & Performing Arts Elective-  
Core Curriculum .....3
- SGNL 1302 Beginning American Sign .....  
Language II .....3

**THIRD SEMESTER**

- MATH 1414 College Algebra or MATH 2412 or  
MATH 2413 .....4  
Natural Sciences Elective - Core  
Curriculum .....4
- Social & Behavioral Science  
Elective - Core Curriculum .....3
- SGNL 2301 Intermediate American Sign  
Language I .....3

**FOURTH SEMESTER**

- GOVT 2302 American Government II .....3  
Natural Sciences Elective-  
Core Curriculum .....4
- Humanities Elective-  
Core Curriculum .....3
- SGNL 2302 Intermediate American Sign  
Language II .....3
- PHIL 2306 Introduction to Ethics .....3

**Language and Cultural Studies**

**Field of Study**

**BILINGUAL/BICULTURAL  
STUDIES CONCENTRATION**

**ASSOCIATE OF ARTS**

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**FIELD OF STUDY 15 Credits**

The student is required to take 2 courses (6 credits) from the following list. Courses must be taken in the pairs listed below:

- SPAN 1311 Beginning Spanish I-Non-Spanish Speakers
- SPAN 1312 Beginning Spanish II-Non-Spanish Speakers

**Or**

- SPAN 2313 Spanish for Spanish Speakers I
- SPAN 2315 Spanish for Spanish Speakers II

The student is required to take the following 2 courses (6 credits):

- SPAN 2311 Intermediate Spanish I
- SPAN 2312 Intermediate Spanish II

\*The student is required to take 3 credits from the following list:

- EDUC 1301 Introduction to the Teaching Profession
- EDUC 1325 Principles & Practices of Multicultural Education
- MATH 1350 Fundamentals of Mathematics I
- MATH 1351 Fundamentals of Mathematics II
- PHIL 1301 Introduction to Philosophy
- PHIL 2303 Introduction to Logic
- PHIL 2306 Introduction to Ethics
- PHIL 2307 Introduction to Social & Political Philosophy

**STC CORE CURRICULUM 45 Credits**

In addition to the courses in the Field of Study, the student is required to take 45 hours from the STC Core Curriculum listed on page 100 of the catalog. These courses must not duplicate courses taken to fulfill the field of study requirements.

Field of Study: 15

STC Core Curriculum: 45

**Total Credit Hours: 60**

**Bilingual/Bicultural Studies**

**Concentration**

**Recommended Course Sequence**

**FIRST SEMESTER Credit Hours**

- COSC 1301 Microcomputer Applications .....3
- SPCH 1311 Introduction to Speech Communication or SPCH 1315 or SPCH 1318 or SPCH 1321 .....3
- HIST 1301 United States History I or HIST 2327 .....3
- ENGL 1301 Composition .....3
- SPAN 2313 Spanish for Spanish Speakers I or SPAN 1311 .....3

**SECOND SEMESTER**

- HIST 1302 United States History II or HIST 2328 .....3
- ENGL 1302 Composition II - Rhetoric .....3
- GOVT 2301 American Government I .....3
- Visual & Performing Arts Elective-Core Curriculum .....3
- SPAN 2315 Spanish for Spanish Speakers II or SPAN 1312 .....3

**THIRD SEMESTER**

- MATH 1414 College Algebra or MATH 2412 or MATH 2413 .....4
- Natural Sciences Elective-Core Curriculum .....4
- Social & Behavioral Science Elective - Core Curriculum .....3
- SPAN 2311 Intermediate Spanish I .....3

**FOURTH SEMESTER**

- GOVT 2302 American Government II .....3
- Natural Sciences Elective-Core Curriculum .....4
- Humanities Elective-Core Curriculum .....3
- SPAN 2312 Intermediate Spanish II .....3
- \*Elective - Field of Study .....3

\*Course to be chosen from Field of Study

**Language and Cultural Studies**

**Field of Study**

**MEXICAN-AMERICAN /  
LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES  
CONCENTRATION**

**ASSOCIATE OF ARTS**

TSI LIABLE

**FIELD OF STUDY 15 Credits**

The student is required to take 2 courses (6 credits) from the following list. Courses must be taken in the pairs listed below:

- SPAN 1311 Beginning Spanish I-Non-Spanish Speakers
- SPAN 1312 Beginning Spanish II-Non-Spanish Speakers

**Or**

- SPAN 2313 Spanish for Spanish Speakers I
- SPAN 2315 Spanish for Spanish Speakers II

The student is required to take the following 2 courses (6 credits):

- SPAN 2311 Intermediate Spanish I
- SPAN 2312 Intermediate Spanish II

\*The student is required to take 3 credits from the following list:

- HIST 2311 Western Civilizations I
- HIST 2312 Western Civilizations II
- SOCI 1301 Introductory Sociology
- SOCI 1306 Contemporary Social Problems
- PHIL 1301 Introduction to Philosophy
- PHIL 2303 Introduction to Logic
- PHIL 2306 Introduction to Ethics
- PHIL 2307 Introduction To Social & Political Philosophy
- HUMA 1301 Introduction to the Humanities I
- HUMA 2319 American Minority Studies
- HUMA 2323 World Cultures
- ANTH 2351 Cultural Anthropology
- MUEN 1131 Mariachi Ensemble
- DANC 1253 Spanish Ballet I

**STC CORE CURRICULUM 45 Credits**

In addition to the courses in the Field of Study, the student is required to take 45 hours from the STC Core Curriculum listed on page 100 of the catalog. These courses must not duplicate courses taken to fulfill the field of study requirements.

Field of Study: 15  
 STC Core Curriculum: 45  
**Total Credit Hours: 60**

**Mexican-American/Latin American  
Studies Concentration  
Recommended Course Sequence**

**FIRST SEMESTER Credit Hours**

- COSC 1301 Microcomputer Applications .....3
- SPCH 1311 Introduction to Speech Communication or SPCH 1315 or SPCH 1318 or SPCH 1321 .....3
- HIST 1301 United States History I or HIST 2327 .....3
- ENGL 1301 Composition .....3
- SPAN 2313 Spanish for Spanish Speakers I or SPAN 1311 .....3

**SECOND SEMESTER**

- HIST 1302 United States History II or HIST 2328 .....3
- ENGL 1302 Composition II - Rhetoric .....3
- GOVT 2301 American Government I .....3
- Visual & Performing Arts Elective-Core Curriculum .....3
- SPAN 2315 Spanish for Spanish Speakers II or SPAN 1312 .....3

**THIRD SEMESTER**

- MATH 1414 College Algebra or MATH 2412 or MATH 2413 .....4
- Natural Sciences Elective-Core Curriculum .....4
- Social & Behavioral Science Elective - Core Curriculum .....3
- SPAN 2311 Intermediate Spanish I .....3

**FOURTH SEMESTER**

- GOVT 2302 American Government II .....3
- Natural Sciences Elective-Core Curriculum .....4
- Humanities Elective-Core Curriculum .....3
- SPAN 2312 Intermediate Spanish II .....3
- \*Elective - Field of Study .....3

\*Course to be chosen from Field of Study

## Language and Cultural Studies

### Field of Study

## SPANISH CONCENTRATION

### ASSOCIATE OF ARTS

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#### FIELD OF STUDY **15 Credits**

Spanish Concentration:

The student is required to take 2 courses (6 credits) from the following list. Courses must be taken in the pairs listed below:

SPAN 1311 Beginning Spanish I-Non-Spanish Speakers

SPAN 1312 Beginning Spanish II-Non-Spanish Speakers

**Or**

SPAN 2313 Spanish for Spanish Speakers I

SPAN 2315 Spanish for Spanish Speakers II

The student is required to take the following 2 courses (6 credits):

SPAN 2311 Intermediate Spanish I

SPAN 2312 Intermediate Spanish II

\*The student is required to take 1 course (3 credits) from the following list:

SPAN 2321 Introduction to Spanish Literature I

SPAN 2322 Introduction to Spanish Literature II

SPAN 2323 Introduction to Latin American Literature

SPAN 2324 Spanish Culture

PHIL 1301 Introduction to Philosophy

PHIL 2303 Introduction to Logic

PHIL 2306 Introduction to Ethics

PHIL 2307 Introduction To Social & Political  
Philosophy

HUMA 1301 Introduction to the Humanities I

HUMA 2319 American Minority Studies

HUMA 2323 World Cultures

EDUC 1301 Introduction to the Teaching Profession

EDUC 1325 Principles & Practices of  
Multicultural Education

#### STC CORE CURRICULUM **45 Credits**

In addition to the courses in the Field of Study, the student is required to take 45 hours from the STC Core Curriculum listed on page 100 of the catalog. These courses must not duplicate courses taken to fulfill the field of study requirements.

Field of Study: 15

STC Core Curriculum: 45

**Total Credit Hours: 60**

## Spanish Concentration Recommended Course Sequence

#### FIRST SEMESTER **Credit Hours**

COSC 1301 Microcomputer Applications .....3

SPCH 1311 Introduction to Speech  
Communication or SPCH 1315  
or SPCH 1318 or SPCH 1321 .....3

HIST 1301 United States History I  
or HIST 2327 .....3

ENGL 1301 Composition .....3

SPAN 2313 Spanish for Spanish Speakers I  
or SPAN 1311 .....3

#### SECOND SEMESTER

HIST 1302 United States History II  
or HIST 2328 .....3

ENGL 1302 Composition II - Rhetoric .....3

GOVT 2301 American Government I .....3  
Visual & Performing Arts Elective-  
Core Curriculum .....3

SPAN 2315 Spanish for Spanish Speakers II  
or SPAN 1312 .....3

#### THIRD SEMESTER

MATH 1414 College Algebra or MATH 2412  
or MATH 2413 .....4  
Natural Sciences Elective-

Core Curriculum .....4

Social & Behavioral Science

Elective - Core Curriculum .....3

SPAN 2311 Intermediate Spanish I .....3

#### FOURTH SEMESTER

GOVT 2302 American Government II .....3  
Natural Sciences Elective-

Core Curriculum .....4

Humanities Elective-

Core Curriculum .....3

SPAN 2312 Intermediate Spanish II .....3

\*Elective - Field of Study .....3

\*Course to be chosen from Field of Study

**Language and Cultural Studies**

**Field of Study**

**SPANISH/ENGLISH TRANSLATION  
CONCENTRATION**

**ASSOCIATE OF ARTS**

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**FIELD OF STUDY 17 Credits**

Spanish / English Translation Concentration:  
The student is required to take the following 5 courses: (17 credits):

SPAN 1505 Intensive Beginning Spanish

SPAN 2311 Intermediate Spanish (for translators)

SPAN 2316 Career Spanish I (for translators)

SPAN 2317 Career Spanish II (for translators)

SPAN 2389 Academic Cooperative (for translators)

**STC CORE CURRICULUM 45 Credits**

In addition to the courses in the Field of Study, the student is required to take 45 hours from the STC Core Curriculum listed on page 100 of the catalog. These courses must not duplicate courses taken to fulfill the field of study requirements.

Field of Study: 17

STC Core Curriculum: 45

**Total Credit Hours: 62**

**Spanish/English Translation  
Concentration**

**Recommended Course Sequence**

**FIRST SEMESTER Credit Hours**

COSC 1301 Microcomputer Applications .....3

SPCH 1311 Introduction to Speech  
Communication or SPCH 1315  
or SPCH 1318 or SPCH 1321 .....3

HIST 1301 United States History I  
or HIST 2327 .....3

ENGL 1301 Composition .....3

SPAN 1505 Intensive Beginning Spanish.....5

**SECOND SEMESTER**

HIST 1302 United States History II  
or HIST 2328 .....3

ENGL 1302 Composition II - Rhetoric .....3

GOVT 2301 American Government I.....3  
Visual & Performing Arts Elective  
- Core Curriculum .....3

SPAN 2311 Intermediate Spanish I  
(for translators).....3

**THIRD SEMESTER**

MATH 1414 College Algebra or MATH 2412  
or MATH 2413 .....4

Natural Sciences Elective-  
Core Curriculum .....4  
Social & Behavioral Science

Elective - Core Curriculum .....3

SPAN 2316 Career Spanish I (for translators)..... 3

**FOURTH SEMESTER**

GOVT 2302 American Government II .....3  
Natural Sciences Elective-

Core Curriculum .....4  
Humanities Elective-

Core Curriculum .....3

SPAN 2317 Career Spanish II (for translators).3

SPAN 2389 Academic Cooperative  
(for translators).....3



***Philosophy***  
***Recommended Course Sequence***

**FIRST SEMESTER**                      **Credit Hours**

SPCH 1311	Introduction to Speech Communication or SPCH 1315 or SPCH 1318 or SPCH 1321 .....	3
HIST 1301	United States History I or HIST 2327 .....	3
ENGL 1301	Composition .....	3
COSC 1301	Microcomputer Applications .....	3

**SECOND SEMESTER**

HIST 1302	United States History II or HIST 2328 .....	3
ENGL 1302	Composition II - Rhetoric .....	3
MATH 1414	College Algebra or MATH 2412 or MATH 2413 .....	4
PHIL 1301	Introduction to Philosophy..... Visual & Performing Arts Elective- Core Curriculum .....	3

**THIRD SEMESTER**

GOVT 2301	American Government I.....	3
PHIL 2303	Introduction to Logic .....	3
PHIL 2306	Introduction to Ethics .....	3
	Natural Sciences Elective- Core Curriculum .....	4
	*Modern Language or Humanities Elective - Field of Study.....	3

**FOURTH SEMESTER**

GOVT 2302	American Government II .....	3
PHIL 2307	Introduction to Social & Political Philosophy .....	3
	Natural Sciences Elective- Core Curriculum .....	4
	Social & Behavioral Science Elective - Core Curriculum .....	3
	*Modern Language or Humanities Elective - Field of Study.....	3

\*Courses to be chosen from Field of Study

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# Political Science (Government)

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***Political Science (Government),***

***Field of Study***

**Associate of Arts**

The Associate of Arts degree with a field of study in Political Science is designated for students planning to transfer to a baccalaureate degree program in Political Sciences or related field at four-year institutions. The curriculum includes general academic courses and electives that enable students who intend to major in Political Science, Public Affairs, or Public Administration to transfer to four-year institutions.

Instruction will require academic cooperative courses to give students “hands-on” experiences in government functions. The Government program has a foreign language requirement attached to it that will complete most four-year institution requirements. Completing a Government program can expand opportunities in teaching, law school, and other related areas of public policy.

**POLITICAL SCIENCE  
(GOVERNMENT), *Field of Study***

**ASSOCIATE OF ARTS**

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**FIELD OF STUDY 15 Credits**

The student is required to take the following course (3 credits):

GOVT 2304 Introduction to Political Science

The student is required to take two of the following courses (6 credits) form the following list:

GOVT 2311 Mexican American Politics

GOVT 2389 Academic Cooperative in Government

HIST 2321 World Civilizations I

HIST 2322 World Civilizations II

PHIL 2303 Introduction to Logic

PHIL 2306 Introduction to Ethics

ECON 2301 Principles of Economics I – Macro

PSYC 2317 Statistical Methods in Psychology

MATH 1442 Statistics

Note: Either GOVT 2311 or GOVT 2389 must be taken. Both can be taken. If only one is taken students must choose one additional course from the list above.

The student is required to take two semesters (6 credits) of modern foreign language.

**STC CORE CURRICULUM 45 Credits**

In addition to the courses in the Field of Study, the student is required to take 45 hours from the STC Core Curriculum listed on page 100 in the Catalog. These courses must not duplicate courses taken to fulfill field of study requirements. **Within the choices of courses in the Core Curriculum the following courses must be taken in order to meet requirements of University Political Science programs:**

Humanities .....3 credits

PHIL 2307 Introduction to Social & Political Philosophy

Field of Study: 15

STC Core Curriculum: 45

**Total Credit Hours: 60**

***Political Science (Government)  
Recommended Course Sequence***

**FIRST SEMESTER Credit Hours**

SPCH 1311 Introduction to Speech  
Communication or SPCH 1315 or  
SPCH 1318 or SPCH 1321.....3

HIST 1301 United States History I or  
HIST 2327.....3

ENGL 1301 Composition .....3

COSC 1301 Microcomputer Applications .....3

**SECOND SEMESTER**

HIST 1302 United States History II or  
HIST 2328.....3

ENGL 1302 Composition II - Rhetoric .....3

MATH 1414 College Algebra or MATH 2412  
or MATH 2413.....4

GOVT 2304 Introduction to Political Science  
Visual & Performing Arts Elective  
- Core Curriculum .....3

**THIRD SEMESTER**

GOVT 2301 American Government I.....3  
Elective-Field of Study.....3

PHIL 2307 Introduction to Social & Political  
Philosophy .....3  
Natural Sciences Elective-  
Core Curriculum .....4  
\*Modern Language Elective-  
Field of Study .....3

**FOURTH SEMESTER**

GOVT 2302 American Government II .....3

GOVT 2389 Academic Cooperative in Social  
Science or GOVT 2311 .....3  
Natural Sciences Elective-  
Core Curriculum .....4  
Social & Behavioral Science  
Elective - Core Curriculum .....3  
\*Modern Language Elective-  
Field of Study .....3

\*Courses to be chosen for Field of Study

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# Social Sciences

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## *Social Sciences, Field of Study*

### **Associate of Arts**

**Concentration: Psychology**

**Concentration: Social Work**

**Concentration: Sociology**

The Social Sciences investigate human behavior and interactions of humankind within both local and global environments. Students enrolling in this program will be able to choose either the Psychology, Social Work or Sociology concentration. Completion of the recommended course work for either concentration will lead to an Associate of Arts degree. The Associate of Arts with a field of study in Social Sciences is an excellent transfer program since the core curriculum parallels the first two years of most four-year social science degrees.

Students that choose the social work concentration are interested in the application of social services within a wide variety of contexts, to include but not limited to, federal social welfare agencies, after school programs, drug and alcohol treatment facilities, hospices, nursing homes, home health agencies, adult day care centers, domestic violence programs and disability programs. The Sociology concentration is for students interested in group behavior focusing on social, gender, and racial empowerment, marital and family counseling, and criminology.

Those who are interested in Psychology are interested in personal growth, counseling and other mental health services, or fields that involve individual human interaction such as retail, human resources, and public relations.

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### **FIELD OF STUDY 15 Credits**

Courses taken to fulfill field of study requirements must not duplicate courses taken to fulfill Core Curriculum Requirements.

### **PSYCHOLOGY CONCENTRATION:**

The student is required to take the following 4 courses (12 credits):

PSYC 2301 General Psychology  
PSYC 2307 Adolescent Psychology  
PSYC 2317 Statistical Methods in Psychology  
SOCI 1301 Introductory Sociology

\*The student is required to take a minimum of

1 course (3 credits) from the following list:

ANTH 2301 Physical Anthropology  
ANTH 2351 Cultural Anthropology  
PSYC 2314 Lifespan Growth & Development  
SOCI 2301 Marriage and the Family  
SOCI 1306 Contemporary Social Problems

### **SOCIOLOGY CONCENTRATION:**

The student is required to take the following 4 courses (12 credits):

SOCI 1301 Introductory Sociology  
SOCI 1306 Contemporary Social Problems  
SOCI 2301 Marriage and the Family  
PSYC 2301 General Psychology

\*The student is required to take a minimum of

1 course (3 credits) from the following list:

ANTH 2301 Physical Anthropology  
ANTH 2351 Cultural Anthropology  
PSYC 2314 Lifespan Growth & Development  
PSYC 2317 Statistical Methods in Psych.  
PSYC 2319 Social Psychology

### **SOCIAL WORK CONCENTRATION:**

The student is required to take the following five courses (15 credits):

SOCW 2361 Introduction to Social Work  
SOCW 2362 Social Welfare as a Social Institution  
PSYC 2301 General Psychology  
SOCI 1301 Introductory Sociology  
PSCY 2317 Statistical Methods in Psychology

### **STC CORE CURRICULUM 45 Credits**

In addition to the courses in the Social Sciences Field of Study, the student is required to take 45 hours from the STC Core Curriculum listed on page 100 of the catalog. **Students in the Social Work Concentration must take SOCI 2301-Marriage and the Family to fulfill the Social/Behavioral Sciences Elective Option in the Core Curriculum.**

Field of Study: 15

STC Core Curriculum: 45

**Total Credit Hours: 60**

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### **PSYCHOLOGY CONCENTRATION**

#### *Recommended Course Sequence*

#### **FIRST SEMESTER**                      **Credit Hours**

SPCH 1311	Introduction to Speech Communication or SPCH 1315 or SPCH 1318 or SPCH 1321.....	3
HIST 1301	United States History I or HIST 2327.....	3
ENGL 1301	Composition .....	3
COSC 1301	Microcomputer Applications .....	3
PSYC 2301	General Psychology .....	3

#### **SECOND SEMESTER**

HIST 1302	United States History II or HIST 2328.....	3
ENGL 1302	Composition II - Rhetoric .....	3
SOCI 1301	Introductory Sociology..... Visual & Performing Arts Elective- Core Curriculum .....	3
	Social & Behavioral Science Elective - Core Curriculum.....	3

#### **THIRD SEMESTER**

GOVT 2301	American Government I.....	3
MATH 1414	College Algebra or MATH 2412 or MATH 2413.....	4
PSYC 2307	Adolescent Psychology..... Natural Sciences Elective- Core Curriculum .....	4

#### **FOURTH SEMESTER**

GOVT 2302	American Government II .....	3
PSYC 2317	Statistical Methods in Psychology .... *Psychology elective- Field of Study .....	3
	Natural Sciences Elective- Core Curriculum .....	4
	Humanities Elective- Core Curriculum.....	3

\*Course to be chosen from the Field of Study

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### **SOCIAL WORK CONCENTRATION**

#### *Recommended Course Sequence*

#### **FIRST SEMESTER**                      **Credit Hours**

SPCH 1311	Introduction to Speech Communication or SPCH 1315 or SPCH 1318 or SPCH 1321.....	3
HIST 1301	United States History I or HIST 2327.....	3
ENGL 1301	Composition .....	3
COSC 1301	Microcomputer Applications .....	3
PSYC 2301	General Psychology .....	3

#### **SECOND SEMESTER**

HIST 1302	United States History II or HIST 2328.....	3
ENGL 1302	Composition II - Rhetoric .....	3
	Humanities Elective- Core Curriculum.....	3
	Visual & Performing Arts Elective- Core Curriculum .....	3
SOCI 1301	Introductory Sociology.....	3

#### **THIRD SEMESTER**

GOVT 2301	American Government I.....	3
MATH 1414	College Algebra or MATH 2412 or MATH 2413.....	4
SOCW 2361	Introduction to Social Work .....	3
SOCI 2301	Marriage and the Family..... Natural Sciences Elective - Core Curriculum .....	4

#### **FOURTH SEMESTER**

GOVT 2302	American Government II .....	3
PSYC 2317	Statistical Methods in Psychology.....	3
SOCW 2362	Social Welfare as a Social Institution.....	3
	Natural Sciences Elective- Core Curriculum .....	4

**Social Sciences**

**SOCIOLOGY CONCENTRATION**

***Recommended Course Sequence***

**FIRST SEMESTER                      Credit Hours**

SPCH 1311	Introduction to Speech Communication or SPCH 1315 or SPCH 1318 or SPCH 1321.....	3
HIST 1301	United States History I or HIST 2327.....	3
ENGL 1301	Composition .....	3
COSC 1301	Microcomputer Applications .....	3
SOCI 1301	Introductory Sociology.....	3

**SECOND SEMESTER**

HIST 1302	United States History II or HIST 2328.....	3
ENGL 1302	Composition II - Rhetoric .....	3
PSYC 2301	General Psychology .....	3
	Visual & Performing Arts Elective - Core Curriculum .....	3
	Social & Behavioral Science Elective - Core Curriculum.....	3

**THIRD SEMESTER**

GOVT 2301	American Government I.....	3
MATH 1414	College Algebra or MATH 2412 or MATH 2413.....	4
SOCI 1306	Contemporary Social Problems.. Natural Sciences Elective- Core Curriculum .....	3 4

**FOURTH SEMESTER**

GOVT 2302	American Government II .....	3
SOCI 2301	Marriage and the Family.....	3
	*Sociology elective- Field of Study .....	3
	Natural Sciences Elective- Core Curriculum .....	4
	Humanities Elective- Core Curriculum.....	3

\*Course to be chosen from the Field of Study