



**LSC Associate of Arts in Teaching  
To University of Houston-Downtown  
BA in Education (SPED EC-12 & Core EC-6 w/ESL)**



**Suggested Academic Plan for Transfer, Effective 2025-2026 Catalog Year**

<b>First Year - Freshman</b>							
<b>Fall Semester</b>				<b>Spring Semester</b>			
<b>LSC</b>	<b>UHD</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Hrs</b>	<b>LSC</b>	<b>UHD</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Hrs</b>
EDUC 1301 (1)	SOSE 3306	Intro to the Teaching Profession	3	GOVT 2306	POLS 2306	Texas Government	3
ENGL 1301	ENG 1301	Composition and Rhetoric I	3	ENGL 1302	ENG 1302	Composition & Rhetoric II	3
MATH 1314 (2)	MATH 1301	College Algebra	3	MATH 1350	MATH 3321	Mathematics for Teachers I	3
HIST 1301	HIST 1305	U.S. History I	3	BIOL 1408 or CHEM 1405	BIOL 1310 or NS 3310	Biology I for Non-Science Majors or Introductory Chemistry	4
GOVT 2305	POLS 2305	Federal Government	3	HIST 1302	HIST 1306	U.S. History II	3
<b>Total</b>			<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>			<b>16</b>
<b>Summer Session</b>							
Creative Arts (3)	Core 050	Choose from recommended courses below	3	SPCH 1315 or SPCH 1318	COMM Option	Public Speaking or Interpersonal Communication	3
<b>Second Year - Sophomore</b>							
<b>Fall Semester</b>				<b>Spring Semester</b>			
BIOL 1408 or CHEM 1405	BIOL 1310 or NS 3310	Biology I for Non-Science Majors or Introductory Chemistry	4	ENGL 2341 or Lit.	ENGL Literature	Forms of Literature or other recommended English Literature	3
PSYC 2301	PSY 1303	General Psychology	3	PHYS 1410	PHYS 1307	Elementary Physics	4
EDUC 2301	PED 3301	Intro to Special Populations	3	TECA 1354	ECH 2312	Child Growth and Development	3
MATH 1351	MATH 3322	Mathematics for Teachers II	3	TECA 1303	ECH 2313	Families, School, and Community	3
HIST 2301	HIST 2303	Texas History	3				
<b>Total</b>			<b>16</b>	<b>Total</b>			<b>13</b>
<b>Summer Session</b>							
READ 3305	Foundations of Literacy		3	SPED 3302	Survey of Exceptional Children		3
<b>Third Year - Junior</b>							
<b>Fall Semester</b>				<b>Spring Semester</b>			
<b>UHD</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Hrs</b>		<b>UHD</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Hrs</b>	
BED 3311	Foundations of Bilingual & ESL Education	3		ESL 3303	Instruct. & Assess. of English Language Learners EC-8	3	
SPED 4302	Classroom Mgmt. and the Excep. Child	3		READ 3306	Language and Literacy Development	3	
ECH 2313	Early Childhood Learning Environment	3		SPED 4303	Assess & Diag. of Students w/ Disabilities	3	
NS 3312	Life Science Studies	3		ETC 3301	Educational Technology	3	
SOSE 3310	Critical Social Studies Education	3					
<b>Total</b>		<b>15</b>		<b>Total</b>			<b>12</b>
<b>Fourth Year – Senior</b>							
<b>Fall Semester</b>				<b>Spring Semester</b>			
PED 3305	Understanding the EC-12 Grade Learner	3		EED 3311	Teach. Social Studies in the Elem. Class.	3	
EED 3312	Effective Teaching Strategies in Math Educ.	3		EED 3315	Effective Teach. Strategies in Sci. Educ.	3	
SPED 4305	Teaching Methods in Special Education	3		READ 4303	Reading Curriculum, Methods, Assess. & Diag. 4-8	3	
PED 3480	Field Exp. in Urban Public School Class I	3		PED 4381	Field Exp. in Urban Public School Class II	3	
<b>Total</b>		<b>12</b>		<b>Total</b>			<b>12</b>
<b>Fifth Year – Student Teaching</b>							
EED 4302 or EED 4304	Student Teach in the Early Child Classroom Or Student Teaching in the Middle School						3
EED 4301 or SED 4301	Student Teaching in the Elem. Class. Or Student Teaching Secondary						3
SED 4302 or SOSE 4303	Student Teaching Secondary or Current Issues in Urban Teaching						3
<b>Total</b>							<b>9</b>

**Notes/Comments:**

- (1) The Student Success Course Requirement is satisfied through successful completion of EDUC 1301 Introduction to the Teaching Profession.
- (2) Math 1314 is a prerequisite to MATH 1350 and MATH 1351 and is also required for completion of the AAT degree. Students can take the CLEP to earn credit for Math 1314.
- (3) Creative Arts recommended courses: ARTS 1301 - Art Appreciation, ARTS 1303 - Art History: Prehistory to Gothic, ARTS 1304 - Art History: Renaissance to Modern, DRAM 1310 - Theatre Appreciation, MUSI 1306 - Appreciating Music.

**TECA 1303 and TECA 1354 are not required for AAT completion but may be completed at LSC to meet degree requirements at UHD.**

**\*Upon completion of the AAT degree, students will also be core complete.\***



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**Transfer Information**

**Program Specific Information:**

***Bachelor of Arts in Education (SPED EC-12 & Core EC-6 w/ESL)***

**Program Specific Requirements:**

Please note that to become a certified teacher in Texas, one of the TexES certification exams a teacher candidate must pass is the Core Subjects EC-6. This exam requires sufficient knowledge in English Language Arts and Reading, Math, Science, and Social Studies. You must have a good foundation in and retain the content from many of your LSC Core courses in order to pass the exam.

**Program Admissions Requirements:**

- Secondary admission application and interview required.
- Transfer Admission Criteria (15 or more earned college-level credit hours) 2.5 GPA.
- Student must be in Good Academic Standing at last institution attended.
- For a course taken more than once, the highest grade will be transferred.
- Students must earn a C or higher in ENG 1301 and ENG 1302, Math component; Life and Physical Science component; and American component.
- Students must have a minimum 2.5 overall GPA to apply for admission to the Urban Education educator preparation program (this includes courses taken at the community college and at UHD).

**Transfer of Credit & Student Benefits:**

- Upon completion of all LSC courses specified in this Transfer Degree Plan, students are guaranteed that each course will transfer as indicated, and the student will receive junior-level classification at UHD
- Credits from LSC that are transferrable to UHD degree programs may be specified in any program-to-program articulation agreement.
- Reverse transfer
- LSC students will be allowed access to academic advising services at UHD
- LSC Honors students admitted to UHD will receive:
  - Acceptance to UHD Honors Program with a minimum GPA (GPA varies by the College in which the program resides)
  - UHD will accept a minimum of 12 hours of transfer Honors credit; eligible for merit and need-based aid commensurate with qualifications

