

# TEACHING - EARLY CHILDHOOD TO 6TH GRADE, ASSOCIATE OF ARTS IN TEACHING

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potential vaccination exemptions directly with the clinical/external learning site.



## Information

The Associate of Arts in Teaching (AAT) is a collegiate degree program approved by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB) consisting of lower-division courses intended for transfer to baccalaureate programs that lead to initial Texas teacher certification. The AAT degree, as defined by THECB, is fully transferable to all Texas public universities.

Students who complete the AAT at San Jacinto College will be required to meet any and all entrance requirements of the receiving university and the educator preparation program, including grade point averages and/or testing requirements.

Students who take CDEC classes that require lab hours and/or the following TECA classes: TECA 1303 Family, School, and Community, TECA 1311 Educating Young Children, TECA 1318 Wellness of the Young Child, and TECA 1354 Child Growth and Development, must complete a field experience as a part of the course. Field experiences consist of official, scheduled observation hours at one of the following: 1) a licensed early childhood setting; 2) the Central campus SJC Child Development Lab School (NAEYC Accredited); or 3) the North campus Bezos Academy. Each course requires a specific number of field experience hours, and hours cannot be used for other CDEC/TECA courses.

Students enrolling into San Jacinto College programs with external learning experiences (i.e., clinical, practicum, externship, cooperative, etc.) will be required to comply with the immunization requirements and policies of the clinical/external learning sites to engage in all clinical/external learning experiences. Vaccination requirements at clinical/external learning sites are implemented pursuant to the independent authority of such facilities and are not mandated by San Jacinto College. Failure to meet the immunization requirements mandated by clinical/external learning sites may limit a student's ability to complete the program and/or may delay the student's graduation date. San Jacinto College does not process exemptions, and students should address