



# Associate of Arts in Teaching (AAT)



**Education is the backbone of success in this country. It starts with teachers.**

Teaching is a rewarding and satisfying career that will allow you to inspire and lead a new generation of learners. Work closely with America's youth, guiding them on an educational journey – whether it is at a preschool, elementary school, middle school, high school, private, or public school. As a teacher, you can be a role model for your students, making learning a fantastic experience. Plus, with the flexibility of the school calendar and summers off, you will have time to spend with family, explore other opportunities, or just enjoy your time.

## Introductory Education Courses

### EDUC 1301 – Introduction to the Teaching Profession

This course includes early field observations at all levels of P-12 schools with varied and diverse student populations to introduce students to, and allow analysis of, the culture of schooling and classrooms.

### EDUC 2301 – Introduction to Special Populations

Provides an overview of schooling and classrooms from the perspectives of language, gender, socioeconomic status, ethnic and academic diversity, and equity with an emphasis on factors that facilitate learning.



## Choose Your Education

**AAT – Early Childhood-Grade 6**

**AAT – Middle Grades (Grades 4-8)**

**AAT – High School (Grades 8-12)**

*Each AAT requires General Education Core of 42 credit hours, six hours of education-specific classes and 12 hours of subject matter related to grades being taught.*

## Collin College's AAT Program Benefits

- Flexible scheduling (days, evenings, weekends, online)
- Full and part-time enrollment
- Tutoring and assistance with individual courses
- Classes are taught by college faculty who hold master's and doctoral degrees in the field and have taught in public schools

## Career Outlook

### Teacher's Assistant

Avg. Starting Salary: \$21,900

Average Salary: \$31,600 | 11.7% growth

### Elementary or Middle School Teacher\*

Avg. Starting Salary: \$57,100

Average Salary: \$65,400 | 12.6% growth

### Secondary School Teacher\*

Avg. Starting Salary: \$58,300

Average Salary: \$67,600 | 13% growth

*\* The state of Texas requires teachers to have a bachelor's degree. An AAT provides a strong foundation for that degree.*

*Note: Average salary for occupation as of 2023 and job growth is projected from 2023-2030. Data for Collin County was obtained from JobsEQ and O\*Net.*

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