

# INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES GENERALIST (GRADES EC-6), BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

## Requirements

### General Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Core Curriculum		42
Other Required Courses		18
Major Courses		61
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>121</b>

- 45 advanced credit hours required for degree
- 30 upper-division hours and 25% of total semester hours required for this degree must be completed at A&M-SA to satisfy residency requirement
- CIP Code: 30.9999

All students must complete the University's Core Curriculum (<https://catalog.tamusa.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/core-curriculum/>) and the specific requirements of the major. In some cases, a course that is required for a major may also be counted towards the Core Curriculum.

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Core Curriculum <sup>1</sup></b>		
ENGL 1301	Composition I	3
ENGL 1302	Composition II	3
MATH 1314	College Algebra	3
Life & Physical Science		3
Life & Physical Science		3
Language/Philosophy/Culture		3
Creative Arts		3
HIST 1301	US History to 1865	3
HIST 1302	US History from 1865	3
Government/Political Science		3
Government/Political Science		3
Social & Behavioral Science		3
SPCH 1315	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3
Component Option Course from Approved List		3
Subtotal:		42
<b>Required Support Courses <sup>2</sup></b>		
UNIV 1301	First Year Seminar <sup>3</sup>	3
EDCI 1301	Introduction to Teaching	3
Additional Life & Physical Science		6
MATH 1350	Fundamentals of Mathematics I	3
MATH 1351	Fundamentals of Mathematics II	3
Subtotal:		18
<b>Major Courses <sup>4,5</sup></b>		
HIST 2301	Texas History	3
EDCI 3309	Educator Roles & Responsibilities	3

EDEC 3307	Child and Adolescent Development as it Impacts Instruction	3
EDRG 3315	Early Literacy & Language I	3
EDCI 3102	PE & Health in Elementary Classrooms	1
EDCI 3103	Art & Theatre in Elementary Classrooms	1
EDCI 3104	Music in Elementary Classrooms	1
EDSE 3345	Survey of Exceptional Individuals	3
EDCI 3308	Methods in Educational Media and Technology	3
EDCI 4350	Social Studies Methods: Elementary	3
EDCI 4346	Science Methods: Elementary	3
EDRG 4389	Intermediate and Middle School Literacy	3
EDEC 3349	Academics, Creativity & Play	3
EDSE 3347	Behavior Management for Exceptional Individuals	3
EDBL 3321	Mthd Teach Eng to Non-Eng Chld	3
EDCI 4347	Math Methods: Elementary	3
EDCI 3348	Managing the Learning Environment	3
EDFR 3110	Field Lab Residency I	1
EDCI 4301	Pedagogy III: Curriculum Planning	3
EDRG 4331	Rdng Assessment & Intervention	3
EDRG 4349	Language Arts Methods: Elementary	3
EDFR 4613	Elementary Clinical Teaching: Field Residency III (Unpaid semester at A&M-SA)	6
Subtotal:		61
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>121</b>

- 1 Other courses may satisfy core curriculum requirements. Courses listed under the core curriculum above are also specific degree requirements and are recommended in the core to expedite degree completion.
- 2 Recommended that all courses above be completed before Field Residency I Semester. AAT Completion Highly recommended.
- 3 EDUC 2301 may be substituted for UNIV 1301 First Year Seminar
- 4 Courses are listed in suggested order of completion
- 5 'C' or higher required in EDXX courses

Completion of 45 hours; all with a C or better; Cumulative GPA of 2.75; Qualifying scores in Reading, Writing and Mathematics.

Code	Title	Credits
EDCI 1301	Introduction to Teaching	3
ENGL 1301	Composition I	3
ENGL 1302	Composition II	3
MATH 1314	College Algebra	3
MATH 1350	Fundamentals of Mathematics I	3
MATH 1351	Fundamentals of Mathematics II	3
HIST 1301	US History to 1865	3
HIST 1302	US History from 1865	3
HIST 2301	Texas History	3
SPCH 1315	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3

2 Life & Physical Sciences

**Note:** For state approved programs leading to certification, as the state implements new requirements for certification, changes at the state level become compulsory at the time required with or without notice. It is the student's responsibility to consult their major academic advisor and

catalog for any new updates or changes. Catalog and Degree Plans expire in 6 years

**Completion of this degree plan requires admission to the Educator Preparation Program and successful completion of required field residencies and student teaching.**

## ESL Endorsement Option

The Bilingual Program recommends students complete the following courses to prepare for the ESL Endorsement exam:

Code	Title	Credits
EDBL 3315	Second Language Acquisition and Literacy for English Language Learners	3
EDBL 3340	Applied Linguistics	3
EDBL 3321	Mthd Teach Eng to Non-Eng Chld	3

## Plan of Study

Course	Title	Credits
<b>First Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
ENGL 1301	Composition I	3
HIST 1301	US History to 1865	3
UNIV 1301	First Year Seminar	3
Creative Arts		3
Life & Physical Science		3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
ENGL 1302	Composition II	3
MATH 1314	College Algebra	3
HIST 1302	US History from 1865	3
Life & Physical Science		3
Component Option Course from Approved List		3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Second Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
GOVT 2305	Federal Government	3
MATH 1350	Fundamentals of Mathematics I	3
Social & Behavioral Science		3
Life & Physical Science		3
Language/Philosophy/Culture		3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
GOVT 2306	Texas Government	3
COMM 1315	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3
MATH 1351	Fundamentals of Mathematics II	3
EDCI 1301	Introduction to Teaching	3
Life & Physical Science		3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Third Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
HIST 2301	Texas History	3
EDCI 3309	Educator Roles & Responsibilities	3
EDRG 3315	Early Literacy & Language I	3

EDEC 3307	Child and Adolescent Development as it Impacts Instruction	3
EDSE 3345	Survey of Exceptional Individuals	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
EDCI 3308	Methods in Educational Media and Technology	3
EDCI 4346	Science Methods: Elementary	3
EDCI 4347	Math Methods: Elementary	3
EDRG 4349	Language Arts Methods: Elementary	3
EDEC 3349	Academics, Creativity & Play	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Summer</b>		
EDCI 3348	Managing the Learning Environment	3
EDRG 4331	Rdng Assessment & Intervention	3
EDRG 4389	Intermediate and Middle School Literacy	3
EDBL 3321	Mthd Teach Eng to Non-Eng Chld	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Fourth Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
EDCI 3102	PE & Health in Elementary Classrooms	1
EDCI 3103	Art & Theatre in Elementary Classrooms	1
EDCI 3104	Music in Elementary Classrooms	1
EDCI 4301	Pedagogy III: Curriculum Planning	3
EDCI 4350	Social Studies Methods: Elementary	3
EDSE 3347	Behavior Management for Exceptional Individuals	3
EDFR 3110	Field Lab Residency I	1
<b>Credits</b>		<b>13</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
EDFR 4613	Elementary Clinical Teaching: Field Residency III	6
<b>Credits</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>121</b>