

INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES SPECIAL EDUCATION (GRADES EC-12) WITH DUAL CERTIFICATION IN GENERALIST (GRADES EC-6), BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Requirements

General Requirement

Code	Title	Credits
Core Curriculum		42
Other Required Courses		18
Major Courses		64
Total Credits		124

- 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
Core Curriculum ¹		
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
Required Support Courses ²		
EDCI 1301	Introduction to Teaching	3
UNIV 1301	First Year Seminar ³	3
Additional Life & Physical Science		6

MATH 1350	Fundamentals of Mathematics I	3
MATH 1351	Fundamentals of Mathematics II	3
Subtotal:		18
Major Courses ^{4,5}		
HIST 2301	Texas History	3
EDEC 3307	Child and Adolescent Development as it Impacts Instruction	3
EDRG 3315	Early Literacy & Language I	3
EDSE 3345	Survey of Exceptional Individuals	3
EDCI 3102	PE & Health in Elementary Classrooms	1
EDCI 3103	Art & Theatre in Elementary Classrooms	1
EDCI 3104	Music in Elementary Classrooms	1
EDCI 4350	Social Studies Methods: Elementary	3
EDCI 4346	Science Methods: Elementary	3
EDSE 3346	Development of Exceptional Individuals	3
EDRG 4389	Intermediate and Middle School Literacy	3
EDSE 3347	Behavior Management for Exceptional Individuals	3
EDBL 3321	Mthd Teach Eng to Non-Eng Chld	3
EDEC 3349	Academics, Creativity & Play	3
EDSE 3348	Intervention/Tech in Spec Educ	3
EDRG 4349	Language Arts Methods: Elementary	3
EDCI 3348	Managing the Learning Environment	3
EDSE 4340	Collaboration and Transition Services in Inclusive Settings	3
EDFR 3110	Field Lab Residency I	1
EDCI 4347	Math Methods: Elementary	3
EDSE 4346	Assessment of Exceptional Stds	3
EDSE 4347	Federal and State Regulations Concerning Exceptional Individuals	3
EDFR 4613	Elementary Clinical Teaching: Field Residency III (Unpaid semester at A&M-SA)	6
Subtotal:		64
Total Credits		124

- 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

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 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		

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

This suggested plan of study is intended to be used as a guide in conjunction with official degree requirements outlined in the catalog. While this plan demonstrates a course of study that covers eight semesters, each student's academic path is unique and your timeline may look different. Students should regularly consult with academic advisors as they plan their course schedules as course offerings may vary.

First Year

First Semester	Credits
ENGL 1301 Composition I	3
MATH 1314 College Algebra	3
Life & Physical Science	3
UNIV 1301 First Year Seminar	3
HIST 1301 US History to 1865	3
Credits	15

Second Semester

ENGL 1302 Composition II	3
Life & Physical Science	3
Creative Arts	3
HIST 1302 US History from 1865	3
Credits	12

Second Year

First Semester

Language/Philosophy/Culture	3
Government/Political Science	3
Social and Behavioral Sciences	3
MATH 1350 Fundamentals of Mathematics I	3

Life & Physical Science	3
Credits	15

Second Semester

Government/Political Science	3
Component Option Course from Approved List	3
Life & Physical Science	3
SPCH 1315 Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3
MATH 1351 Fundamentals of Mathematics II	3
Credits	15

Third Year

First Semester

EDCI 1301 Introduction to Teaching	3
EDEC 3307 Child and Adolescent Development as it Impacts Instruction	3
EDRG 3315 Early Literacy & Language I	3
EDKN 3340 Health & PE-EC & Elem Teach	3
EDSE 3345 Survey of Exceptional Individuals	3
Credits	15

Second Semester

HIST 2301 Texas History	3
EDCI 4350 Social Studies Methods: Elementary	3
EDCI 4346 Science Methods: Elementary	3
EDSE 3346 Development of Exceptional Individuals	3
EDRG 4389 Intermediate and Middle School Literacy	3
EDSE 3347 Behavior Management for Exceptional Individuals	3
Credits	18

Fourth Year

First Semester

EDBL 3321 Mthd Teach Eng to Non-Eng Chld	3
EDEC 3349 Academics, Creativity & Play	3
EDSE 3348 Intervention/Tech in Spec Educ	3
EDRG 4349 Language Arts Methods: Elementary	3
EDCI 3348 Managing the Learning Environment	3
EDSE 4340 Collaboration and Transition Services in Inclusive Settings	3
Credits	18

Second Semester

EDFR 3110 Field Lab Residency I	1
EDCI 4347 Math Methods: Elementary	3
EDSE 4346 Assessment of Exceptional Stds	3
EDSE 4347 Federal and State Regulations Concerning Exceptional Individuals	3
EDFR 4613 Elementary Clinical Teaching: Field Residency III	6
Credits	16
Total Credits	124