

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

## Requirements

- 124 credit hours required for degree
- 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

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</b> <sup>1</sup>		
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
American History		3
American History		3
Government/Political Science		3
Government/Political Science		3
Social & Behavioral Science		3
SPCH 1315	Fund of Public Speaking	3
Component Option Course from Approved List		3
Subtotal:		42
<b>Other Required Courses</b> <sup>2</sup>		
EDCI 1301	Introduction to Teaching	3
UNIV 1301	First Year Seminar	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</b> <sup>4</sup>		
EDBL 3311	Foundations of Bilingual Educ	3
EDBL 3315	Second Language Acquisition and Literacy for English Language Learners	3
EDEC 3307	Child and Adolescent Development as it Impacts Instruction	3
EDRG 3315	Early Literacy Instruction	3
EDKN 3340	Health & PE-EC & Elem Teach	3
EDSE 3345	Survey of Exceptional Individuals	3

HIST 2301	Texas History	3
EDCI 4350	SS Mthds: Early Child	3
EDBL 3307	Acad Spanish DL Immrsion Pgms <sup>5</sup>	3
EDRG 3389	Teach Rdg in Inter and Mid Sch	3
EDBL 3321	Mthd Teach Eng to Non-Eng Chld	3
EDEC 3349	Academics, Creativity & Play	3
EDBL 4318	Tch Rdng, SS, Dual Lang	3
EDFR 3110	Field Lab Residency I	1
EDCI 3348	Classroom Management: Early Childhood and Elementary Teachers	3
EDBL 3327	Multilingual & Multicult Educ	3
EDBL 4322	Teach Math, Sci, Dual Lang	3
EDCI 3309	Legal and Ethical Issues in Ed	3
EDCI 4346	Science Methods: Early Childhood and Elementary Levels	3
EDCI 4347	Math Methods: Early Childhood and Elementary Levels	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. Completion of this degree plan requires admission to the Educator Preparation Program and successful completion of required field residencies and student teaching.

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 'C' or higher required in EDXX courses.

5 Students who do not earn a grade of B or better in EDBL 3307 Acad Spanish DL Immrsion Pgms and demonstrate proficient scores on all domains of the BTLPT Interactive Practice Exam will be required to complete free, online support modules to enhance Spanish language proficiency.

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	Fund 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.

## Advanced Spanish Proficiency

12 hours required for Pre-Admission to Bilingual Degree.

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Required Courses</b>		
SPAN 1311	Elementary Spanish I <sup>1</sup>	3
SPAN 1312	Elementary Spanish II <sup>1</sup>	3
SPAN 2311	Intermediate Spanish I <sup>1</sup>	3
SPAN 2315	Spanish-Heritage Speakers II (required to register) <sup>2</sup>	3
Total Credits		12

<sup>1</sup> Students can CLEP these courses.

<sup>2</sup> WebCAPE Spanish Placement Exam is administered by the Testing Center.

## 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
Total Credits		9

## Plan of Study

Course	Title	Credits
<b>First Year</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
ENGL 1301	Composition I	3
MATH 1314	College Algebra	3
		3
EDCI 1301	Introduction to Teaching	3
SPAN 1311	Elementary Spanish I	3
Credits		15
<b>Second Semester</b>		
ENGL 1302	Composition II	3
Life & Physical Science		3
Language/Philosophy/Culture		3
UNIV 1301	First Year Seminar	3
SPAN 1312	Elementary Spanish II	3
Credits		15
<b>Third Semester</b>		
Creative Arts		3
American History		3
Life & Physical Science		3
SPAN 2311	Intermediate Spanish I	3
Credits		12

## Second Year

### First Semester

American History		3
Social & Behavioral Science		3
MATH 1350	Fundamentals of Mathematics I	3
SPAN 2315	Spanish-Heritage Speakers II	3
Credits		12

### Second Semester

Government/Political Science		3
MATH 1351	Fundamentals of Mathematics II	3
EDBL 3311	Foundations of Bilingual Educ	3
EDKN 3340	Health & PE-EC & Elem Teach	3
EDCI 3348	Classroom Management: Early Childhood and Elementary Teachers	3
Credits		15

### Third Semester

Government/Political Science		3
Component Option from Approved List		3
SPCH 1315	Fund of Public Speaking	3
Credits		9

## Third Year

### First Semester

EDBL 3307	Acad Spanish DL Immrsion Pgms	3
EDBL 3315	Second Language Acquisition and Literacy for English Language Learners	3
EDEC 3307	Child and Adolescent Development as it Impacts Instruction	3
EDRG 3389	Teach Rdg in Inter and Mid Sch	3
EDSE 3345	Survey of Exceptional Individuals	3
Credits		15

### Second Semester

EDCI 4346	Science Methods: Early Childhood and Elementary Levels	3
EDCI 4347	Math Methods: Early Childhood and Elementary Levels	3
EDRG 3315	Early Literacy Instruction	3
EDBL 4318	Tch Rdng, SS, Dual Lang	3
EDFR 3110	Field Lab Residency I	1
Credits		13

### Third Semester

HIST 2301	Texas History	3
EDEC 3349	Academics, Creativity & Play	3
EDCI 3309	Legal and Ethical Issues in Ed	3
Credits		9

## Fourth Year

### First Semester

EDBL 3327	Multilingual & Multicult Educ	3
EDBL 3321	Mthd Teach Eng to Non-Eng Chld	3
EDFR 3120	Field Lab Residency II	1
EDBL 4322	Teach Math, Sci, Dual Lang	3
EDCI 3349	Social Studies Methods: Early Childhood and Elementary	3
Credits		13

**Second Semester**

EDFR 4613	Elementary Clinical Teaching: Field Residency III	6
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	Credits	6
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	Total Credits	134