

# INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES GENERALIST (GRADES 4-8), BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

## Requirements

- 121 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 <sup>1</sup></b>		
ENGL 1301	Composition I	3
ENGL 1302	Composition II	3
MATH 1314	College Algebra	3
	Life & Physical Science	3
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	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>Required Support Courses <sup>2</sup></b>		
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
GEOG 3331	United States and Canada	3
	Subtotal:	21
<b>Major Courses <sup>4,5</sup></b>		
EDCI 3303	Knowledge of Pedagogy & Assess	3
EDSE 3345	Survey of Exceptional Individuals	3
EDCI 3308	Methods in Educational Media and Technology	3
HIST 2301	Texas History	3
EDBL 3315	Second Language Acquisition and Literacy for English Language Learners	3
EDSE 3347	Behavior Management for Exceptional Individuals	3
EDBL 3321	Mthd Teach Eng to Non-Eng Chld	3
EDRG 3389	Teach Rdg in Inter and Mid Sch	3

EDRG 4325	Disciplinary & Contnt Area Lit	3
EDCI 4357	Math Methods: Middle School and Secondary Levels	3
EDCI 3358	Classroom Management: Middle and Secondary Level Teachers	3
EDCI 4356	Science Methods: Middle School and Secondary Levels	3
EDFR 3110	Field Lab Residency I	1
EDCI 4351	Eng Lang Mthds: Mid & Sec Lvl	3
EDCI 4311	Teaching and Pedagogy for Middle School and Secondary Teachers	3
EDCI 3309	Legal and Ethical Issues in Ed	3
EDRG 4331	Rdng Assessment & Intervention	3
EDCI 4348	SS Mthds: Mid and Sec Lvl	3
EDFR 4613	Elementary Clinical Teaching: Field Residency III (Unpaid semester at A&M-SA)	6
	Subtotal:	58
Total Credits		121

- 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 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	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.

**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>First Semester</b>		
Lower Division Coursework		15
Credits		15
<b>Second Semester</b>		
EDCI 1301	Introduction to Teaching	3
Lower Division Coursework		12
Credits		15
<b>Second Year</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
Lower Division Coursework		15
Credits		15
<b>Second Semester</b>		
Lower Division Coursework		15
Credits		15
<b>Third Year</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
EDCI 3303	Knowledge of Pedagogy & Assess	3
EDRG 3389	Teach Rdg in Inter and Mid Sch	3
EDCI 3308	Methods in Educational Media and Technology	3
EDSE 3345	Survey of Exceptional Individuals	3
HIST 2301	Texas History	3
Credits		15
<b>Second Semester</b>		
EDRG 4325	Disciplinary & Contnt Area Lit	3
EDBL 3321	Mthd Teach Eng to Non-Eng Chld	3
EDCI 3309	Legal and Ethical Issues in Ed	3
EDBL 3315	Second Language Acquisition and Literacy for English Language Learners	3
Credits		12
<b>Fourth Year</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
EDCI 3358	Classroom Management: Middle and Secondary Level Teachers	3
EDCI 4356	Science Methods: Middle School and Secondary Levels	3
EDCI 4348	SS Mthds: Mid and Sec Lvl	3
EDCI 4351	Eng Lang Mthds: Mid & Sec Lvl	3
Credits		12

## Second Semester

EDSE 3347	Behavior Management for Exceptional Individuals	3
EDCI 4357	Math Methods: Middle School and Secondary Levels	3
EDCI 4311	Teaching and Pedagogy for Middle School and Secondary Teachers	3
EDRG 4331	Rdng Assessment & Intervention	3
EDFR 3110	Field Lab Residency I	1
EDFR 4613	Elementary Clinical Teaching: Field Residency III (Taken during final semester)	6
Credits		19
Total Credits		118