

# 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</b> <sup>1</sup>		
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
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	Fund of Public Speaking	3
Component Option Course from Approved List		3
Subtotal:		42
<b>Required Support 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>4,5</sup>		
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 3308	Methods in Educational Media and Technology	3
EDCI 4350	SS Mthds: Early Child	3
EDCI 4346	Science Methods: Early Childhood and Elementary Levels	3
EDRG 3389	Teach Rdg in Inter and Mid Sch	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: Early Childhood and Elementary Levels	3
EDCI 3348	Classroom Management: Early Childhood and Elementary Teachers	3
EDFR 3110	Field Lab Residency I	1
EDCI 4301	Teaching and Pedagogy for Early Childhood and Elementary Teachers	3
EDCI 4349	Engl Lang Mthds: Early Child	3
EDRG 4331	Rdng Assessment & Intervention	3
EDCI 3309	Legal and Ethical Issues in Ed	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	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

*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
Lower Division Coursework	15
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### Second Semester

EDCI 1301	Introduction to Teaching	3
Lower Division Coursework		12
<b>Credits</b>		<b>15</b>

### Second Year

#### First Semester

Lower Division Coursework	15
<b>Credits</b>	<b>15</b>

#### Second Semester

Lower Division Coursework	15
<b>Credits</b>	<b>15</b>

### Third Year

#### First Semester

EDEC 3307	Child and Adolescent Development as it Impacts Instruction	3
EDRG 3315	Early Literacy Instruction	3
EDCI 3308	Methods in Educational Media and Technology	3
EDSE 3345	Survey of Exceptional Individuals	3
HIST 2301	Texas History	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>15</b>

#### Second Semester

EDKN 3340	Health & PE-EC & Elem Teach	3
EDEC 3349	Academics, Creativity & Play	3
EDCI 3309	Legal and Ethical Issues in Ed	3
EDBL 3321	Mthd Teach Eng to Non-Eng Chld	3

EDRG 3389	Teach Rdg in Inter and Mid Sch	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>15</b>

### Fourth Year

#### First Semester

EDCI 3348	Classroom Management: Early Childhood and Elementary Teachers	3
EDCI 4346	Science Methods: Early Childhood and Elementary Levels	3
EDCI 4350	SS Mthds: Early Child	3
EDCI 4349	Engl Lang Mthds: Early Child	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>12</b>

#### Second Semester

EDSE 3347	Behavior Management for Exceptional Individuals	3
EDCI 4347	Math Methods: Early Childhood and Elementary Levels	3
EDCI 4301	Teaching and Pedagogy for Early Childhood and Elementary 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
<b>Credits</b>		<b>19</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>121</b>