

INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES SPECIAL EDUCATION (GRADES EC-12) WITH 7-12 CONTENT, BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Requirements

- 120 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
Core Curriculum ¹		
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
Required Support Courses ²		
EDCI 1301	Introduction to Teaching	3
UNIV 1301	First Year Seminar	3
EDCI 4101	Jaguar Tracks IV	1
Subtotal:		7
Major Courses ^{3,4}		
EDCI 3303	Knowledge of Pedagogy & Assess	3
EDSE 3345	Survey of Exceptional Individuals	3
EDRG 3315	Early Literacy Instruction	3
XXXX XXXX Content Area Course		3
XXXX XXXX Content Area Course		3
EDRG 3389	Teach Rdg in Inter and Mid Sch	3
EDSE 3346	Development of Exceptional Individuals	3
EDSE 3347	Behavior Management for Exceptional Individuals	3
XXXX XXXX Content Area Course		3
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EDCI XXXX		3
EDCI 3358	Classroom Management: Middle and Secondary Level Teachers	3
EDRG 4325	Disciplinary & Contnt Area Lit	3
EDSE 3348	Intervention/Tech in Spec Educ	3
XXXX XXXX Content Area Course		3
EDFR 3110	Field Lab Residency I	1
EDCI 3309	Legal and Ethical Issues in Ed	3
EDCI 4311	Teaching and Pedagogy for Middle School and Secondary Teachers	3
EDSE 4340	Collaboration and Transition Services in Inclusive Settings	3
EDSE 4346	Assessment of Exceptional Stds	3
EDSE 4347	Federal and State Regulations Concerning Exceptional Individuals	3
EDFR 3120	Field Lab Residency II	1
EDFR 4613	Elementary Clinical Teaching: Field Residency III (Unpaid semester at A&M-SA)	6
Subtotal:		71
Total Credits		120

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 Courses are listed in suggested order of completion

⁴ 'C' or higher required in EDXX courses Grd SCH

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
HIST 1301	US History to 1865	3
HIST 1302	US History from 1865	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.

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