

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

## Requirements

### General Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
	Core Curriculum	42
	Other Required Courses	7
	Major Courses	71
	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>120</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 <sup>1</sup></b>		
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>Required Support Courses <sup>2</sup></b>		
EDCI 1301	Introduction to Teaching	3
UNIV 1301	First Year Seminar	3
EDCI 4101	Jaguar Tracks IV	1
	Subtotal:	7
<b>Major Courses <sup>3,4</sup></b>		
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
XXXX XXXX	Content Area Course	3
XXXX XXXX	Content Area Course	3
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
	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>120</b>

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Recommended that all courses be completed before Field Residency I Semester. AAT Completion Highly recommended.

<sup>3</sup> Courses are listed in suggested order of completion

<sup>4</sup> '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
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>9</b>

## 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
American History		3
UNIV 1301	First Year Seminar	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>15</b>

### Second Semester

ENGL 1302	Composition II	3
Life & Physical Science		3
Language/Philosophy/Culture		3
Creative Arts		3
American History		3
EDCI 4101	Jaguar Tracks IV	1
<b>Credits</b>		<b>16</b>

### Second Year

#### First Semester

Government/Political Science		3
Social and Behavioral Sciences		3
SPCH 1315	Fund of Public Speaking	3
Component Area Option from Approved List		3
EDCI 1301	Introduction to Teaching	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>15</b>

#### Second Semester

Government/Political Science		3
EDCI 3303	Knowledge of Pedagogy & Assess	3
EDSE 3345	Survey of Exceptional Individuals	3
EDRG 3315	Early Literacy Instruction	3
Content Area Course		3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>15</b>

### Third Year

#### First Semester

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
Content Area Course		3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>15</b>

#### Second Semester

Content Area Course		3
Content Area Course		3
EDCI XXXX		3
EDCI 3358	Classroom Management: Middle and Secondary Level Teachers	3
EDRG 4325	Disciplinary & Contnt Area Lit	3
EDFR 3110	Field Lab Residency I	1
<b>Credits</b>		<b>16</b>

### Fourth Year

#### First Semester

EDSE 3348	Intervention/Tech in Spec Educ	3
Content Area Course		3
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
<b>Credits</b>		<b>15</b>

#### Second Semester

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	6
<b>Credits</b>		<b>13</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>120</b>