

INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES SPECIAL EDUCATION (GRADES EC-12) WITH DUAL CERTIFICATION IN GENERALIST (GRADES 4-8), BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Requirements

General Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
	Core Curriculum	42
	Other Required Courses	18
	Major Courses	61
Total Credits		121

- 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
Core Curriculum ¹		
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
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
Required Support Courses ²		
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
Major Courses ^{4,5}		
EDEC 3307	Child and Adolescent Development as it Impacts Instruction	3
EDKN 3340	Health & PE-EC & Elem Teach	3
EDRG 3315	Early Literacy Instruction	3
EDSE 3345	Survey of Exceptional Individuals	3
HIST 2301	Texas History	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
EDSE 3348	Intervention/Tech in Spec Educ	3
EDSE 4340	Collaboration and Transition Services in Inclusive Settings	3
EDBL 3321	Mthd Teach Eng to Non-Eng Chld	3
EDCI 4351	Eng Lang Mthds: Mid & Sec Lvl	3
EDCI 3358	Classroom Management: Middle and Secondary Level Teachers	3
EDCI 4348	SS Mthds: Mid and Sec Lvl	3
EDCI 4346	Science Methods: Early Childhood and Elementary Levels	3
EDFR 3110	Field Lab Residency I	1
EDCI 4356	Science Methods: Middle School and Secondary Levels	3
EDCI 4357	Math Methods: Middle School and Secondary Levels	3
EDSE 4347	Federal and State Regulations Concerning Exceptional Individuals	3
EDFR 4613	Elementary Clinical Teaching: Field Residency III (Unpaid semester at A&M-SA)	6
Subtotal:		61
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 above be completed before Field Residency I Semester. AAT Completion Highly recommended.
- 3 EDUC 2301 1 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

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 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		

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
ENGL 1301 Composition I	3
MATH 1314 College Algebra	3
Life & Physical Science	3
American History	3
UNIV 1301 First Year Seminar	3
Credits	15

Second Semester

ENGL 1302 Composition II	3
Life & Physical Science	3
American History	3
Creative Arts	3
Language/Philosophy/Culture	3
Credits	15

Second Year

First Semester	Credits
Government/Political Science	3
Social and Behavioral Sciences	3
SPCH 1315 Fund of Public Speaking	3

MATH 1350 Fundamentals of Mathematics I	3
Life & Physical Science	3
Credits	15

Second Semester

Government/Political Science	3
Component Option Course from Approved List	3
Life & Physical Science	3
MATH 1351 Fundamentals of Mathematics II	3
EDCI 1301 Introduction to Teaching	3
Credits	15

Third Year

First Semester

EDEC 3307 Child and Adolescent Development as it Impacts Instruction	3
EDKN 3340 Health & PE-EC & Elem Teach	3
EDRG 3315 Early Literacy Instruction	3
EDSE 3345 Survey of Exceptional Individuals	3
HIST 2301 Texas History	3
Credits	15

Second Semester

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
EDBL 3321 Mthd Teach Eng to Non-Eng Chld	3
EDCI 3358 Classroom Management: Middle and Secondary Level Teachers	3
EDFR 3110 Field Lab Residency I	1
Credits	16

Fourth Year

First Semester

EDSE 4340 Collaboration and Transition Services in Inclusive Settings	3
EDCI 4351 Eng Lang Mthds: Mid & Sec Lvl	3
EDCI 3358 Classroom Management: Middle and Secondary Level Teachers	3
EDCI 4348 SS Mthds: Mid and Sec Lvl	3
EDCI 4346 Science Methods: Early Childhood and Elementary Levels	3
Credits	15

Second Semester

EDCI 4356 Science Methods: Middle School and Secondary Levels	3
EDCI 4357 Math Methods: Middle School and Secondary Levels	3
EDSE 4347 Federal and State Regulations Concerning Exceptional Individuals	3
EDFR 4613 Elementary Clinical Teaching: Field Residency III	6
Credits	15

Total Credits 121