BS INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES: SPECIAL EDUCATION (GRADES EC-12) WITH DUAL CERTIFICATION IN GENERALIST (GRADES EC-6) CONCENTRATION

Requirements

General Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Core Curriculum		42
Required Support Courses		18
Major Courses		64
Total Credits		**124**

- 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
COMM 1315	Fundamentals 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]	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]		
HIST 2301	Texas History	3
EDEC 3307	Child Development	3
EDRG 3315	Early Literacy & Language I	3
EDSE 3345	Survey of Exceptional Individuals	3
EDCI 3102	PE & Health in Elementary Classrooms	1
EDCI 3103	Art & Theatre in Elementary Classrooms	1
EDCI 3104	Music in Elementary Classrooms	1
EDCI 4350	Social Studies Methods: Elementary	3
EDCI 4346	Science Methods: Elementary	3
EDSE 3346	Low Incidence Populations	3
EDRG 4389	Intermediate and Middle School Literacy	3
EDSE 3347	Behavior Management for Exceptional Individuals	3
EDBL 3321	Methods for Teaching ESL	3
EDEC 3349	Academics, Creativity & Play	3
EDSE 3348	Intervention/Tech in Spec Educ	3
EDRG 4349	Language Arts Methods: Elementary	3
EDCI 3348	Managing the Learning Environment	3
EDSE 4340	Collaboration and Transition Services in Inclusive Settings	3
EDFR 3110	Field-Based Experience I	1
EDCI 4347	Math Methods: Elementary	3
EDSE 4346	Assessment of Exceptional Stds	3
EDSE 4347	Federal and State Regulations Concerning Exceptional Individuals	3
EDFR 4613	Clinical Teaching (Unpaid semester at A&M-SA)	6
Subtotal:		64
Total Credits		**124**

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

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 GPAof 2.75; Qualifying scoresin 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
COMM 1315	Fundamentals 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 Learners	3
EDBL 3340	Applied Linguistics	3
EDBL 3321	Methods for Teaching ESL	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
UNIV 1301	First Year Seminar	3
HIST 1301	US History to 1865	3
	Credits	**15**
Second Semester		
ENGL 1302	Composition II	3
Life & Physical Science		3
Creative Arts		3
HIST 1302	US History from 1865	3
	Credits	**12**
Second Year		
First Semester		
Language/Philosophy/Culture		3
Government/Political Science		3
Social and Behavioral Sciences		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
COMM 1315	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3
MATH 1351	Fundamentals of Mathematics II	3
	Credits	**15**
Third Year		
First Semester		
EDCI 1301	Introduction to Teaching	3
EDEC 3307	Child Development	3
EDRG 3315	Early Literacy & Language I	3
EDKN 3340	Health & PE-EC & Elem Teach	3
EDSE 3345	Survey of Exceptional Individuals	3
	Credits	**15**
Second Semester		
HIST 2301	Texas History	3
EDCI 4350	Social Studies Methods: Elementary	3
EDCI 4346	Science Methods: Elementary	3
EDSE 3346	Low Incidence Populations	3
EDRG 4389	Intermediate and Middle School Literacy	3
EDSE 3347	Behavior Management for Exceptional Individuals	3
	Credits	**18**
Fourth Year		
First Semester		
EDBL 3321	Methods for Teaching ESL	3
EDEC 3349	Academics, Creativity & Play	3
EDSE 3348	Intervention/Tech in Spec Educ	3
EDRG 4349	Language Arts Methods: Elementary	3
EDCI 3348	Managing the Learning Environment	3
EDSE 4340	Collaboration and Transition Services in Inclusive Settings	3
	Credits	**18**
Second Semester		
EDFR 3110	Field-Based Experience I	1
EDCI 4347	Math Methods: Elementary	3
EDSE 4346	Assessment of Exceptional Stds	3
EDSE 4347	Federal and State Regulations Concerning Exceptional Individuals	3
EDFR 4613	Clinical Teaching	6
	Credits	**16**
	Total Credits	**124**