

BS INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES: BILINGUAL GENERALIST (GRADES 4-8) 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

EDBL 3311	Foundations of Bilingual Education	3
EDBL 3315	Second Language Acquisition and Literacy for English Learners	3
EDEC 3307	Child Development	3
EDRG 3315	Early Literacy & Language I	3
EDCI 3303	Pedagogy I: Theory & Design	3
EDSE 3345	Survey of Exceptional Individuals	3
HIST 2301	Texas History	3
EDCI 4348	SS Mthds: Mid and Sec Lvl	3
EDBL 3307	Academic Spanish for Bilingual Educators ⁵	3
EDBL 3321	Methods for Teaching ESL	3
EDRG 4389	Literacy & Language III	3
EDBL 4318	Biliteracy Theory and Practice	3
EDFR 3110	Field-Based Experience I	1
EDCI 3348	Managing the Learning Environment	3
EDBL 3327	Multilingual & Multicult Educ	3
EDCI 4351	Eng Lang Mthds: Mid & Sec Lvl	3
EDBL 4322	Teach Math, Sci, Dual Lang	3
EDCI 3309	Educator Roles & Responsibilities	3
EDCI 4356	Science Methods: Middle School and Secondary Levels	3
EDCI 4357	Math Methods: Middle School and Secondary Levels	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 (Alamo Colleges) may be substituted for UNIV 1301 First Year Seminar.

⁴ 'C' or higher required in EDXX courses.

⁵ Students who do not earn a grade of B or better in EDBL 3307 Academic Spanish for Bilingual Educators and demonstrate proficient scores on all domains of the BTLPT Interactive Practice Exam will be required to complete free, online support modules to enhance Spanish language proficiency.

Completion of this degree plan requires admission to the Educator Preparation Program and successful completion of required field residencies and student teaching.

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
COMM 1315	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3
2 Life & Physical Sciences 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.

Advanced Spanish Proficiency

12 hours required for Pre-Admission to Bilingual Degree.

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses		
SPAN 1313	Spanish Language Studies I	3
SPAN 1315	Spanish Language Studies II	3
SPAN 2313	Spanish Language Studies III	3
SPAN 2315	Spanish Language Studies IV (required to register) ²	3
Total Credits		12

¹ Students can CLEP these courses.

² WebCAPE Spanish Placement Exam will be administered by the Testing Center.

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 3311	Foundations of Bilingual Education	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
EDCI 1301	Introduction to Teaching	3
SPAN 1311		
Credits		12

Second Semester

ENGL 1302	Composition II	3
Life & Physical Science		3
Language/Philosophy/Culture		3
SPAN 1312		
Credits		9

Third Semester

Creative Arts		3
Life & Physical Science		3
SPAN 2311		
HIST 1301	US History to 1865	3
Credits		9

Second Year

First Semester

Social & Behavioral Science		3
MATH 1350	Fundamentals of Mathematics I	3
HIST 1302	US History from 1865	3
SPAN 2315	Spanish Language Studies IV	3

Credits **12**

Second Semester

Government/Political Science		3
MATH 1351	Fundamentals of Mathematics II	3
EDBL 3311	Foundations of Bilingual Education	3
EDCI 3357	English Language Arts Methods: Middle School and Secondary	3
EDCI 3358	Classroom Management: Middle and Secondary Level Teachers	3

Credits **15**

Third Semester

Government/Political Science		3
Component Option from Approved List		3
COMM 1315	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3

Credits **9**

Third Year

First Semester

EDBL 3307	Academic Spanish for Bilingual Educators	3
EDBL 3315	Second Language Acquisition and Literacy for English Learners	3
EDEC 3307	Child Development	3
EDSE 3345	Survey of Exceptional Individuals	3
EDRG 4389	Literacy & Language III	3
EDCI 3309	Educator Roles & Responsibilities	3

Credits **18**

Second Semester

EDCI 4356	Science Methods: Middle School and Secondary Levels	3
EDCI 4357	Math Methods: Middle School and Secondary Levels	3
EDRG 3315	Early Literacy & Language I	3
EDBL 4318	Biliteracy Theory and Practice	3

Credits **12**

Third Semester

HIST 2301	Texas History	3
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EDCI 3303	Pedagogy I: Theory & Design	3
EDFR 3110	Field-Based Experience I	1
Credits		7
Fourth Year		
First Semester		
EDCI 3359	Social Studies Methods: Middle and Secondary Levels	3
EDBL 4322	Teach Math, Sci, Dual Lang	3
EDFR 3120	Field-Based Experience II	1
EDBL 3321	Methods for Teaching ESL	3
EDBL 3327	Multilingual & Multicult Educ	3
Credits		13
Second Semester		
EDFR 4613	Clinical Teaching	6
Credits		6
Total Credits		122