

BS INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES: BILINGUAL GENERALIST (GRADES EC-6) CONCENTRATION

Requirements

General Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Core Curriculum		42
Required Support 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
COMM 1315	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3
Component Option Course from Approved List		3
Subtotal:		42
Other Required 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		

EDBL 3311	Foundations of Bilingual Education	3
EDBL 3315	Second Language Acquisition and Literacy for English Learners	3
EDRG 3315	Early Literacy & Language I	3
EDCI 3102	PE & Health in Elementary Classrooms	1
EDCI 3103	Art & Theatre in Elementary Classrooms	1
EDCI 3104	Music in Elementary Classrooms	1
HIST 2301	Texas History	3
EDBL 3307	Academic Spanish for Bilingual Educators ⁵	3
EDBL 4323	Bilingual/Dual Language Social Studies Methods: Elementary Classroom	3
or EDCI 4350	Social Studies Methods: Elementary	
EDBL 3321	Methods for Teaching ESL	3
EDFR 3110	Field-Based Experience I	1
EDBL 4318	Biliteracy Theory and Practice	3
EDCI 3348	Managing the Learning Environment	3
EDBL 3327	Multilingual & Multicult Educ	3
EDCI 3309	Educator Roles & Responsibilities	3
EDFR 4613	Clinical Teaching (Unpaid semester at A&M-SA)	6
EDBL 3320	Advocacy and Equity in Assessment	3
EDRG 3316	Early Literacy & Language II	3
EDRG 4349	Language Arts Methods: Elementary	3
EDBL 4355	Biliteracy and Dual Language Methodologies	3
EDBL 4325	Bilingual and Dual Language Math Methodology: Elementary Classroom	3
or EDCI 4347	Math Methods: Elementary	
EDBL 4324	Bilingual and Dual Language Science Methodologies: Elementary Classroom	3
or EDCI 4346	Science Methods: Elementary	
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. Completion of this degree plan requires admission to the Educator Preparation Program and successful completion of required field residencies and student teaching.

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 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		

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 1311	Elementary Spanish I ¹	3
SPAN 1312	Elementary Spanish II ¹	3
SPAN 2311	Intermediate Spanish I ¹	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 is 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
Total Credits		9

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

EDCI 1301	Introduction to Teaching	3
SPAN 1311	Elementary Spanish I	3
Life & Physical Science		3
Credits		15

Second Semester

ENGL 1302	Composition II	3
Life & Physical Science		3
Language/Philosophy/Culture		3
UNIV 1301	First Year Seminar	3
SPAN 1312	Elementary Spanish II	3
Credits		15

Third Semester

Creative Arts		3
Life & Physical Science		3
HIST 1301	US History to 1865	3
SPAN 2311	Intermediate Spanish I	3
Credits		12

Second Year

First Semester

Social & Behavioral Science		3
HIST 1302	US History from 1865	3
MATH 1350	Fundamentals of Mathematics I	3
SPAN 2315	Spanish Language Studies IV	3
EDCI 3102	PE & Health in Elementary Classrooms	1
Life & Physical Science		3
Credits		16

Second Semester

Government/Political Science		3
MATH 1351	Fundamentals of Mathematics II	3
EDBL 3311	Foundations of Bilingual Education	3
EDCI 3348	Managing the Learning Environment	3
EDCI 3103	Art & Theatre in Elementary Classrooms	1
Credits		13

Third Semester

Government/Political Science		3
Component Option from Approved List		3
SPCH 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
EDCI 3104	Music in Elementary Classrooms	1
EDBL 3320	Advocacy and Equity in Assessment	3
EDRG 3315	Early Literacy & Language I	3
EDBL 4323 or EDCI 4350	Bilingual/Dual Language Social Studies Methods: Elementary Classroom or Social Studies Methods: Elementary	3
Credits		16

Second Semester

EDRG 3316	Early Literacy & Language II	3
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EDBL 4355	Biliteracy and Dual Language Methodologies	3
EDBL 4325 or EDCI 4347	Bilingual and Dual Language Math Methodology: Elementary Classroom or Math Methods: Elementary	3
EDBL 4318	Biliteracy Theory and Practice	3
EDFR 3110	Field-Based Experience I	1
Credits		13
Third Semester		
EDCI 3309	Educator Roles & Responsibilities	3
HIST 2301	Texas History	3
Credits		6
Fourth Year		
First Semester		
EDBL 3327	Multilingual & Multicult Educ	3
EDBL 3321	Methods for Teaching ESL	3
EDBL 4324 or EDCI 4346	Bilingual and Dual Language Science Methodologies: Elementary Classroom or Science Methods: Elementary	3
EDRG 4349	Language Arts Methods: Elementary	3
Credits		12
Second Semester		
EDFR 4613	Clinical Teaching	6
Credits		6
Total Credits		133