

SPECIAL EDUCATION, BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

The Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Special Education is designed to help future teachers create an environment in the classroom that supports children's growth and learning, develop inclusive instructional plans based on current child development and learning theories, and generate learning opportunities that meet the needs of diverse students based on cultural, developmental, and language needs of the student. The degree focuses on theory, pedagogical practices, and assessment to prepare high quality teachers to enter the field of education.

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Core Curriculum		
ENGL 1301	Composition I	3
ENGL 1302	Composition II	3
MATH 1314	College Algebra	3
Life & Physical Science		3
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Language, Philosophy, & Culture		3
Creative Arts		3
American History		3
American History		3
Government/Political Science		3
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Social & Behavioral Science		3
COMM 1315	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3
EDKN 1306	First Aid	3
Subtotal:		42
Required Support Courses		
UNIV 1301	First Year Seminar	3
EDCI 1301	Introduction to Teaching	3
Additional Life & Physical Science		5
MATH 1350	Fundamentals of Mathematics I	3
MATH 1351	Fundamentals of Mathematics II	3
HIST 2301	Texas History	3
Subtotal:		20
Major Courses		
EDCI 3309	Educator Roles & Responsibilities	3
EDSE 3345	Survey of Exceptional Individuals	3
EDSE 3346	Low Incidence Populations	3
EDSE 3347	Behavior Management for Exceptional Individuals	3
EDSE 3348	Intervention/Tech in Spec Educ	3
EDSE 4349	Technology in Special Education	3
EDSE 3343	Child Development of the Exceptional Learner	3
EDSE 4341	The Culturally & Linguistically Diverse Exceptional Individual	3
EDSE 4346	Assessment of Exceptional Stds	3
EDSE 4340	Collaboration and Transition Services in Inclusive Settings	3
EDSE 4356	Life Skills Curriculum and Intervention	3

EDSE 4347	Federal and State Regulations Concerning Exceptional Individuals	3
EDSE 3341	Intervention and Assessment in ELA for the Exceptional Learner	3
EDSE 3342	Intervention and Assessment in Math for the Exceptional Learner	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
EDCI 4350	Social Studies Methods: Elementary	3
EDCI 4346	Science Methods: Elementary	3
EDFR 3110	Field Lab Residency I	1
EDFR 4613	Elementary Clinical Teaching: Field Residency III	6
Subtotal:		61
Total Credits		123

Plan of Study

Course	Title	Credits
First Year		
Fall		
ENGL 1301	Composition I	3
MATH 1314	College Algebra	3
HIST 1301	US History to 1865	3
Creative Arts elective		
UNIV 1301	First Year Seminar	3
Credits		12
Spring		
ENGL 1302	Composition II	3
HIST 1302	US History from 1865	3
BIOL 1308	Intro to Life Sciences I	3
COMM 1315	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3
EDCI 1301	Introduction to Teaching	3
Credits		15
Second Year		
Fall		
EDKN 1306	First Aid	3
Social Science Elective		
Life Science elective		
GOVT 2305	Federal Government	3
MATH 1350	Fundamentals of Mathematics I	3
Credits		9
Spring		
GOVT 2306	Texas Government	3
MATH 1351	Fundamentals of Mathematics II	3
HIST 2301	Texas History	3
Life Science elective		
Language/Phil Component		
Credits		9
Third Year		
Fall		
EDSE 3345	Survey of Exceptional Individuals	3

EDSE 3343	Child Development of the Exceptional Learner	3
EDSE 3348	Intervention/Tech in Spec Educ	3
EDCI 3309	Educator Roles & Responsibilities	3
EDRG 3315	Early Literacy & Language I	3
Credits		15
Spring		
EDSE 3346	Low Incidence Populations	3
EDSE 3349	Communication and Language Development of Exceptional Learners	3
EDSE 3347	Behavior Management for Exceptional Individuals	3
EDSE 3342	Intervention and Assessment in Math for the Exceptional Learner	3
EDSE 4347	Federal and State Regulations Concerning Exceptional Individuals	3
Credits		15
Summer		
EDCI 3102	PE & Health in Elementary Classrooms	1
EDCI 3103	Art & Theatre in Elementary Classrooms	1
EDCI 3104	Music in Elementary Classrooms	1
EDSE 4340	Collaboration and Transition Services in Inclusive Settings	3
Credits		6
Fourth Year		
Fall		
EDSE 4346	Assessment of Exceptional Stds	3
EDSE 4349	Technology in Special Education	3
life skills curriculum (Number TBA)		
EDFR 3110	Field Lab Residency I	1
EDSE 3341	Intervention and Assessment in ELA for the Exceptional Learner	3
EDSE 4341	The Culturally & Linguistically Diverse Exceptional Individual	3
Credits		13
Spring		
EDFR 6 hours Special Education Clinical Teaching		
Credits		0
Total Credits		94

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