

College of Education

B.S. Elementary Teacher Education 4-8 Math and Science

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YEAR	FIRST SEMESTER			SECOND SEMESTER		
F I R S T	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours
	ENGL 1301 TSU Core: CAO ^{RFA}	ENGL 1301	3	ENGL 1302 TSU Core: Communications ^{RFA}	ENGL 1302	3
	MATH 1314 TSU Core: Mathematics ^{RFA}	MATH 1314	3	MATH 1342	MATH 1342	3
	TSU Core: Communications ^{RFA}	See list of approved courses	3	HUMA 1315 Core: Creative Arts	HUMA 1315	3
	CHEM 1302 TSU Core: Life & Physical Science	None	3	PHYS 1302 TSU Core: Life & Physical Science	PHYS 1302	3
	HIST 1301 TSU Core: American History	HIST 1301	3	HIST 1302 TSU Core: American History	HIST 1302	3
	EDUC 1100 TSU Core: FYS & CAO	PSYC or EDUC 1100, PSYC or EDUC 1200, PSYC or EDUC 1300	1	EDUC 1301 OR TECA 1311	EDUC 1301 OR TECA 1311	3
Total Hours			16	Total Hours		18
SUMMER						
TSU Requirement		TCCNS Option	Credit Hours			
TSU Core: Social & Behavioral Science		See list of approved courses	3			
Total Hours			3			
YEAR	FIRST SEMESTER			SECOND SEMESTER		
S E C O N D	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours
	ENGL Sophomore Literature TSU Core: Language, Philosophy, & Culture ^{RFA}	See list of approved courses	3	MATH 1316 OR MATH 2412	MATH 1316 OR MATH 2412	4
	GOVT 2305 TSU Core: Government/Political Science	GOVT 2305	3	GOVT 2306 TSU Core: Government/Political Science	GOVT 2306	3
	BIOL 1406	BIOL 1406 OR BIOL 1306 & 1106	4	BIOL 1407	BIOL 1407 OR BIOL 1307 & 1107	4
	MATH 3302 (Fall Only)	None	3	EDSP 2301	None	3
	EASC 2310	None	3	GEOL 1407	GEOL 1407	4
	Total Hours			16	Total Hours	
SUMMER						
TSU Requirement		TCCNS Option	Credit Hours			
MATH 2413		MATH 2413	4			
Total Hours			4			
YEAR	FIRST SEMESTER			SECOND SEMESTER		
T H I R D	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours
	EDUC 3321 ^{RFA}	None	3	MATH 3305	MATH 1351	3
	MATH 3303	MATH 1350	3	READ 3356 OR READ 3351	None	3
	READ 3321	None	3	EDUC 3385	None	3
	READ 3311	None	3	EDUC 3331	None	3
	PSYC 2308 OR PSYC 3303 OR CHFS 3300 ^{RFA}	See list of approved courses	3			
Total Hours			15	Total Hours		12
YEAR	FIRST SEMESTER BLOCK (COURSES MUST BE TAKEN CONCURRENTLY FALL OR SPRING ONLY)			SECOND SEMESTER FALL OR SPRING ONLY		
F O U R T H	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours
	MATH 4304 (Fall Only) OR MATH 4305	None	3	EDUC 4335	None	3
	BIOL 4401 (Fall and Summer Odd)	None	4	EDUC 4690	None	6
	EDSP 4363	None	3			
	EDUC 4331	None	3			
Total Hours			13	Total Hours		9

*Designates Writing Intensive Courses

#See University Catalog or Academic Advisor for Applicable Courses

RFA = Required For Admission to the Educator Preparation Program

Degree Completion: 124 hours

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Degree Specific

- This 8 semester evaluation is contingent on the successful completion of each class. Please note this evaluation is designed with **prerequisites and course rotation in mind.**
- A **2.75 GPA overall** and in *each* of the notated areas is required for admission and must be maintained for program continuation and certification.
- Completion of at least 12 hours in Certification Area; 15 hours of Math or Science is required for admission to the Educator Preparation Program.
- Student is to complete an English Literature course to fulfill the TSU Core: Language, Philosophy, & Culture requirement.
- **No grade lower than a "C"** in Mathematics, Professional Education, Certification Area, Reading, and the 9 hours of required English.
- EDUC 3320 is the equivalent to EDUC 3321.
- **EDSP 4363, EDSP 4364, and EDSP 4365 rotations may vary.** Please see Advisor.
- Students should be Core Complete prior to enrolling in EDUC 3320/3321 (60 hours required).
- Background check and copy of your current driver's license is needed before enrolling in EDUC 3320/3321.
- Students should complete their application to the Educator Preparation Program the semester in which they are enrolled in EDUC 3320/3321.
- Students should meet with an Advisor, in order to ensure they are satisfying the Writing Intensive criteria to graduate.
- *Degree and certification requirements are subject to change.*

Degree Information

- This 124 hour four-year degree plan provides a model for on-time completion of this TSU program using as many TCCNS courses as possible. The four-year plan also shows the first point when no TCCNS options are available for this program. See the current Undergraduate Catalog for course prerequisites. Course availability at TSU is subject to change, and the plan shown below may change based on updates to TSU's course offerings.
- Texas Common Course Numbering System (TCCNS) provides a shared, uniform set of course designations for students and their advisors to use in determining both course equivalency and degree applicability of transfer credit on a statewide basis.
- **Individual academic programs may require specific courses contained in parts of the University Core Curriculum as prerequisites for certain major requirements.** Students who wish to take courses that will fulfill both core and major requirements simultaneously should check with academic advisors for assistance in selecting core courses.
- Students meet the Writing Proficiency Requirement by completing two upper-level Writing Intensive courses in their major or courses designed for their degree program. Contact the Academic Advisor for additional information or questions.
- Residence is satisfied only by official enrollment in and completion of course work applied toward the degree requirements.
 - A minimum of 30 semester hours of work counted toward the degree must be completed with Tarleton. The work completed at Tarleton and counted toward the degree must include at least 30 advanced hours (3000 or 4000 level) and 12 of these advanced hours must be in the major subject.
- A minimum of 45 advanced credits (3000/4000 level course work) are required and needed to satisfy degree requirements.
- How does duplicating a course impact my GPA?
 - A student may take a course a second or subsequent time at the same institution. The highest grade will be included in the GPA calculation.
- Can I take a course at another school and transfer it back to TSU?
 - If you plan to take a course at another school and transfer it back to TSU, you need to meet with both an advisor and Transfer Services. An advisor can tell you the correct course number to take and assist with completion of a Concurrent Enrollment Form if needed.