

College of Education

B.S. Elementary Teacher Education- EC-3 With ESL

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YEAR	FIRST SEMESTER			SECOND SEMESTER		
	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours
F I R S T	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 OR MATH 1414	3	HUMA 1315 Core: Creative Arts	HUMA 1315	3
	HIST 1301 TSU Core: American History	HIST 1301	3	HIST 1302 TSU Core: American History	HIST 1302	3
	CHEM 1302 TSU Core: Life & Physical Science	None	3	PHYS 1302 TSU Core: Life & Physical Science	PHYS 1302	3
	COMM 1311, 1315, or 2302 TSU Core: Communications ^{RFA}	See list of approved courses	3	EDUC 1301 or TECA 1311	EDUC 1301 OR TECA 1311	3
	CHFS 1100 OR EDUC 1100 TSU Core: FYS & CAO	EDUC 1100	1			
	Total Hours		16	Total Hours		15
YEAR	FIRST SEMESTER			SECOND SEMESTER		
	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours
S E C O N D	ENGL Sophomore Literature TSU Core: Language, Philosophy, & Culture ^{RFA}	See list of approved courses	3	EDSP 2301	None	3
	GOVT 2305 TSU Core: Government/Political Science	GOVT 2305	3	GOVT 2306 TSU Core: Government/Political Science	GOVT 2306	3
	ECON 1301 or ECON 2301 or GEOG 1303	ECON 1301 OR ECON 2301 OR GEOG 1303	3	EDUC 2330	None	3
	EASC 2310	None	3	BIOL 2310	None	3
	SPAN 1303	None	3	PSYC 2308 or PSYC 3303 or CHFS 3300 ^{RFA}	See list of approved courses	3
	Total Hours		15	Total Hours		15
YEAR	FIRST SEMESTER			SECOND SEMESTER		
	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours
T H I R D	MATH 3303	MATH 1350	3	MATH 3305	MATH 1351	3
	READ 3311	None	3	EDUC 3310	None	3
	EDUC 3320	None	3	CHFS 3315 (Spring Only)	None	3
	READ 3321	None	3	CHFS 4350 (Spring Only)	None	3
	CHFS 4317 (Fall Only)	None	3	EDSP 4367 (Spring Only)	None	3
				EDUC 3331	None	3
	Total Hours		15	Total Hours		18
SUMMER						
	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours			
D	READ 3356 OR READ 3351	None	3			
	KINE 3355	None	3			
	Total Hours		6			
YEAR	FIRST SEMESTER BLOCK (COURSES MUST BE TAKEN CONCURRENTLY FALL OR SPRING ONLY)			SECOND SEMESTER FALL OR SPRING ONLY		
	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours
F O U R T H	READ 4309*	None	3	EDUC 4335	None	3
	READ 4331	None	3	EDUC 4690	None	6
	CHFS 3344 (Fall Only)	None	3			
	READ 4384*	None	3			
Total Hours		12	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: 121 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.
- Students should complete their application to the Educator Preparation Program the semester in which they are enrolled in EDUC 3320.
- *Degree and certification requirements are subject to change.*

Degree Information

- This 121 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 24 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.