

College of Education

B.S. Elementary Teacher Education 4-8 English, Language Arts, & Reading, and Social Studies with ESL Supplemental



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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	
	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	
	COMM 1311, 1315, or 2302 TSU Core: Communications ^{RFA}	See list of approved courses	3	ECON 1301 or ECON 2301 TSU Core: Social & Behavioral Science	See list of approved courses	3	
	EDUC 1100 or CHFS 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
YEAR	FIRST SEMESTER			SECOND SEMESTER			
	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours	
S E C O N D	COMM 1342	None	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	
	ENGL Sophomore Literature TSU Core: Language, Philosophy, & Culture ^{RFA}	See list of approved courses	3	PSYC 2308 or PSYC 3303 or CHFS 3300 ^{RFA}	See list of approved courses	3	
	HIST 2321 or HIST 2322	HIST 2321 OR HIST 2322	3	GEOG 1303	GEOG 1303	3	
	BIOL 2310 (Fall & Summer Only)	None	3	EASC 2310	None	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	
	ENGL 3320	None	3	EDUC 3395	None	3	
	EDUC 3321 ^{RFA}	None	3	EDUC 3310	None	3	
	READ 3311	None	3	READ 4331 or EDUC 3331	None	3	
	READ 3321	None	3	ADVANCED ENGLISH ELECTIVE	None	3	
	Total Hours			15	Total Hours		15
	SUMMER						
	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours				
	READ 3351 or READ 3356	None	3				
Total Hours			3				
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	ADVANCED ENGLISH ELECTIVE	None	3	EDUC 4335	None	3	
	READ 4309*	None	3	EDUC 4690	None	6	
	READ 4384*	None	3				
	EDUC 4331	None	3				
	EDSP 4363	None	3				
Total Hours			15	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.
- EDUC 3320 is equivalent to EDUC 3321.
- **No grade lower than a "C"** in Mathematics, Professional Education, Certification Area, Reading, and the 9 hours of required English.
- **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 120 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 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.