

INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES (4-8 ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS AND READING CONCENTRATION), BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

The University Core Curriculum is the same across all undergraduate bachelor's programs. Please consult the academic advisor for your designated major before selecting courses in this area.

Summary

Code	Title	Hours
	General Education Core Curriculum (p. 1)	42
	Major Requirements (p. 1)	65
	Other Requirements (p. 1)	15
	Minor (p. 1)	0
	Total Hours	122

General Education Core Curriculum (Standard)¹

Code	Title	Hours
Communication		
ENGL 1301	Freshman English I	3
ENGL 1302	Freshman English II	3
Mathematics		
MATH 1314	College Algebra	3
Life and Physical Sciences		
BIOL 1308	Survey of Life Science	3
GEOL 1303	Introduction To The Earth	3
Language, Philosophy, and Culture		
ENGL 2332	World Literature I	3
Creative Arts		
MUSI 1315	Fine Arts In Daily Living	3
American History		
HIST 1301	Soc & Pol Hist US to 1877	3
HIST 1302	Soc & Pol Hist US Since 1877	3
Government/Political Science		
POLS 2305	American Government	3
POLS 2306	Texas Government	3
Social and Behavioral Sciences		
PSYC 2301	General Psychology	3
Institutional Options		
COMM 1321	Business & Professional Comm	3
	or COMM 1315 Public Address	
EDCI 210	Ins Tec	3
	Total Hours	42

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Students should be advised by a major advisor prior to registering for any credit, particularly any core curriculum credit as listed.

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(N) represents the number of course credits.

Major (4-8 English Language Arts and Reading)

Code	Title	Hours
Relative Concentration		
EDCI 346	Intro to Edu Psychology	3
EDCI 451	Curriculum & Assessment for English Language	3
RDG 301	Content Foc Tchng:Reading	3
RDG 302	Reading Skills Development	3
RDG 400	Con Are Rdg	3
RDG 401	Div Pop	3
RDG 402	Informal Diagnosis	3
RDG 404	Reading/Study Skills	3
RDG 406	Reading Appreciation	3
ENGL 2328	African-American Literature	3
ENG 351	Tech Editing for Professionals	3
ENG 439	The Teaching of English	3
Professional Development		
EDCI 310	Field Based I Perf Focus Tchng	3
EDCI 328	Field Based -II Perf Focus Tch	3
EDCI 339	Classrm Mngt	3
EDCI 350	Desgng & Implg Inst/Assessment	3
EDCI 404	Cert Sem	3
EDCI 435	Lan Dev & Lit	3
EDCI 450	DIR STU TCH GRD 4-8	6
EDCI 452	ESL Materials and Methods	2
EDCI 458	Seminar in Teaching	3
	Total Hours	65

Other Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
FS 102	Freshman Seminar/ first Year Experience	1
EDCI 340	Ins Tec II	3
HED 233	History & Principles of Health	2
KIN 235	Intro to Adapted Physical Ed	3
SPED 309	Survey Exceptional Education I	3
SPED 370	Survey Exceptional EducationII	3

Minor Requirements

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
First Semester		
ENGL 1301	Freshman English I	3
COMM 1321	Business & Professional Comm	3
	or COMM 1315 or Public Address	
MATH 1314	College Algebra	3

HIST 1301	Soc & Pol Hist US to 1877	3
MUSI 1315	Fine Arts In Daily Living	3
FS 102	Freshman Seminar/ first Year Experience	1

Hours 16

Second Semester

ENGL 1302	Freshman English II	3
GEOL 1303	Introduction To The Earth	3
HIST 1302	Soc & Pol Hist US Since 1877	3
BIOL 1308	Survey of Life Science	3
EDCI 210	Ins Tec	3
HED 233	History & Principles of Health	2

Hours 17

Second Year

Third Semester

POLS 2305	American Government	3
ENGL 2332	World Literature I	3
SPED 309	Survey Exceptional Education I	3
ENGL 2328	African-American Literature	3
PSYC 2301	General Psychology	3
KIN 235	Intro to Adapted Physical Ed	3

Hours 18

Fourth Semester

POLS 2306	Texas Government	3
RDG 302	Reading Skills Development	3
EDCI 340	Ins Tec II	3
ENG 351	Tech Editing for Professionals	3
EDCI 346	Intro to Edu Psychology	3

Hours 15

Third Year

Fifth Semester

RDG 301	Content Foc Tchng:Reading ¹	3
RDG 400	Con Are Rdg	3
RDG 401	Div Pop	3
EDCI 404	Cert Sem	3
ENG 439	The Teaching of English	3
SPED	Survey for Exceptional Educ. II	3

Hours 18

Sixth Semester

EDCI 310	Field Based I Perf Focus Tchng	3
EDCI 339	Classrm Mngt	3
EDCI 451	Curriculum & Assessment for English Language	3
RDG 402	Informal Diagnosis	3
EDCI 435	Lan Dev & Lit	3

Hours 15

Fourth Year

Seventh Semester

EDCI 328	Field Based -II Perf Focus Tch	3
EDCI 350	Desgng & Implg Inst/Assessment	3
EDCI 452	ESL Materials and Methods	2
RDG 406	Reading Appreciation	3

RDG 404	Reading/Study Skills	3
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Hours 14

Eighth Semester

EDCI 450	DIR STU TCH GRD 4-8	6
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EDCI 458	Seminar in Teaching	3
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Hours 9

Total Hours 122

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Content Block Courses taken concurrently

Transition 0:

Before the end of Second Semester the candidate should:

- TSI Exam Completed with a 3.0 GPA

Transition 1:

Before the end of Fourth Semester, candidate should:

- Be admitted to the Educator Preparation Program.

Transition 2:

Before the end of Fifth Semester, candidate should:

- Take and pass Content Representative Form.
- Enroll in Field Experience Block 1 (EDCI 310 Field Based I Perf Focus Tchng and EDCI 339 Classrm Mngt)
- Register with T-Cert.
- Login with Certify Teacher

Before the end of Sixth Semester candidate should:

- Take and pass the PPR Representative Form Test. Enroll in Field Experience Block 2 (EDCI 328 Field Based -II Perf Focus Tch and EDCI 350 Desgng & Implg Inst/Assessment)
- Take and pass the TExES Content Test.

Transition 3:

Before the end of the Seventh Semester, the candidate should:

- Take and pass the TExES EC-12 PPR Test.
- Apply for Clinical Teaching¹

Transition 4:

By the end of the Eighth Semester, the candidate should:

- Satisfy all requirements for Texas Teacher Certification
- Graduate from the Educator Preparation Program

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Candidate cannot enroll in Clinical Teaching until the Content Representative Form Test and the PPR Representative Form Test have both been passed with 80% accuracy.