

Teacher Certification Areas

- The Educator Preparation Program offers a total of three (5) teacher certification areas for degree-seeking students:
- Elementary Education - Core Subjects (Grades EC–6)
- Elementary Education – 4-8 Science Concentration
- Elementary Education – 4-8 Social Studies Concentration
- Music Education – (Grades EC-12)
- Physical Education - (Grades EC-12)

For the most up-to-date information on the following, please access this site: [Educator Preparation Program / Wiley University](#)

REQUIREMENTS FOR TRADITIONAL TEACHER CERTIFICATION:

- Policies for Admission into the traditional Educator Preparation Program
- *Teacher Candidacy and Advancement*
- Student Teaching and Certification Eligibility
- Criteria for Admission to and Retention in the Student Teaching (Clinical Teaching)

Graduation Requirements

To graduate from the Educator Preparation Program (EPP), students must meet the following requirements:

- Earn a minimum grade point average of 2.75.
- Pass all courses required in the major with a grade of C or better.
- Successfully complete student teaching by performing at a “B” or above grade level.

Recommendation for Standard Teaching Certification:

Candidates who graduate from the Educator Preparation Program (EPP) meet the criteria for recommendation of a standard teaching certificate. Candidates must complete the application and pay associated fees to the Texas Education Agency (TEA).

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

Program Overview

The Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education is designed principally for the preparation of teachers in grades EC-6. This program is geared towards helping students understand the transitions that are made from childhood to early adolescence.

Career Opportunities for Elementary Education

Degree programs are designed for students preparing for careers as teachers in grades PK-6 or daycare providers that are administered by public schools. Programs also provide foundation courses for students to pursue graduate study.

Objectives

The primary objectives of the program in Elementary Education are to help students:

1. Acquire state-mandated competencies relative to childhood development.
2. Acquire pedagogical skills for teaching grades PK-6.
3. Prepare for graduate study.

GENERAL DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

For the Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education the student must complete the following:

General Education Requirements	45	Semester Hours
Departmental Requirements	24	Semester Hours
Major Field of Study Requirements	<u>52</u>	Semester Hours
Total Semester Hours	121	

RECOMMENDED FOUR-YEAR CURRICULUM Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education Freshman Year

First Semester				Cr. Hrs.	Second Semester				Cr. Hrs.
ENGL	1301	English Composition I	3	EDUC	2310	Introduction to Teaching		3	
GESS	1100	Academic Success Seminar - PF	1	ENGL	1302	English Composition II		3	
BIOL	1401	Intro. to Bio Sciences w/ Lab	4	HIST	1302	US History II		3	
HIST	1301	US History I	3	HIST	2300	African American Studies		3	
MATH	1330	College Algebra	3	PHED	1111	Fund. of Health & Fitness II		1	
PHED	1110	Fund of Health Fitness I	1	GESS	1200	Academic Success Seminar		2	
GEEP	1001	General Educ Enrich Program	<u>0</u>	RELI	1301	Survey of Religion		3	
			15	GEEP	1002	General Education Enrich Program		<u>0</u>	
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Sophomore Year

First Semester			Cr. Hrs.	Second Semester			Cr. Hrs.
BIOL	2301	Nutrition	3	POLS	2311	American Politics	3
ENGL	2311	World Literature I or	3	MUSI	2320	Music in the Elementary Classroom	3
ENGL	2350	Modern College Grammar		EDUC	3313	Human Growth & Development	3
HUMA	2300	Humanities	3				
SPCH	2300	Speech Communication	3	MATH	3300	Fundamentals of Algebra	3
SPAN	2301	Elementary Spanish I	3	SPAN	2302	Spanish II	3
EDUC	3377	Tech in Teaching	3	RELI	1301	Survey of Religion	3
GEEP	2001	General Educ Enrich Program	<u>0</u>	GEEP	2002	General Educ Enrich Program	0
			18	Application for EPP Admission (Earn 60 credits with 2.75 career GPA and 3.0 content GPA)			<u>0</u>
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Junior Year

First Semester			Cr. Hrs.	Second Semester			Cr. Hrs.
EDUC	2305	Math Methods	3	EDUC	3339	Science Curriculum & Instruction	3
EDUC	3340	Curriculum Devt & Planning	3	EDUC	3337	Early Childhood Curriculum	3
EDUC	3382	Exceptional Learners	3	EDUC	3341	Children's Literature	3
EDUC	3342	Diag in Reading and Dyslexia	3	EDUC	3383	Multicultural and Diverse Learners	3
EDUC	3307	Classroom Management & Strategies	3	EDUC	3333	Creative Movement	3
GEEP	3001	General Educ Enrich Program	0	GEEP	3002	General Educ Enrich Program	0
TExES Practice Exam (PPR and Content)			<u>0</u>	TExES Practice Exam (PPR and Content)			<u>0</u>
			15				15

Senior Year

First Semester			Cr. Hrs.	Second Semester			Cr. Hrs.
EDUC	3399	Social Studies Curriculum	3	EDUC	4358	Educ Comm/ Professional Development	3
EDUC	4306	TExES Prep	3	EDUC	4612	Clinical Experience*	9
EDUC	3335	Literacy in the Elementary Classroom	3	*Complete 560 clock hours with grade "B" or better			0
EDUC	4310	Education Seminar	3	Teaching Certificate and Career Placement			0
GEEP	4001	General Educ Enrich Program	0				
Pass both state exams before student teaching			<u>0</u>				
			18	Total Semester Hours			121

General Education Requirements (46 hours)

			Semester Hours
BIOL	1401	Introduction to Biological Sciences with Lab (or)	4
PHYS	1402	Introduction to Physical Sciences with Lab	
ENGL	1301	English Composition I	3

ENGL	1302	English Composition II	3
ENGL	2311	World Literature I	3

RECOMMENDED FOUR-YEAR CURRICULUM
Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education
4-8 Social Studies Concentration
Freshman Year

First Semester			Cr. Hrs.	Second Semester			Cr. Hrs.
ENGL	1301	English Composition I	3	EDUC	2310	Introduction to Teaching	3
GESS	1100	Academic Success Seminar - PF	1	ENGL	1302	English Composition II	3
BIOL	1401	Intro. to Bio Sciences w/ Lab	4	HIST	1302	US History II	3
HIST	1301	US History I	3	HIST	2300	African American Studies	3
MATH	1330	College Algebra	3	PHED	1111	Fund. of Health & Fitness II	1
PHED	1110	Fund of Health Fitness I	1	GESS	1200	Academic Success Seminar	2
GEEP	1001	General Educ Enrich Program	0	RELI	1301	Survey of Religion	3
			15	GEEP	1002	General Education Enrich Program	0
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Sophomore Year

First Semester			Cr. Hrs.	Second Semester			Cr. Hrs.
BIOL	2301	Nutrition	3	POLS	2301	Texas and Federal Constitutions	3
ENGL	2311	World Literature I or	3	SOCI	2310	Introduction to Sociology	3
ENGL	2350	Modern College Grammar		EDUC	3313	Human Growth & Development	3
HUMA	2300	Humanities	3				
SPCH	2300	Speech Communication	3	HIST	2310	World History I	3
SPAN	2301	Elementary Spanish I	3	SPAN	2302	Spanish II	3
EDUC	3377	Tech in Teaching	3	EDUC	3382	Exceptional Learners	3
GEEP	2001	General Educ Enrich Program	<u>0</u>	GEEP	2002	General Educ Enrich Program	0
			18	Application for EPP Admission			<u>0</u>
				(Earn 60 credits with 2.75 career GPA and 3.0 content GPA)			
							18

Junior Year

First Semester			Cr. Hrs.	Second Semester			Cr. Hrs.
HIST	2311	World History II	3	EDUC	3339	Social Studies Curriculum & Instruction	3
HIST	2361	Texas History	3	SOCI	3351	Race and Ethnic Relationships	3
EDUC	3340	Curriculum Development	3	EDUC	3342	Diagnostic in Reading and Dyslexia	3
POLS	2311	American Politics	3	EDUC	3383	Multicultural and Diverse Learners	3
EDUC	3313	Educational Psychology	3	SOCI	3323	Cultural Ecology	3
GEEP	3001	General Educ Enrich Program	0	GEEP	3002	General Educ Enrich Program	0
TEXES Practice Exam (PPR and Content)			<u>0</u>	TEXES Practice Exam (PPR and Content)			<u>0</u>
			15				15

Senior Year

First Semester			Cr. Hrs.	Second Semester			Cr. Hrs.
EDUC	4359	Reading in the Content Areas	3	EDUC	4358	Educ Comm/ Professional Development	3
HIST	4311	African American Movements	3	EDUC	4612	Clinical Experience*	9
EDUC	4310	Education Seminar	3	*Complete 560 clock hours with grade "B" or better			0
EDUC	4306	TEXES Prep	3	Teaching Certificate and Career Placement			0
GEEP	4001	General Educ Enrich Program	0				
Pass both state exams before student teaching			<u>0</u>				
			18				
				Total Semester Hours			121

General Education Requirements (46 hours)

			Semester Hours
BIOL	1401	Introduction to Biological Sciences with Lab (or)	4
PHYS	1402	Introduction to Physical Sciences with Lab	
ENGL	1301	English Composition I	3

ENGL	1302	English Composition II	3
ENGL	2311	World Literature I	3

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Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education
4-8 Science Concentration
Freshman Year

First Semester			Cr. Hrs.	Second Semester			Cr. Hrs.
ENGL	1301	English Composition I	3	EDUC	2310	Introduction to Teaching	3
GEES	1100	Academic Success Seminar - PF	1	ENGL	1302	English Composition II	3
BIOL	1411	General Biology w/ Lab	4	HIST	1302	US History II	3
HIST	1301	US History I	3	HIST	2300	African American Studies	3
MATH	1350	Precalculus OR higher	3	BIOL	1422	General Biology II w/Lab	4
PHED	1110	Fund of Health Fitness I	1	GEES	1200	Academic Success Seminar	2
RELI	1301	Survey of Religion	3	GEEP	1002	General Education Enrich Program	<u>0</u>
GEEP	1001	General Educ Enrich Program	<u>0</u>				18
			18				

Sophomore Year

First Semester				Cr. Hrs.	Second Semester				Cr. Hrs.
PHYS	2401	Physics I w/ Lab		4	POLS	2311	American Politics		3
ENGL	2311	World Literature I or		3					
ENGL	2350	Modern College Grammar			EDUC	3313	Human Growth & Development		3
HUMA	2300	Humanities		3					
SPCH	2300	Speech Communication		3	BIOL	2451	Ecology w/ Lab		4
SPAN	2301	Elementary Spanish I		3	SPAN	2302	Spanish II		3
PHED	1111	Fundamentals of Health and Fitness		1	EDUC	3382	Exceptional Learners		3
GEEP	2001	General Educ Enrich Program		<u>0</u>	GEEP	2002	General Educ Enrich Program		<u>0</u>
				17	Application for EPP Admission				16
					(Earn 60 credits with 2.75 career GPA and 3.0 content GPA)				

Junior Year

First Semester				Cr. Hrs.	Second Semester				Cr. Hrs.
CHEM	2401	Chemistry I w/ Lab		4	EDUC	3338	Science Curriculum & Instruction		3
BIOL	3341	Anatomy and Physiology I		4	CHEM	2402	General Chemistry II w/ Lab		4
EDUC	3340	Curriculum Development		3	PHYS	2402	Physics II w/ Lab		4
EDUC	3307	Classroom Management		3	EDUC	3383	Multicultural and Diverse Learners		3
EDUC	3313	Educational Psychology		3	EDUC	4306	TExES Prep		0
GEEP	3001	General Educ Enrich Program		0	GEEP	3002	General Educ Enrich Program		0
TExES Practice Exam (PPR and Content)				<u>0</u>	TExES Practice Exam (PPR and Content)				<u>0</u>
				17					17

Senior Year

First Semester				Cr. Hrs.	Second Semester				Cr. Hrs.
EDUC	4359	Reading in the Content Areas		3	EDUC	4358	Educ Comm/ Professional Development		3
BIOL	3491	Environmental Biology w/Lab		4	EDUC	4612	Clinical Experience*		9
EDUC	4310	Education Seminar		3	*Complete 560 clock hours with grade "B" or better				<u>0</u>
EDUC	3377	Technology in Teaching		3	Teaching Certificate and Career Placement				12
GEEP	4001	General Educ Enrich Program		0					
Pass both state exams before student teaching				<u>0</u>					
				13	Total Semester Hours				121

GESS	1100	Academic Success Seminar – Personal Finance	1
GESS	1200	Academic Success Seminar	2
HIST	1301	US History I	3
HIST	1302	US History II	3
HIST	2300	Introduction to African American Studies	3
HUMA	2300	Humanities	3
MATH	1330	College Algebra	3
PHED	1110	Fundamentals of Health and Fitness I	1
PHED	1111	Fundamentals of Health and Fitness II	1
RELI	1301	Survey of Religion and Philosophy	3
SPAN	2301	Elementary Spanish I	3
SPAN	2302	Elementary Spanish II	3
SPCH	2300	Speech Communication	3
Total Semester Hours			45

Departmental Requirements

			Semester Hours
EDUC	2310	Introduction to Teaching	3
EDUC	3306	Education Seminar	3
EDUC	3307	Educational Strategies and Classroom Management	3
EDUC	3340	Curriculum Development & Planning	3
EDUC	3342	Diagnostic and Remedial Reading/Dyslexia Training	3
EDUC	3313	Human Growth and Development w/ Educational Psychology	3
EDUC	3383	Exceptional, Multicultural, & Diverse Learners	3
EDUC	4358	Educator Communication & Professional Development	3
Total Semester Hours			24

Courses Required to Satisfy the Major Field of Study Requirements for Early Childhood Education students:

			Semester Hours
BIOL	2301	Nutrition	3
ENGL	2350	Modern College Grammar	3
EDUC	2305	Math Concepts for Early Childhood Education Majors	3
EDUC	3335	Literacy in the Elementary Schools	3
EDUC	3338	Social Studies Curriculum & Instruction	3
EDUC	3339	Science Curriculum & Instruction	3
EDUC	3341	Children’s Literature	3
EDUC	3343	Assessment & Evaluation for Learning	3
EDUC	4612	Student Teaching	6
HIST	2361	Texas History	3
MATH	3300	Fundamentals of Algebra for Elementary Teachers	3
MATH	3380	Probability & Statistics for Elementary Teachers	3
MUSI	1300	Music Fundamentals	3
POLS	2311	American Politics	3
PHED	3320	Individual and Group Activities for Elementary Physical Education	3
Total Semester Hours			48