

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

Core Subjects (EC–6)

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.

Educator Preparation Program 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.

Candidates who graduate from the 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). For the most up-to-date information on admission to the traditional EPP, teacher candidacy and advancement, and criteria for admission to and retention in student teaching (clinical teaching), see the Educator Preparation Program page on the Wiley University website.

GENERAL DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

For the Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education (EC–6), the student must complete the following:

General Education Requirements	45 Semester Hours
Departmental Requirements	30 Semester Hours
Major Field of Study Requirements	<u>45</u> Semester Hours
Total Semester Hours	120

RECOMMENDED FOUR-YEAR CURRICULUM
Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education (EC-6)

Freshman Year

First Semester			Cr. Hrs.	Second Semester			Cr. Hrs.
BIOL/PHYS	1401/1402	Intro to Bio or Physical Sciences w/ Lab	4	ENGL	1302	English Composition II	3
ENGL	1301	English Composition I	3	HIST	1302	US History II	3
GEES	1100	Academic Success Seminar – PF	1	GEES	1200	Academic Success Seminar	2
MATH	1330	College Algebra (or higher)	3	PHED	1111	Fund. of Health & Fitness II	1
PHED	1110	Fund. of Health & Fitness I	1	HIST	2300	African American Studies	3
HIST	1301	US History I	3	EDUC	2310	Introduction to Teaching	3
GEEP	1001	General Educ Enrich Program	0	RELI	1301	Survey of Religion	3
				GEEP	1002	General Educ Enrich Program	0
			15				18

Sophomore Year

First Semester			Cr. Hrs.	Second Semester			Cr. Hrs.
BIOL	2301	Nutrition	3	SPAN	2302	Elementary Spanish II	3
ENGL	2311/2350	World Literature I or Modern College Grammar	3	MATH	3300	Fundamentals of Algebra	3
SPAN	2301	Elementary Spanish I	3	EDUC	3322	Human Growth & Development	3
HUMA	2300	Humanities	3	POLS	2311	American Politics	3
SPCH	2300	Speech Communication	3	EDUC	3312	Educational Psychology	3
EDUC	3377	Technology in Teaching	3	GEEP	2002	General Educ Enrich Program	0
GEEP	2001	General Educ Enrich Program	0	Application for EPP Admission (Earn 60 credits with 2.75 career GPA and 3.0 content GPA)			0
			18				15

Junior Year

First Semester				Cr. Hrs.	Second Semester				Cr. Hrs.
EDUC	3307	Classroom Management & Strategies		3	EDUC	3338	Social Studies Curriculum		3
EDUC	3342	Diagnostic in Reading & Dyslexia Training		3	EDUC	3337	Early Childhood Curriculum		3
EDUC	3382	Exceptional Learners		3	EDUC	3341	Children's Literature		3
EDUC	3340	Curriculum Development & Planning		3	EDUC	3383	Multicultural & Diverse Learners		3
MUSI	2320	Music in the Elementary Classroom		3	EDUC	3333	Creative Movement		3
GEEP	3001	General Educ Enrich Program		0	GEEP	3002	General Educ Enrich Program		0
TEGES Practice Exam (PPR and Content)				<u>0</u>	TEGES Practice Exam (PPR and Content)				<u>0</u>
				15					15

Senior Year

First Semester				Cr. Hrs.	Second Semester				Cr. Hrs.
EDUC	3339	Science Curriculum		3	EDUC	4358	Educator Communication & Prof. Development		3
EDUC	4306	TEGES Prep		0	EDUC	4612	Clinical Experience*		9
EDUC	2305	Math Methods		3	*Complete 560 clock hours with grade "B" or better				0
EDUC	3335	Literacy in the Elementary Classroom		3	Teaching Certificate and Career Placement				<u>0</u>
EDUC	4310	Education Seminar		3					
GEEP	4001	General Educ Enrich Program		0					
Pass both state exams before student teaching				<u>0</u>					
				12					12

Total Semester Hours

120

GEEP (General Education Enrichment Program) and EDUC 4306 TEGES Prep carry 0 credit hours but are required.

General Education Requirements (45 hours)

			Semester Hours
BIOL/PHYS	1401/1402	Introduction to Biological Sciences with Lab OR Introduction to Physical Sciences with Lab	4
ENGL	1301	English Composition I	3
ENGL	1302	English Composition II	3
ENGL	2311/2350	World Literature I OR Modern College Grammar	3
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 OR higher-level math course (MATH prefix)	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 (30 hours)

			Semester Hours
EDUC	2310	Introduction to Teaching	3
EDUC	3307	Classroom Management	3
EDUC	3312	Educational Psychology	3
EDUC	3322	Human Growth and Development	3
EDUC	3340	Curriculum Development and Planning	3
EDUC	3377	Technology in Teaching	3
EDUC	3382	Exceptional Learners	3
EDUC	3383	Multicultural and Diverse Learners	3
EDUC	4306	TExES Prep	0
EDUC	4310	Education Seminar	3
EDUC	4358	Educator Communication and Professional Development	3
Total Semester Hours			30

Courses Required to Satisfy the Major Field of Study Requirements (45 hours)

			Semester Hours
BIOL	2301	Nutrition	3
EDUC	2305	Math Methods	3
EDUC	3333	Creative Movement	3
EDUC	3335	Literacy in the Elementary Classroom	3
EDUC	3337	Early Childhood Curriculum	3
EDUC	3338	Social Studies Curriculum	3
EDUC	3339	Science Curriculum	3
EDUC	3341	Children's Literature	3
EDUC	3342	Diagnostic in Reading	3
EDUC	4612	Clinical Experience	9
MATH	3300	Fundamentals of Algebra	3
MUSI	2320	Music in the Elementary Classroom	3
POLS	2311	American Politics	3
Total Semester Hours			45