INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES - BS, SPECIAL EDUCATION EC-12

The Department of Educational Psychology offers an undergraduate degree program in Interdisciplinary Studies that includes certification in special education, EC through grade 12, within the constraints of Texas Certification and The Elementary and Secondary Education Act mandates. This program prepares teachers to instruct students who are served by special education services. Graduates will be prepared to work with students in a wide range of grade levels and settings, serving students with mild to severe disabilities. Students interested in certification in Special Education should contact the EPSY undergraduate advisor in Heaton Hall.

Program Requirements

The following curriculum leads to a Bachelor of Science degree in Interdisciplinary Studies with certification in Special Education K-12. Students are required to meet with their assigned academic advisor prior to registration each semester.

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