

INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES - BS, BILINGUAL EDUCATION EC-6

The Department of Educational Psychology offers an undergraduate degree program in Interdisciplinary Studies that includes certification in bilingual education and general elementary education, grades EC through 6. This program prepares teachers to instruct students who are served in bilingual classes at the elementary level. Students interested in certification in bilingual education should contact the EPSY undergraduate advisor in Heaton Hall.

Program Requirements

The following curriculum leads to the Bachelor of Science degree in Interdisciplinary Studies with certification in Bilingual Education, EC-6. Students are required to meet with their assigned academic advisor prior to registration each semester.

First Year

	Semester Credit Hours
Fall	
ENGL 103 Introduction to Rhetoric and Composition or ENGL 104 or Composition and Rhetoric	3
HIST 105 History of the United States or HIST 106 or History of the United States	3
MATH 168 Finite Mathematics	3
POLS 206 American National Government	3
Creative arts elective (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#creative-arts)	3
Semester Credit Hours	15
Spring	
ENGL 203 Writing about Literature or ENGL 210 or Technical and Business Writing	3
HIST 226 History of Texas	3
MATH 142 Business Calculus	3
POLS 207 State and Local Government	3
Life and physical sciences elective	4
Select one of the following:	
BIOL 101 Botany	
BIOL 107 Zoology	
BIOL 111 Introductory Biology I	
BIOL 113 Essentials in Biology	
Semester Credit Hours	16
Summer	
MATH 365 Structure of Mathematics I	3
SPAN 311 Hispanic Culture and Civilization to the or SPAN 312 18th Century or Hispanic Culture and Civilization: 18th Century to Present	3
Semester Credit Hours	6

Second Year

Fall	
GEOG 202 Geography of the Global Village or GEOG 301 or Geography of the United States	3
INST 210 Understanding Special Populations	3
SPAN 302 Advanced Grammar	3
TEFB 273 Introduction to Culture, Community, Society and Schools	3
Life and physical sciences elective	4
Select one of the following:	
CHEM 106 Molecular Science for Citizens & CHEM 116 and Molecular Science for Citizens Laboratory	
CHEM 119 Fundamentals of Chemistry I	
GEOG 203 Planet Earth & GEOG 213 and Planet Earth Lab	
PHYS 201 College Physics	
PHYS 202 College Physics	
GEOL 101 Principles of Geology	
Semester Credit Hours	16

Spring

EDCI 364 Creativity and the Young Child	3
EDCI 353 Early Childhood through Adolescent Education	3
EPFB 210 Family Involvement and Empowerment	3
EPSY 320 Child Development or EPSY 321 or Adolescent Development	3
KINE 120 The Science of Basic Health and Fitness	1
SPAN 303 Spanish Composition	3
Semester Credit Hours	16

Summer

EPSY 485 Directed Studies	1
MATH 366 Structure of Mathematics II	3
Semester Credit Hours	4

Third Year

Fall	
BEFB 472 Bilingual and Dual Language Methodologies	3
BEFB 474 Bilingual and Dual Language Classrooms	3
SPAN 320 Introduction to Hispanic Literature	3
RDNG 373 Teaching Reading Through Children's Literature	3
TEFB 371 Dynamics and Management in Multicultural/Inclusionary Learning Environments	3
Semester Credit Hours	15

Spring

BEFB 470 Bilingual Assessment and Monitoring	3
BEFB 476 Content Area Instruction for Bilingual Programs	3
RDNG 351 Reading in the Elementary School	3
RDNG 473 Assessment in Reading Instruction	3
SPAN elective	3

Select one of the following:

SPAN 331	Spanish Literature to 1700	
SPAN 332	Spanish Literature from 1700 to 1936	
SPAN 341	Spanish-American Literature from 1492 to 1821	
SPAN 342	Spanish-American Literature from 1821 to 1935	
SPAN 350	Spanish Phonetics and Phonology	
SPAN 410	Hispanic Film	
SPAN 411	Contemporary Hispanic Society and Culture	
SPAN 413	Hispanic Culture through Art	
SPAN 421	Spanish Language Poetry	
SPAN 445	Cervantes	
SPAN 450	Contemporary Spanish and Spanish-American Literature	
Semester Credit Hours		15
Summer		
EPSY 435 or STAT 303	Educational Statistics or Statistical Methods	3
Semester Credit Hours		3
Fourth Year		
Fall		
RDNG 467	Reading and the Language Arts	3
TEFB 410	Social Studies and the Humanities in the Elementary School	3
TEFB 412	Mathematics in the Elementary School	3
TEFB 413	Science in the Elementary School	3
Semester Credit Hours		12
Spring		
BEFB 425	Student Teaching in Hispanic Bilingual Education	3
BEFB 426	Effective Instruction of Hispanic Students of Diverse Abilities	3
Semester Credit Hours		6
Total Semester Credit Hours		124