

INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES - BS, BILINGUAL EDUCATION EC-6

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

Fall		Semester Credit Hours
ENGL 103 or ENGL 104	Introduction to Rhetoric and Composition or Composition and Rhetoric	3
HIST 105 or HIST 106	History of the United States 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 or ENGL 210	Writing about Literature 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 or SPAN 312	Hispanic Culture and Civilization to the 18th Century or Hispanic Culture and Civilization: 18th Century to Present	3
Semester Credit Hours		6

Second Year

Fall		Semester Credit Hours
GEOG 202 or GEOG 301	Geography of the Global Village 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 & CHEM 116	Molecular Science for Citizens and Molecular Science for Citizens Laboratory	
CHEM 119	Fundamentals of Chemistry I	
GEOG 203 & GEOG 213	Planet Earth 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 or EPSY 321	Child Development 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		Semester Credit Hours
BEFB 472	Bilingual and Dual Language Methodologies	3
BEFB 474	Biliteracy for 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