

EDUCATION - BS, ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS/SOCIAL STUDIES, MIDDLE GRADES CERTIFICATION

The Department of Teaching, Learning and Culture (TLAC) offers a Bachelor of Science (BS) in Education. Completion of this program leads to teaching certification in reading/language arts and social studies for grades 4-8 and English as a second language within the constraints of the Texas Education Agency. Students interested in becoming a 4-8 grade reading/language arts and social studies teacher should contact a TLAC undergraduate advisor in Harrington Tower.

Programs in the Department of Teaching, Learning and Culture are based upon new State of Texas standards. You must consult with an advisor in the Department of Teaching, Learning and Culture (Harrington Tower) prior to enrolling in coursework each semester or term.

Program Requirements

First Year

Fall			Semester Credit Hours
ENGL 103 or ENGL 104	Introduction to Rhetoric and Composition or Composition and Rhetoric	3	
GEOG 201 or GEOG 202	Introduction to Human Geography or Geography of the Global Village	3	
HIST 105	History of the United States	3	
MATH 140 or MATH 168	Mathematics for Business and Social Sciences or Finite Mathematics	3	
TEFB 273	Introduction to Culture, Community, Society and Schools	3	
Semester Credit Hours			15
Spring			
HIST 106	History of the United States	3	
MATH 142	Business Calculus	3	
Select one of the following:			3
ECON 202	Principles of Economics		
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GEOG 304	Economic Geography		
Communication (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#communication)			3
Life and physical sciences (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences)			4
Semester Credit Hours			16
Summer			
POLS 206	American National Government	3	

Life and physical sciences (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences)			4
Semester Credit Hours			7
Second Year			
Fall			
GEOG 300-499 (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/geog/)			3
INST 210	Understanding Special Populations	3	
INST 222	Foundations of Education in a Multicultural Society	3	
Creative arts (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#creative-arts)			3
Language, philosophy and culture (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#language-philosophy-culture)			3
Life and physical sciences (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences) ¹			1
Semester Credit Hours			16
Spring			
EDCI 353	Early Childhood through Adolescent Education	3	
EDCI 365	Using Technology Classrooms	3	
ENGL 300-499 (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/engl/)			3
RDNG 371	Multicultural and Interdisciplinary Literature for Middle Grades	3	
STAT 303 or EPSY 435	Statistical Methods or Educational Statistics	3	
Semester Credit Hours			15
Summer			
HIST 226	History of Texas	3	
POLS 207	State and Local Government	3	
Semester Credit Hours			6
Third Year			
Fall			
HIST 300-499 (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/hist/)			3
INST 362	English as a Second Language Methods I	3	
MASC 351 or MASC 450	Problem Solving in Mathematics or Integrated Mathematics	3	
RDNG 372	Reading and Writing across the Middle Grades Curriculum	3	
RDNG 468	Essential Foundations of Language and Literacy for All Learners	3	
Semester Credit Hours			15
Spring			
EDCI 354	Early Childhood and Adolescent Curriculum and Lesson Design	3	
INST 363	English as a Second Language Methods II	3	
MASC 320 or MASC 420	Inquiries in Physical Science or Inquiries in Life and Earth Sciences	3	

TEFB 371	Dynamics and Management in Multicultural/Inclusionary Learning Environments	3
Select one of the following:		3
HIST 300-499 (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/hist/)		
POLS 300-499 (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/pols/)		
Semester Credit Hours		15
Fourth Year		
Fall		
MEFB 450	Social Studies Methods in the Middle Grades	3
MEFB 452	Curriculum and Instruction for Middle Grades	3
RDNG 470	Reading/Language Arts Methods in Middle Grades Education	3
RDNG 490	Assessment in Reading Instruction in Middle Grades	3
Semester Credit Hours		12
Spring		
MEFB 497 or TEED 425	Supervised Clinical Teaching or Supervised Clinical Teaching	6
Semester Credit Hours		6
Total Semester Credit Hours		123

¹ KINE 120 is recommended.

Must make a grade of C or better in each course.