

# 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. For complete information, see an academic advisor in the Education and Human Development Undergraduate Advising Office. Details and contact information can be found at <https://education.tamu.edu/undergraduate-advising/>

Programs in the Department of Teaching, Learning and Culture are based upon State of Texas standards. Students should check with advisors for the most current program policies and procedures.

## 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
TEFB 273	Introduction to Culture, Community, Society and Schools	3
Mathematics ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#mathematics">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#mathematics</a> )		3
<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

Spring		Semester Credit Hours
HIST 106	History of the United States	3
Select one of the following:		3
ECON 202	Principles of Economics	
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GEOG 304	Economic Geography	
Communication ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#communication">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#communication</a> )		3
Life and physical sciences ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences</a> )		4
Mathematics ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#mathematics">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#mathematics</a> )		3
<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>16</b>

Summer		Semester Credit Hours
POLS 206	American National Government	3

Life and physical sciences ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences</a> )		4
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**Semester Credit Hours** 7

### Second Year

Fall		Semester Credit Hours
GEOG 300-499 ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/geog/">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/geog/</a> )		3
INST 210	Understanding Special Populations	3
INST 222	Foundations of Education in a Multicultural Society	3
Creative arts ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#creative-arts">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#creative-arts</a> )		3
Language, philosophy and culture ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#language-philosophy-culture">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#language-philosophy-culture</a> )		3
Life and physical sciences ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences</a> ) <sup>1</sup>		1

**Semester Credit Hours** 16

### Spring

EDCI 353	Early Childhood through Adolescent Education	3
EDCI 365	Using Technology Classrooms	3
ENGL 300-499 ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/engl/">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/engl/</a> )		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		Semester Credit Hours
HIST 471	Survey of World History for Elementary Education Certification	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 ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/hist/">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/hist/</a> )		
POLS 300-499 ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/pols/">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/pols/</a> )		
<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Fourth Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
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
<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
MEFB 497 or TEED 425	Supervised Clinical Teaching or Supervised Clinical Teaching	6
<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>123</b>

<sup>1</sup> KINE 120 is recommended.

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

A minimum of 2.75 GPA on all coursework that applies to the degree plan and a minimum of 2.5 GPA on all coursework completed at Texas A&M is required for this degree.