

EDUCATION - BS, BILINGUAL EDUCATION EC-6

The Department of Educational Psychology (EPSY) offers an undergraduate degree program, Bachelor of Science in Education that includes certification in bilingual/ESL education and general elementary education, grades EC through 6. This program prepares teacher candidates to instruct students who are served in bilingual/ESL classes at the elementary level. Classes also include a minor in Spanish. Students interested in certification should contact the EPSY undergraduate advisor in Harrington Tower or the Bilingual/ESL Undergraduate Program at undergraduate.besl@tamu.edu

Program Requirements

The following curriculum leads to the Bachelor of Science degree in Education 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
HIST 105 or HIST 106	History of the United States ¹ or History of the United States	3
TEFB 273	Introduction to Culture, Community, Society and Schools ¹	3
	Communication (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#Communications) ¹	3
	Life and physical sciences (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences) ¹	4
	Mathematics (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#mathematics) ¹	3
Semester Credit Hours		16
Spring		
HIST 226	History of Texas ¹	3
SPAN 201	Intermediate Spanish I ¹	3
	Communication (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#communications) ¹	3
	Life and physical sciences (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences) ¹	4
	Mathematics (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#mathematics) ¹	3
Semester Credit Hours		16
Summer		
POLS 206	American National Government ¹	3
POLS 207	State and Local Government ¹	3
Semester Credit Hours		6

Second Year

Fall		
EDCI 353	Early Childhood through Adolescent Education ¹	3
EPSY 320 or EPSY 321	Child Development ¹ or Adolescent Development	3
INST 210	Understanding Special Populations ²	3
MATH 365	Structure of Mathematics I ^{1,3}	3
SPAN 202	Intermediate Spanish II ¹	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 365	Using Technology Classrooms ¹	3
EPFB 210	Family Engagement and Empowerment ¹	3
MATH 366	Structure of Mathematics II ^{1,3}	3
	Language, philosophy and culture (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#Language,philosophy,andculture) ¹	3
	Spanish elective ^{1,4}	3
Semester Credit Hours		15
Summer		
EPSY 435 or STAT 303	Educational Statistics ¹ or Statistical Methods	3
	Creative arts (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#creative-arts) ¹	3
	Spanish Elective ^{1,4}	3
Semester Credit Hours		9
Third Year		
Fall		
BEFB 472	Bilingual and Dual Language Methodologies ¹	3
BEFB 474	Biliteracy for Bilingual and Dual Language Classrooms ¹	3
BEFB 482	Seminar in Teachers as Effective Communicators ¹	1
RDNG 351	Foundational Skills of Decoding for Elementary Students ¹	3
RDNG 373	Foundational Skills of Language Comprehension for Elementary Students ¹	3
	Spanish elective ^{1,4}	3
Semester Credit Hours		16
Spring		
BEFB 470	Bilingual Assessment and Monitoring ¹	3
BEFB 476	Content Area Instruction for Bilingual Programs ¹	3
RDNG 473	Assessment in Reading Instruction ¹	3
TEFB 371	Dynamics and Management in Multicultural/Inclusionary Learning Environments ¹	3
	Spanish elective ^{1,4}	3
Semester Credit Hours		15

Fourth Year**Fall**

RDNG 467	Reading and the Language Arts ¹	3
TEFB 410	Social Studies and the Humanities in the Elementary School ¹	3
TEFB 412	Mathematics in the Elementary School ¹	3
TEFB 413	Science in the Elementary School ¹	3
Semester Credit Hours		12

Spring

BEFB 425	Student Teaching in Hispanic Bilingual Education ⁵	3
BEFB 426	Effective Instruction of Hispanic Students of Diverse Abilities ⁵	3
Semester Credit Hours		6
Total Semester Credit Hours		127

¹ Must make a grade of C or better.² Must make a grade of B or better.³ Must be taken at Texas A&M University.⁴ Select from SPAN 302, SPAN 303, SPAN 311, SPAN 312, SPAN 320, SPAN 331, SPAN 332, SPAN 341, SPAN 342, SPAN 350, SPAN 410, SPAN 411, SPAN 413, SPAN 421, SPAN 445, SPAN 450.⁵ Must be taken S/U.

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.