

EDUCATION - BS, SPECIAL EDUCATION EC-12

Program Requirements

The following curriculum leads to a Bachelor of Science degree in Education with certification in Special Education K-12. Students are required to meet with their assigned academic advisor prior to registration each semester.

First Year

		Semester Credit Hours
Fall		
HIST 105	History of the United States ¹	3
or HIST 106	or History of the United States	
POLS 206	American National Government ¹	3
Communication (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#communication) 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
INST 210	Understanding Special Populations ²	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		13

Summer

POLS 207	State and Local Government ¹	3
Communication (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#communication) ¹		3
Semester Credit Hours		6

Second Year

		Semester Credit Hours
Fall		
EPFB 210	Family Engagement and Empowerment ¹	3
EPSY 320	Child Development ¹	3
or EPSY 321	or Adolescent Development	
INST 301	Educational Psychology ¹	3
INST 362	English as a Second Language Methods I ¹	3
MATH 365	Structure of Mathematics I ^{1,3}	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

INST 363	English as a Second Language Methods II ¹	3
MATH 366	Structure of Mathematics II ^{1,3}	3
SPED 302	Planning and Teaching with Explicit Instruction ²	3
TEFB 273	Introduction to Culture, Community, Society and Schools ¹	3
General Elective ⁴		3
Semester Credit Hours		15

Summer

Creative arts (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#creative-arts) ¹		3
Semester Credit Hours		3

Third Year

		Semester Credit Hours
Fall		
RDNG 468	Essential Foundations of Language and Literacy for All Learners ¹	3
SPED 314	Effective Mathematics Strategies for Students with Disabilities	3
SEFB 315	Clinical Teaching I - Collaborative Practices in Education to Support Students with Disabilities ¹	3
SPED 316	Classroom Management and Behavioral Interventions - Tier 1 and 2 Supports ¹	3
HIST 471	Survey of World History for Elementary Education Certification ¹	3
Semester Credit Hours		15

Spring

EDCI 365	Using Technology Classrooms ¹	3
SEFB 325	Clinical Teaching II - Academic Data-Based Interventions ¹	4
SPED 321	Assessment of Students with Disabilities ¹	3
SPED 325	Professional Skills and Dispositions I ⁵	1
SPED 326	Classroom Management and Behavior Interventions: Tier 3 Supporting and Managing Intensive Behavior ¹	3
Semester Credit Hours		14

Summer

Language, philosophy and culture (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#language-philosophy-culture) ¹		3
Semester Credit Hours		3

Fourth Year

		Semester Credit Hours
Fall		
SEFB 410	Clinical Teaching III - Specialized Instruction in High Support Needs ¹	4
SPED 410	Professional Skills and Dispositions II ⁵	1
SPED 411	Assessment in Action: Writing and Implementing Individualized Education Programs ¹	3
SPED 412	Adapting the General Curriculum ¹	3
SPED 418	Transition Planning and Preparation for Students with Disabilities ¹	3
Semester Credit Hours		14

Spring

SEFB 425	Clinical Teaching IV ⁵	6
Semester Credit Hours		6
Total Semester Credit Hours		121

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 Depending upon your catalog, you may choose any 100 - 499 course except MATH 102 - 104. Only 1 credit KINE 199 may be used. Please consult with your academic advisor to confirm your choice.

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.