

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

Program Requirements

First Year

Course	Description	Credits	Semester Credit Hours
Fall			
ENGL 103 or ENGL 104	Introduction to Rhetoric and Composition or Composition and Rhetoric	3	15
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 (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#mathematics)		3	
Semester Credit Hours			

Spring

HIST 106	History of the United States	3	16
Select one of the following:			
ECON 202	Principles of Economics	3	
ECON 203	Principles of Economics	3	
GEOG 304	Economic Geography	3	
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	
Mathematics (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#mathematics)		3	
Semester Credit Hours			

Summer

POLS 206	American National Government	3	7
Life and physical sciences (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences)		4	
Semester Credit Hours			

Second Year

Course	Description	Credits
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	16
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			

Spring

EDCI 353	Early Childhood through Adolescent Education	3	15
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			

Summer

HIST 226	History of Texas	3	6
POLS 207	State and Local Government	3	
Semester Credit Hours			

Third Year

Course	Description	Credits	
Fall			
HIST 471	Survey of World History for Elementary Education Certification	3	15
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			

Spring

EDCI 354	Early Childhood and Adolescent Curriculum and Lesson Design	3	15
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:			
HIST 300-499 (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/hist/)		3	
POLS 300-499 (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/pols/)		3	
Semester Credit Hours			

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.

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.