

**THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT TYLER
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND PSYCHOLOGY**

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES (BSIS)
DEGREE PLAN**

**ELEMENTARY (EARLY CHILDHOOD – GRADE 6)
GENERALIST CERTIFICATION**

Spring 2009

Name:	
SID:	Date:

CORE CURRICULUM (44 SCH)	Course Number	Hours	Grade	Notes
Communication: Grammar and Composition I	ENGL 1301	3		
Communication: Grammar and Composition II	ENGL 1302	3		
Mathematics: Concepts of Modern Mathematics I	MATH 1350	3		
Mathematics: Concepts of Modern Mathematics II	MATH 1351	3		
Natural Sciences: Life Science (must include lab)	BIOL	4		
Natural Sciences: Physical Science (must include lab)		4		
Humanities: World or European Literature	ENGL	3		
Humanities: Fundamentals of Speech Communication	SPCM 1315	3		
Visual and Performing Arts		3		
History: United States History I	HIST 1301	3		
History: United States History II	HIST 1302	3		
Political Science: Introductory American Government	POLS 2305	3		
Political Science: Introductory Texas Politics	POLS 2306	3		
Social and Behavioral Science		3		

PHASE I – A (6)	Course Number	Hours	Grade	Notes
Introduction to the Teaching Profession	EDUC 1301	3		
Educational Psychology: Learning	EPSY 3350	3		

ADMISSION TO THE EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAM

PHASE I – B (15)	Course Number	Hours	Grade	Notes
Introduction to Early Childhood Education	EDEC 3305	3		
Child Growth and Development	EDEC 3315	3		
Introduction to Special Populations	EDUC 2301	3		
Integrating Technology in the Classroom	EDUC 4321	3		
Pre-Kindergarten and Elementary Literacy (Grades PK-4)	READ 4350	3		

**INTERDISCIPLINARY MAJOR COURSES OUTSIDE THE PHASES (19)
RECOMMENDED COMPLETION PRIOR TO PHASE IV INCLUDING SUMMER SESSIONS**

Science Elective: Any BIOL, CHEM, or PHYS (with lab)		4		
World Regional Geography (or advisor approved elective)	GEOG 1313	3		
Geology 3310 or 3314	GEOL	3		
College Algebra	MATH 1314	3		
Math Statistics	MATH 1342	3		
Children's Literature	READ 3330	3		

PHASE II (14)				
Creativity, Play and Learning	EDEC 4385	3		
Teaching Skills and Classroom Management I	EDUC 3220	2		
Teaching Social Studies in the Elementary School	ELED 4312	3		
Literacy in the Elementary Classroom	READ 4360	3		
Assessment and Literacy Diagnosis Practicum	READ 4364	3		
YOU MUST PASS YOUR CONTENT TEST (GENERALIST EC-6) BEFORE YOU CAN BEGIN PHASE IV				
PHASE III (16)				
Curriculum in Early Childhood	EDFB 3348	3		
Educational Strategies for Individuals with Special Needs	EDSP 4269	2		
Teaching Skills and Classroom Management II	EDUC 4230	2		
Teaching Mathematics in the Elementary School	ELED 4313	3		
Teaching Science in the Elementary School	ELED 4314	3		
Corrective Reading for the Classroom	READ 4366	3		
PHASE IV (6)				
Student Teaching	EDUC 4640	6		
Student Teaching Seminar (Not a degree requirement, but required for certification)	EDUC 4057	0		
TOTAL		120		

Total Semester Credit Hours Required for Degree:	120
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PLEASE SEE YOUR DEGREE ADVISOR FOR QUESTIONS OR UPDATES REGARDING YOUR DEGREE PLAN.

DEGREE ADVISOR:

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TEXES Exams Required: TExES 191 – Generalist EC-6(Content)
TExES 194 – Pedagogy & Professional Responsibilities(PPR)

YOU CANNOT “MIX” DAY & NIGHT CLASSES DURING PHASES II AND III