

**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)
EC - 6/ESL/EC-12 SPECIAL EDUCATION CERTIFICATION**

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| CORE CURRICULUM (42 SCH) | Course Number | Hours | Grade | Notes |
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| Communication: Grammar and Composition I | ENGL 1301 | 3 | | |
| Human Expression: Grammar and Composition II | ENGL 1302 | 3 | | |
| Mathematics: Concepts of Modern Mathematics I | MATH 1350 | 3 | | |
| STEM: Concepts of Modern Mathematics II | MATH 1351 | 3 | | |
| Natural Sciences: General Biology | BIOL 1306 | 3 | | |
| Natural Sciences: Introduction to Chemistry I | CHEM 1305 | 3 | | |
| Language, Philosophy, and Culture: World or European Literature | ENGL | 3 | | |
| Communication: Introduction to Public Speaking | CMST 1315 | 3 | | |
| Creative 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: World Regional Geography | GEOG 1313 | 3 | | |

| PHASE I (15) | Course Number | Hours | Grade | Notes |
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| Texas Schools and Students | EDUC 3315 | 3 | | |
| Social Studies Curriculum for Elementary | EDUC 4373 | 3 | | |
| Mathematical Problem Solving in EC-6 | EDUC 4301 | 3 | | |
| Language Acquisition, Culture, and Society in Literacy | READ 4323 | 3 | | |
| Science Curriculum in the Elementary Classroom | EDUC 4383 | 3 | | |

| INTERDISCIPLINARY MAJOR COURSES (15) RECOMMENDED COMPLETION PRIOR TO SEMESTER IV INCLUDING SUMMER SESSIONS | | | | |
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| Managing and Instructing Diverse Learners/Introduction to Special Populations | EDSP 3351 or EDUC 2301 | 3 | | |
| Physical Geology and Astronomy | GEOL 3310 | 3 | | |
| College Algebra | MATH 1314 | 3 | | |
| Educational Psychology: Child Development and Learning | EPSY 3330 | 3 | | |
| Elective: EDUC 1301 or EDUC 3313 Integrating Arts and Movement | | 3 | | |

| ADMISSION TO THE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION PRIOR TO PHASE II | | | | |
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| PHASE II (18) | Course Number | Hours | Grade | Notes |
| Teaching Skills in EC-6 | EDUC 4322 | 3 | | |
| Managing Classrooms and Behavior in School Settings | EDUC 3363 | 3 | | |
| Assessment for Instruction | EDUC 4365 | 3 | | |
| Literacy Development in the Early Years | READ 3320 | 3 | | |
| Children's Literature in the Classroom | READ 3323 | 3 | | |
| Literacy Assessment & Instruction | READ 4320 | 3 | | |
| Field Experience II | EDUC 3020 | 0 | | |
| YOU MUST PASS THE CONTENT TEXES BEFORE YOU BEGIN PHASE III | | | | |
| PHASE III* (18) | | | | |
| Instructional Programming for Students with Mild/Moderate | EDSP 3354 | 3 | | |
| Teaching Social Studies in the Elementary Classroom | ELED 4312 | 3 | | |
| Teaching Mathematics in the Elementary Classroom | ELED 4313 | 3 | | |
| Teaching Science in the Elementary Classroom | ELED 4314 | 3 | | |
| Literacy Assessment and Instruction II | READ 4326 | 3 | | |
| Teaching Writing in Language Arts | READ 3326 | 3 | | |
| Field Experience III | EDUC 3030 | 0 | | |
| PHASE IV (12) | | | | |
| Clinical Teaching | EDUC 4640 | 6 | | |
| Clinical Teaching Seminar (Not a degree requirement, but required for certification) | EDUC 4057 | 0 | | |
| Integrating Technology in the Classroom | EDUC 4321 | 3 | | |
| English Language Learners | EDUC 4334 | 3 | | |
| TOTAL | | 120 | | |

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| 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:

Ms. Lisa Dempsey, 903-566-7022, ldempsey@uttyler.edu

***You must pass the Core Subjects exam prior to Phase III.**

TEXES Exams Required: TExES 291 – Core Subjects EC-6 (Content)
 TExES 160 – Pedagogy & Professional Responsibilities (PPR) EC-12
 Science of Teaching Reading Exam required after January 1, 2021
Above tests are “Required for standard Core Subjects EC-6 certificate”

TEXES Exams Optional: TExES 161 – All-Level Special Education
 TExES 154 – English as a Second Language Supplemental