

Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies in Middle School Education

Requirements to be certified as a specialist in grades 4 through 8

- A. University Core 45 hours
- BIB 1310 Introduction to the Old Testament
 - BIB 1320 Introduction to the New Testament
 - BIB 3305 Christian Heritage
 - BIB 3310 Christian Life
 - COM 2340 Communication for the Professional
 - ENG 1301 Composition Studies
 - ENG 1302 Composition and Literature
 - EDU 3350 Educational Psychology
 - 3 hours from HIS 2301 History of the United States I or HIS 2302 History of the United States II
 - GOV 2302 Texas State and Local Government
 - ESS 1200 Personal Fitness and Wellness
 - UNI 1170 University Seminar
 - MAT 1311 College Algebra
 - 3 hours from BIO, CHE, NRC or PHY
 - ENG 3308 Technical Writing
 - AFA 2350 Introduction to Fine Arts
 - UNI 2000 University Skills
- B. Academic Specialization 33-36 hours
- EDS 3340 Middle School Education
 - ENG 3300 Literature for Children and Young Adults
 - 3 hours from
 - EEL 4301 Social Studies Methods Practicum
 - EEL 4302 Math and Science Methods
 - 24-27 hours in one of the following areas
 - Math–MAT 1310, 1312, 1313, 1402, 3302, 3303, 3305, 4350 (25)
 - Science–BIO 1300, 1303, 1003, 1304, 1004; CHE 1305, 1105, 3210; NRC 2300, 3323, 3023; PHY 1303;
 - 3 hours upper level BIO, CHE, or PHY (27)
 - Language Arts–ENG 3300, 3302, 3317; 3 upper level American Literature; 3 hours upper level British Literature; 3 hours upper level ENG; REA 3340, 4360 (24)
 - Social Studies–ECO 2301; GEG 2300, 3342; HIS 2301 or HIS 2302, whichever was not taken in the core, HIS 2350; 3 hours of World History; 3 hours upper level History; 3 hours upper level American History; GOV 2301 (27). HIS 3325 is recommended elective.
- C. Major, Pedagogy, and Professional Responsibility 36 hours
- EDS 2310 Foundations of Education
 - EDS 2320 Instructional Technology
 - ESP 3382 The Exceptional Child
 - ESL 3372 Teaching Multicultural/Multilingual Students
 - ESL 3382 First and Second Language Acquisition
 - Methods Block Except for Mathematics and All-Level Specialization
 - EDS 4330 Managing Diverse Classrooms
 - EDS 4340 Reading, Writing, and Thinking in Secondary and Middle Schools
 - EDS 4350 Design and Delivery
 - Methods Block for Mathematics and All-Level Specializations
 - EDS 4330 Managing Diverse Classroom
 - REA 3340 The Reading Connection
 - EDS 4350 Design and Delivery
 - Student Teaching Block
 - EDS 4310 Assessment and Evaluation

EDS 4360 Seminar in Education

EDS 4660 Student Teaching

Notes: Grade of C or higher is required for each pedagogy and professional responsibility course. To register for the Methods Block students must meet each requirement for unconditional acceptance into the Educator Certification Program.

D.	Electives	9-12 hours
E.	Summary	
	University Core	45 hours
	Academic Specialization	33-36 hours
	Major, Pedagogy, and Professional Responsibility	36 hours
	Electives	9-12 hours
	Total	126 hours