

Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies in Secondary Education

Requirements to be certified to teach grades 8 through 12

- 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 48-51 hours

Candidates must select either the composite or specialization route to complete this degree. The composite route consists of 48-51 hours in the chosen field listed below under composite teaching fields. The specialization route consists of 48 hours; 30 hours in one specialization content area and an additional 18 hours in a selected area of emphasis. The specialization route should culminate with certification in the area of specialization and the opportunity to add certification in the emphasis area after graduation.

Composite Teaching Field Route—select one of the following two composite teaching fields.
Composite Science—BIO 1405, 1406, 2401, 3300, 3303, 3323, 4303; CHE 1307, 1107, 1308, 1108, 3300; PHY 1303, 1103, 1304, 1104, and from Texas Tech, take GEOL 1303, 1101, 1304, and 1102 (51)

Composite Social Studies—HIS 1315, 1316, 2350, 3323; 9 hours from HIS 3313, 3315, 3325 recommended, 4302, 4313, 4314; 3 hours from HIS 4325 or 4326; 6 hours from HIS 3310, 3320, 3330; ECO 2301; GEG 2300 and 3342; GOV 2301, 2302, and 3 hours from GOV 3323, 3331, or 3341 (48)

Specialization Teaching Field Route—select one 30 hour area of specialization and one 18 hour emphasis area.

Business Education—ACC 2301; BUA 1300, 3305, 3310, 4301; ECO 2301; FIN 2301, IST 2300, 3300; MGT 3300

Technology Applications—IST 2300, 3332, 3351; DMA 2343, 2344, 3310, 3332, 3342; 6 hours from IST or DMA

English—ENG 3302, ENG 3317, 6 hours from 3311, 3313, or 3322; 6 hours from 4315, 4316, 4323, or 4324, 12 hours upper level ENG

History–HIS 1315, 1316, 2350, 3323, and 3325; 4313 or 4314; 4325 or 4326; 3 hours from 3310, 3320, 3330; 3 hours from 3313, 3315, 4302, 4352; 3 hours from ECO, GEG, GOV or HIS

Life Science–BIO 1405, 1005, 1406, 1006, 3300, 3303, 3003, 3304, 3004, 3305, 3005, 3323, 4102; CHE 3210 recommended; NRC 3323, 3023; 4-6 hours from composite science list

Math–MAT 1310, 1312, 1313, 1402, 1403, 3302, 3303, 3305, 3350, 4350

Physical Science–CHE 1307, 1107, 1308, 1108, 3301, 3101, 3302, 3102, 3210; and (1) 4311, 4111, 4312, 4112 or (2) 3405, 3406, and 6 hours selected from composite science list

Speech Communication–COM 2312, 2351, 2340, 2348, 3371, 3372, 3374, 4345, 4374, and 3 additional COM courses

Emphasis–The emphasis may be selected from one of the specialization areas or additional options including EC-12: Art, Music, Physical Education, Spanish, and Theater. Please see content advisor and refer to the major courses listed in the appropriate section of this catalog.

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 Student	
	ESL 3382 First and Second Language Acquisition	
	Methods Block Except for Mathematics and All-Level Specializations	
	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 or All-Level Specializations	
	EDS 4330 Managing Diverse Classrooms	
	REA 3340 The Reading Writing 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	3 hours
E.	Summary	
	University Core	45 hours
	Academic Specialization	48-51 hours
	Major, Pedagogy, and Professional Responsibility	36 hours
	Electives	3 hours
	Total	132-135 hours