The degree requirements below are outlined in the 2023 Undergraduate Catalog and will remain valid through summer 2029.

**INSTITUTIONAL REQUIREMENTS**
1-9 Hours
- US 1100: University Seminar (1-Hr Open Elective if Exempt)
- Foreign Language Proficiency (see catalog)

**PROGRAM-SPECIFIC CORE**
12 Hours
- **Mathematics (020)**
  - MATH 1315: College Algebra

- **Life and Physical Sciences (030)**
  - GS 2310: Life Science Concepts
  - PHYS 1365: Physics for Educators

- **Component Area (090)**
  - COMM 1310: Fundamentals of Human Communication

**GENERAL EDUCATION CORE**
27 Hours
- **Communication (010)** – select two from:
  - ENG 1310: College Writing I
  - ENG 1320: College Writing II
  - ENG 1321: Writing for Sustainable Change

- **Language, Philosophy, and Culture (040)** – select one from:
  - PHIL 1305: Philosophy & Critical Thinking
  - PHIL 1320: Ethics & Society
  - ENG 2310: British Literature before 1785
  - ENG 2320: British Literature after 1785
  - ENG 2330: World Literature before 1800
  - ENG 2340: World Literature after 1800
  - ENG 2371: U.S. Literature: Writing Identities

- **Creative Arts (050) - select one from:**
  - ART, DAN, MU, or TH 2313: Introduction to Fine Arts

- **American History (060) – select two from:**
  - 1st course:
    - HIST 1310: History of United States to 1877
    - HIST 2327: History of Mexico to 1865
    - HIST 2381: African American History to 1877
  - 2nd course:
    - HIST 1320: History of United States from 1877
    - HIST 2328: History of Mexico from 1865
    - HIST 2382: African American History from 1877

- **Government/Political Science (070) – select two from:**
  - POSI 2310: Principles of American Government
  - POSI 2320: Functions of American Government

- **Social and Behavioral Sciences (080) – select one from:**
  - ANTH 1312: Cultural Anthropology
  - CA 2351: Behavioral & Personal Financial Management
  - ECO 2301: Principles of Economics
  - ECO 2314: Principles of Microeconomics
  - GEO 1310: World Geography
  - PFW 1301: Behavioral Physical Fitness and Well.
  - PSY 1300: Introduction to Psychology
  - SOCI 1310: Introduction to Sociology

- **Component Area (090) – select one from:**
  - ENG 2310: British Literature before 1785
  - ENG 2320: British Literature after 1785
  - ENG 2330: World Literature before 1800
  - ENG 2340: World Literature after 1800
  - ENG 2359: American Literature before 1865
  - ENG 2360: American Literature after 1865
  - ENG 2371: U.S. Literature: Writing Identities

**MAJOR**
65 Hours
- **BIO 4402: Earth Science I**
- **BIO 4403: Earth Science II**
- **CHEM 1310: Introductory Chem. for Non-Science Majors**
- Select one from:
  - CI 2310: Education for Change
  - CI 2311: Education and Equity in a Diverse Society
  - CI 3325: Adolescents and Society
  - CI 3340: Teaching for Linguistic Diversity
  - ENG 3319: The Development of English
  - ENG 3386: Adolescent Literature
  - GEO 4340: Fundamental Themes in Geography
  - HIST 3372: Texas History: A Survey
  - MATH 2311: Principles of Mathematics I
  - MATH 2312: Informal Geometry
  - MATH 2321: Calculus for Life Science I
  - MATH 2328: Elementary Statistics
  - MATH 3315: Modern Geometry
  - MATH 4302: Principles of Mathematics II
  - PHYS 1340: Astronomy: Solar Systems
  - PHYS 1350: Astronomy: Stars & Galaxies
  - RDG 3312: Reading & Writing Children with Special Needs
  - SPED 4344: Educating Students with Mild Disabilities
  - Select one advanced (3*** or 4***) from:
    - ANTH, ECO, GEO, HIST, POSI, or SOCI

**CERTIFICATION**
12 Hours
- **Middle Level Field-Based Block**
  - RDG 4310: Content Reading
  - CI 3300: Middle School Curriculum and Instruction

- **Clinical Teaching**
  - EDST 4680: Clinical Teaching 4-8

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The sequencing below reflects course prerequisites that are subject to change each academic year. For use in planning Fall 2023, Spring 2024, and Summer 2024 semesters.

**PRIORITY DUE TO SEQUENCING**
Prioritize these courses in your schedule each semester

**Core Curriculum**
- 050
- 060 or 070
- 060 or 070
- 080
- 090B

**Major**
- BIO 4402* fall
- BIO 4403* spring
- CHEM 1310*
- CI 3340* fall | spring
- ENG 3319* fall | spring
- ENG 3386*
- GEO 4340* fall | spring
- HIST 3372*

- 1 physics course from*:
  - PHYS 1340 or 1350

**Major (continued)**
- SPED 4344*⁺
  - 1 advanced (3--- or 4----) course from*:
    - ANTH, ECO, GEO, HIST, PS, or SOCI

**Additional Required Courses**
Use these courses to fill remaining space in your schedule each semester

**GPA restricted (2.75 Overall)** | * requires grade of ‘C’ or better | ^ requires grade of ‘B’ or better | ⁺ classification restriction

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