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

### INSTITUTIONAL REQUIREMENTS

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### PROGRAM-SPECIFIC CORE

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| 15    | Mathematics (020)  
MATH 1315 (or 1312, or 1319, or calculus/pre-calculus) |
|       | Life and Physical Sciences (030)  
GS 2310: Life Science Concepts  
PHYS 1365: Physics for Educators |
|       | Social and Behavioral Sciences (080) – select one from:  
GEO 1310: World Geography  
ANTH 1312: Cultural Anthropology |
|       | Component Area (090)  
COMM 1310: Fundamentals of Human Communication |

### GENERAL EDUCATION CORE

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| 27    | 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 1600  
ENG 2340: World Literature after 1600  
ENG 2350: American Literature before 1865  
ENG 2360: American Literature after 1865  
ENG 2370: 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 American to 1865  
HIST 2381: African American History to 1877  
2nd course:  
HIST 1320: History of United States from 1877  
HIST 2328: History of Mexican American 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 |
|       | Component Area (090) – select one from:  
ENG 2310: British Literature before 1785  
ENG 2320: British Literature after 1785  
ENG 2330: World Literature before 1600  
ENG 2340: World Literature after 1600  
ENG 2350: American Literature before 1865  
ENG 2360: American Literature after 1865  
ENG 2371: U.S. Literature: Writing Identities |

### MAJOR

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| 42    | CI 2311: Education and Equity in a Diverse Society  
CI 2355: STEM in Early Childhood and Elementary Education  
CI 3338: Social Studies in Elementary & Middle School  
CI 4355: Science in Elementary Education  
ECE 4300: The Languages of Children: Acquisition and Use  
ECE 4301: Play in Educational Settings for Diverse Learners  
EDTC 3300: Introduction to Educational Technology  
GS 3310: Earth Science Concepts  
MATH 2311: Principles of Mathematics I  
MATH 2312: Informal Geometry  
RDG 4320: Language & Literacy in Diverse Communities  
SPED 4344: Educating Students with Mild Disabilities |
|       | Select one from:  
ESS 3321: Teaching Elementary Children Physical Activity  
PH 3321: Health in the School Setting |
|       | Select one from:  
ARTT 3370: Art Theory & Practice  
MU 3370: Music for the Elementary Classroom  
TH 3370: Creative Drama |

### CERTIFICATION

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| 36    | ECE 4310: Seminar for Teachers of Young Children  
ECE 4352: Curriculum for Preschool & Kindergarten Children |
|       | CI 4345: Teaching Math to Diverse Children in EC-2nd Grade |
|       | English as a Second Language (ESL) Block  
CI 3332: Foundations of Bilingual & ESL Education  
CI 4360: Methods & Materials for Teaching ESL in the Content |
|       | Elementary Field-Based Block  
RDG 3315: Assessing Literacy: EC-6  
RDG 3321: Literacy Instruction for EC-6  
CI 4325: Classroom Management and Teacher-Student Relationships  
CI 4320: Integrating Reading & Writing  
CI 4350: Teaching Mathematics to Diverse Children in 3rd-6th Grade  
EDST 4687: Clinical Teaching EC-6 |

This degree program also requires a 2.0 Texas State GPA, 2.75 Overall GPA, 2.25 Major GPA, and 2.0 Minor GPA (if declared) to graduate.
PRIORITY DUE TO SEQUENCING
Prioritize these courses in your schedule each semester

FACULTY-PREFERRED: fuller long semester course loads; requires earlier math progress
[see last page for alternative sequencing options to accommodate lighter course loads and/or delayed math sequencing]

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.

ADDITIONAL REQUIRED COURSES
Use these courses to fill remaining space in your schedule each semester

Core Curriculum
- 050
- 060 or 070
- 060 or 070
- 080 GEO 1310 or ANTH 1312
- 090B

Major
- EDTC 3300*
- SPED 4344**
- CI 3338**

Select one from*:
- ESS 3321
- PH 3321

Select one from* (fall/spring/limited summer):
- ARTT 3370
- MU 3370
- TH 3370

- US 1100
- Foreign Language Proficiency

This degree program also requires a 2.0 Texas State GPA, 2.75 Overall GPA, 2.25 Major GPA, and 2.0 Minor GPA (if declared) to graduate.
LIGHTER SEMESTERS: split ECE|ESL blocks for lighter long semesters

- 010*
- 010*
- 040*
- 1 from 060 or 070*
- 1 from 060 or 070*
- 090 COMM 1310*
- Junior Classification

CI 2311*

ECE 4300*

ECE 4301*

MATH 2311*

MATH 2312*

020 Core MATH* except MATH 1316

Eventually need both GS courses to graduate

GS 2310* spring | summer II

OR

GS 3310* fall | summer I

PHYS 1365* fall | spring

CLINICAL TEACHING

EDST 4687

FIELD-BASED BLOCK

EDST 4687

ESL Block
fall | spring | summer
CI 3332*
CI 4360*

ECE Block
fall | spring | summer
CI 3332*
CI 4360*

CI 4355*
fall | spring | limited summer
many sections restricted for students placed in Fall 2023 Residency or Clinical Teaching

MATH 1315*

CI 2331*

MATH 2311*

MATH 2312*

CI 2355*

CI 4355*
fall | spring | limited summer
many sections restricted for students placed in Fall 2023 Residency or Clinical Teaching

LIGHTER SEMESTERS | LATER MATH PROGRESS: split and swap order of ECE|ESL blocks

- 010*
- 010*
- 040*
- 1 from 060 or 070*
- 1 from 060 or 070*
- 090 COMM 1310*
- Junior Classification

CI 2311*

ECE 4300*

ECE 4301*

MATH 2311*

MATH 2312*

Eventually need both GS courses to graduate

GS 2310* spring | summer II

OR

GS 3310* fall | summer I

PHYS 1365* fall | spring

CLINICAL TEACHING

EDST 4687

FIELD-BASED BLOCK

EDST 4687

ESL Block
fall | spring | summer
CI 3332*
CI 4360*

ECE Block
fall | spring | summer
CI 3332*
CI 4360*

CI 4355*
fall | spring | limited summer
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MATH 1315*

CI 2331*

MATH 2311*

MATH 2312*

CI 2355*

CI 4355*
fall | spring | limited summer
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GPA restricted (2.75 Overall) | * requires grade of ‘C’ or better