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
15 Hours

- **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
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
    - HIST 2327: History of Mexican America to 1865
    - HIST 2381: African American History to 1877

- **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 Mexican America to 1865
    - 2nd course:
      - HIST 1320: History of United States from 1877
      - HIST 2328: History of Mexican America 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 2359: American Literature before 1865
    - ENG 2360: American Literature after 1865
    - ENG 2371: U.S. Literature: Writing Identities

### MAJOR
48 Hours

- CI 2311: Education and Equity in a Diverse Society
- CI 3338: Social Studies in Elementary & Middle School
- CI 4345: Teaching Math to Diverse Children in EC-2nd Grade
- CI 4350: Teaching Mathematics to Diverse Children in 3rd-6th Grade
- CI 4355: Science in Elementary Education
- ECE 4300: The Languages of Children: Acquisition and Use
- ECE 4301: Play in Educational Settings for Diverse Learners
- GER 3310: Earth Science Concepts
- MATH 2311: Principles of Mathematics I
- MATH 2312: Informal Geometry
- SPAN 3307: Advanced Composition for Heritage Speakers
- SPAN 3308: Advanced Composition
- SPAN 3309: Introduction to Hispanic Literature & Literary Analysis
- SPAN 3371: Latin American Civilization
- ESS 3321: Teaching Elementary Children Physical Activity
- PH 3321: Health in the School Setting
- ARTT 3370: Art Theory & Practice
- MU 3370: Music for the Elementary Classroom
- TH 3370: Creative Drama

### CERTIFICATION
30 Hours

#### Bilingual Field-Based Block One

- BILG 3332: Foundations of Bilingual Education
- BILG 4361: Transliterate Communities in Schools
- RDG 3321: Literacy Instruction for EC-6
- CI 4325: Classroom Management & Teacher-Student Relationships

#### Bilingual Field-Based Block Two

- CI 4360: Methods & Materials Teaching ESL Content Areas
- BILG 4362: Teaching Across Bilingual Content Areas EC-6
- RDG 3315: Assessing Literacy: EC-6
- BILG 4365: Biliteracy Development for Emergent Bilingual Learners

### Clinical Teaching

- EDST 4687: Clinical Teaching EC-6

121 HOURS

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.
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

- **SPAN 1410**
- **SPAN 1420**
- **SPAN 2310**
- **SPAN 2320**

Can earn credit via CLEP. Otherwise, must be taken in sequential order: SPAN 1410 > 1420 > 2310 > 2320

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

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

- **Math 2311**
- **Math 2312**
- **Math 2311**
  - MATH 2311*
  - MATH 2312*
  - GS 2310*
  - GS 3310*
  - PHYS 1365*
  - 020 Core MATH*

- **ECE 4300**
- **ECE 4301**
- **CI 2311**
- **RDG 4320**

- **Bilingual Block I**
  - Fall
  - Spring
  - CI 4345*
  - Bilingual Block II
  - Fall
  - Spring
  - CI 4350*

- **Clinical Teaching**
- **EDST 4687**

- **Core MATH**
  - MATH 2311*
  - MATH 2312*

- **GS 2310**
  - Spring
  - Summer II
  - GS 3310
  - Fall
  - Summer I

- **OR**

- **CI 4355**

- **Alternate Option**: CI 4345 and CI 4350 can each be taken one semester earlier [CI 4345 before Bilingual Block I; CI 4350 with Bilingual Block I]

- **ADDITIONAL REQUIRED COURSES**

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

- **Major**
  - SPED 4344*
  - CI 3338*
  - Select one from:
    - ESS 3321
    - PH 3321

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

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

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