

Education

Major Requirements

Education majors choose one of three major focus areas which can lead to certification: early childhood through grade six ESL generalist, early childhood through grade six ESL bilingual generalist, or all-level generic special education. The curriculum for the major has the following components:

- University general education requirements, including the Core Curriculum and Skills and Experience Flags
- major/focus area requirements
- professional development sequence
- free electives

Admission to the Professional Development Sequence

Admission to the Professional Development Sequence is restricted; admission requirements are given in [Admission to the Professional Development Sequence](#).

Education, Early Childhood Through Grade Six ESL Generalist

120 semester credit hours is required. Students who have completed the education, early childhood through grade six ESL generalist major focus area are eligible to teach pre-kindergarten through grade six after meeting additional state requirements.

Students must complete the following:

Requirements	Hours
Core Curriculum	42
The following coursework is required and can also simultaneously satisfy some core curriculum requirements:	
EDC 312 Foundations of United States Schooling (required for major) ⁰⁸⁰	
UTS 306J Hands-On Science I (required for major) ⁰³⁰	
UTS 306K Hands-On Science II (required for major) ⁰³⁰	
UTS 306L Hands-On Science III (required for major) ⁰⁹³	
or UTS 306M Hands-On Science IV	
F A 308 Arts Integrations for Multidisciplinary Connections (required for major) ⁰⁵⁰	
or T D 302S Arts Integrations for Multidisciplinary Connections	
Major Focus Area	
EDC 314 Children's Movement	3
EDC 324 Foundations of Language and Literacy Education	3
EDC 370E Elementary School Subjects (Topic 6: Early and Elementary Reading Methods)	3
EDC 370E Elementary School Subjects (Topic 7: Early and Elementary Writing Methods)	3

EDC 370E Elementary School Subjects (Topic 11: Inquiry and Project-Based Learning Methods)	3
EDC 370E Elementary School Subjects (Topic 20: Teaching English as a Second Language)	3
EDU 321 Play in Early Childhood Development	3
EDU 327 Sociocultural Influences on Learning	3
EDU 329 Acquisition of Language and Literacies	3
EDU 333 Children's Literature	3
HED 329K Child and Adolescent Health	3
Professional Development Sequence	
EDC 339K Designing a Classroom Community with Equity and Justice	3
EDC 339L Young Children As Learners	3
EDC 339M Communities and Families as Assets in Education	3
EDC 150E Elementary Grade Teaching Practicum	1
EDC 250E Elementary Grade Teaching Practicum	2
EDC 350E Elementary Grade Teaching Practicum	3
EDC 950E Elementary Grade Teaching Practicum	9
EDC 370E Elementary School Subjects (Topic 8: Early and Elementary Science Methods)	3
EDC 370E Elementary School Subjects (Topic 9: Early and Elementary Social Studies Methods)	3
EDC 370E Elementary School Subjects (Topic 10: Early and Elementary Mathematics Methods)	3

Free Electives	12
Additional coursework to fulfill all degree requirements and reach a total of 120 semester hours. All majors must complete at least 36 hours of upper-division coursework.	

Total Hours	120
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- Core Component Areas:** ⁰¹⁰ English Composition and Core Writing Flag; ⁰²⁰ Mathematics; ⁰³⁰ Natural Science and Technology, Part I; ⁰⁴⁰ Humanities; ⁰⁵⁰ Visual and Performing Arts; ⁰⁶⁰ U.S. History; ⁰⁷⁰ American and Texas Government; ⁰⁸⁰ Social and Behavioral Sciences; ⁰⁹⁰ First-Year Signature Course; ⁰⁹³ Natural Science and Technology, Part II
- Skills and Experience Flags:** ^{Wr} Writing; ^{Qr} Quantitative reasoning; ^{GC} Global cultures; ^{CD} Cultural diversity in the United States; ^E Ethics; ^{II} Independent Inquiry

Education, Early Childhood Through Grade Six ESL Bilingual Generalist

125 semester credit hours is required. Students who have completed the education, early childhood through grade six ESL bilingual generalist

major focus area are eligible to teach pre-kindergarten through grade six in English and Spanish after meeting additional state requirements.

Students must complete the following:

Requirements	Hours
Core Curriculum	42
The following coursework is required and can also simultaneously satisfy some core curriculum requirements:	
EDC 312	Foundations of United States Schooling (required for major) ⁰⁸⁰
UTS 306J	Hands-On Science I (required for major) ⁰³⁰
UTS 306K	Hands-On Science II ⁰³⁰
UTS 306L	Hands-On Science III ⁰⁹³
or UTS 306M	Hands-On Science IV
F A 308	Arts Integrations for Multidisciplinary Connections (required for major) ⁰⁵⁰
or T D 302S	Arts Integrations for Multidisciplinary Connections
Major Focus Area	
EDC 314	Children's Movement 3
EDC 370E	Elementary School Subjects (Topic 6: Early and Elementary Reading Methods) 3
EDC 370E	Elementary School Subjects (Topic 7: Early and Elementary Writing Methods) 3
EDC 370E	Elementary School Subjects (Topic 11: Inquiry and Project-Based Learning Methods) 3
EDC 370E	Elementary School Subjects (Topic 20: Teaching English as a Second Language) 3
EDU 321	Play in Early Childhood Development 3
or EDP 320	Cognition, Human Learning, and Motivation
EDU 325	Second Language Acquisition 3
EDU 327	Sociocultural Influences on Learning 3
EDU 328	Applied Human Learning 3
EDU 330	Language in Education 3
Foreign language: Students must demonstrate proficiency in a single foreign language equivalent to that shown by completion of the second college semester in the language; proficiency is usually shown by earning credit for language courses 601D and 610D or the equivalent. Prospective Texas teachers are strongly encouraged to take Spanish to fulfill the language requirement.	12
SPN 311	Intermediate Spanish (Must be taken in-residence at UT Austin) 3
or SPN 311J	Intermediate Spanish for Heritage Learners
Professional Development Sequence	
EDC 370E	Elementary School Subjects (Topic 8: Early and Elementary Science Methods) 3
EDC 370E	Elementary School Subjects (Topic 9: Early and Elementary Social Studies Methods) 3

EDC 370E	Elementary School Subjects (Topic 10: Early and Elementary Mathematics Methods)	3
EDC 340C	Spanish Language Methods for the Bilingual Classroom Teacher I	3
EDC 340D	Spanish Language Methods for the Bilingual Classroom Teacher II	3
EDC 340E	Latino Children's Literature for Bilingual Teachers	3
EDC 340F	Foundations of Bilingual Education	3
EDC 339L	Young Children As Learners	3
EDC 950E	Elementary Grade Teaching Practicum	9
Free Electives		5
Additional coursework to fulfill all degree requirements and reach a total of 125 semester hours. All majors must complete at least 36 hours of upper-division coursework.		
Total Hours		125

- *Core Component Areas:* ⁰¹⁰ English Composition and Core Writing Flag; ⁰²⁰ Mathematics; ⁰³⁰ Natural Science and Technology, Part I; ⁰⁴⁰ Humanities; ⁰⁵⁰ Visual and Performing Arts; ⁰⁶⁰ U.S. History; ⁰⁷⁰ American and Texas Government; ⁰⁸⁰ Social and Behavioral Sciences; ⁰⁹⁰ First-Year Signature Course; ⁰⁹³ Natural Science and Technology, Part II
- *Skills and Experience Flags:* ^{Wr} Writing; ^{Qr} Quantitative reasoning; ^{GC} Global cultures; ^{CD} Cultural diversity in the United States; ^E Ethics; ^{II} Independent Inquiry

Education, All-Level Generic Special Education

120 semester credit hours is required. Students who have completed the education, all-level generic special education major focus area are eligible to teach in special education classrooms from pre-kindergarten through grade twelve after meeting additional state requirements.

Students must complete the following:

Requirements	Hours
Core Curriculum	42
The following coursework is required and can also simultaneously satisfy some core curriculum requirements:	
EDC 312	Foundations of United States Schooling (required for major) ⁰⁸⁰
F A 308	Arts Integrations for Multidisciplinary Connections (required for major) ⁰⁵⁰
or T D 302S	Arts Integrations for Multidisciplinary Connections
Major Focus Area	
EDP 350E	Introduction to Life Span Development 3
or EDP 350G	Adolescent Development
or EDP 358D	Emotional and Behavioral Disorders
or HDF 313	Child Development
or PSY 304	Introduction to Child Psychology
EDU 327	Sociocultural Influences on Learning 3

SED 375C	Teaching Individuals with Mild to Moderate Disabilities	3
SED 376	Foundations and Issues in Special Education	3
SED 378D	Assessment Practices in Autism and Developmental Disabilities	3
SED 378E	Advanced Early Childhood Intervention	3
SED 378R	Reading Assessment and Development with Diverse Populations	3
SED 378S	Teaching Individuals with Autism and Developmental Disabilities	3
SED 378T	Topics in Special Education (Topic 6: Teaching Math to Students with Disabilities)	3

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EDC 370E	Elementary School Subjects (Topic 6: Early and Elementary Reading Methods)
EDC 370E	Elementary School Subjects (Topic 7: Early and Elementary Writing Methods)
EDC 370E	Elementary School Subjects (Topic 10: Early and Elementary Mathematics Methods)
EDC 370E	Elementary School Subjects (Topic 20: Teaching English as a Second Language)
EDC 339M	Communities and Families as Assets in Education
SED 960	Apprenticeship: Research to Practice

Free Electives 27

Additional coursework to fulfill all degree requirements and reach a total of 120 semester hours. All majors must complete at least 36 hours of upper-division coursework.

Total Hours 120

- *Core Component Areas:* ⁰¹⁰ English Composition and Core Writing Flag; ⁰²⁰ Mathematics; ⁰³⁰ Natural Science and Technology, Part I; ⁰⁴⁰ Humanities; ⁰⁵⁰ Visual and Performing Arts; ⁰⁶⁰ U.S. History; ⁰⁷⁰ American and Texas Government; ⁰⁸⁰ Social and Behavioral Sciences; ⁰⁹⁰ First-Year Signature Course; ⁰⁹³ Natural Science and Technology, Part II
- *Skills and Experience Flags:* ^{Wr} Writing; ^{Qr} Quantitative reasoning; ^{GC} Global cultures; ^{CD} Cultural diversity in the United States; ^E Ethics; ^{II} Independent Inquiry