

Youth and Community Studies, Youth and Social Services (BSEd)

Total Hours Required: 120

Plan of Study

The Plan of Study is a suggested four-year course sequence to support academic planning and serves as a helpful guide. Currently enrolled students should meet with their academic advisor to tailor their course selections and timelines to their individual goals and circumstances.

Course	Title	Hours
Year 1		
Semester 1		
First-Year Signature Course (090)		3
RHE 306	Rhetoric and Writing	3
Mathematics (020)		3
Natural Science and Technology, Part I (030)		3
SED 303 or PSY 301	Autism Spectrum Disorder: Truths and Consequences or Introduction to Psychology	3
Hours		15
Semester 2		
EDP 320	Cognition, Human Learning, and Motivation	3
American and Texas Government (070)		3
Natural Science and Technology, Part I (030)		3
Social and Behavioral Sciences (080)		3
Free Elective		3
Hours		15
Semester 3		
U.S. History (060)		3
Hours		3
Year 2		
Semester 1		
Free Elective		3
American and Texas Government (070)		3
Natural Science and Technology, Part II (093)		3
Visual and Performing Arts (050)		3
EDP 318T	Selected Topics in Educational Psychology	3
Hours		15
Semester 2		
EDU 321 or EDP 350G	Play in Early Childhood Development or Adolescent Development	3
U.S. History (060)		3
Free Elective		3
Humanities (040)		3
WGS 303	Introduction to Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Studies	3
Hours		15
Year 3		
Semester 1		
EDU 327	Sociocultural Influences on Learning	3
EDU 331	Restorative Practices	3
HED 329K	Child and Adolescent Health	3
Free Elective		3
EDP 350G	Adolescent Development	3
Hours		15
Semester 2		
Communication (010)		3
EDC 363	Social Entrepreneurship in Youth and Community Studies	3

Hours chosen from: KIN/HED/PED		3
EDP 350L	Human Sexuality	3
Specialization, Certificate, Track, or Minor course		3
Hours		15
Year 4		
Semester 1		
EDU 329	Acquisition of Language and Literacies	3
SOC 321L	Sociology of Education	3
Specialization, Certificate, Track, or Minor courses		6
Free Elective		3
Hours		15
Semester 2		
Free Elective		3
EDC 364C	Fieldwork in Youth and Community Studies	3
Specialization, Certificate, Track, or Minor courses		6
Hours		12
Total Hours		120

Requirements

All requirements are listed below, starting with the most specialized moving to the most general. Additional requirements may follow the table, so be sure to read the entire page. Some required courses listed below may also satisfy [General Education](#) requirements, including [Core Curriculum](#).

Code	Title	Hours
Concentration		
EDC 364C	Fieldwork in Youth and Community Studies	3
Hours chosen from: (For a complete list, visit education.utexas.edu) 12		
CMS 357	Family Communication	
EDP 350G	Adolescent Development	
EDP 350L	Human Sexuality	
EDP 352D	Introduction to Individual Counseling and Psychotherapy	
EDP 354G	Psychology of the African American Experience	
EDP 354J	Psychology of Race and Racism	
HDF 304	Family Relationships	
HDF 371	Adolescent Development in Context	
HED 335	Theories of Substance Use and Abuse	
HED 360	Adolescent Health Risk Behavior	
HED 361	Psychosocial Issues in Women's Health	
HED 364	Strategic Health Communication	
HED 365	Social Determinants of Health and Health Disparities	
HED 366	Human Sexuality	
HED 370K	Topics in Health Promotion: Seminar	
SOC 307C	American Families Past and Present	
SOC 307T	Punishment and Society	
SOC 318	Juvenile Delinquency	
SOC 321L	Sociology of Education	
SOC 323	The Family	
SOC 325K	Criminology	
SOC 325L	Sociology of Criminal Justice	
SOC 336P	Social Psychology and the Law	
SOC 366	Deviance	
WGS 303	Introduction to Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Studies	
Any S W course		
Subtotal		15

Major (see details below)	42
<i>Subtotal</i>	<i>42</i>
Free electives: Additional coursework to reach total hours required.	21
<i>Subtotal</i>	<i>21</i>
General Education	
<u>Core Curriculum</u>	42
<u>Foreign Language other than English, Beginning Proficiency</u>	
<i>Subtotal</i>	<i>42</i>
<u>College Requirements - Education</u>	
<u>General University Requirements</u>	
Total Hours	120

Major- Youth and Community Studies (BSEd)

The youth and community studies major has two professional concentrations that can lead to secondary teacher certification after meeting additional state requirements: UT Austin Urban Teachers English language arts and reading and UT Austin Urban Teachers social studies. Youth and community studies majors in other professional concentrations are not entitled to receive a teaching certificate.

Code	Title	Hours
Major		
EDU 333	Children's Literature (or three hours from E or RHE; may not also count for <u>Humanities (040)</u> requirement)	3
EDP 318T.5	Introduction to Career Planning	3
EDP 320	Cognition, Human Learning, and Motivation	3
EDU 327	Sociocultural Influences on Learning	3
EDU 331	Restorative Practices	3
EDP 350G	Adolescent Development	3
or EDU 321	Play in Early Childhood Development	
HED 329K	Child and Adolescent Health	3
Hours chosen from: KIN or HED		3
Entrepreneurship course (EDC X63 recommended)		3
Curricular Specialization		
Either a specialization in the Department of Kinesiology and Health Education, a minor outside of education, a certificate, or a track in a second field of study which consists of a minimum of 15 hours of coursework, six of which must be upper-division. No more than six hours in the minor may also be counted toward other degree requirements. (See the College of Education "Degrees and Programs" page for specialization and track requirements)		15
Free Electives		
Select 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		42