### Bachelor of Science (B.S.) Major in Education (Elementary Education; Teacher Certification in Early Childhood through Grade Six Core Subjects with English as a Second Language)

**Minimum required: 121 semester credit hours**

#### Admission Requirements

1. All students pursuing teacher certification must apply and be accepted to the Office of Educator Preparation (http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/undergraduate/education/office-of-educator-preparation/).

#### General Requirements

1. To satisfy graduation requirements for teacher certification, students must have an Overall GPA of at least 2.75, as well as grades of "C" or better in all courses within the Major(s), Teaching Field(s), Certification area(s), and/or in the Education Minor.

2. Students entering Texas State with fewer than 16 hours completed after high school graduation will be required to take US 1100. All others will be exempt from taking this course but will be required to earn an additional free elective, if needed, to reach the 120 minimum total hour requirement for the awarding of a degree.

3. The general education core curriculum courses are listed in the degree plan below along with the statewide component code number. See the General Education Core Curriculum (http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/undergraduate/general-education-core-curriculum/) section of this catalog for the Texas State requirements and options in the core curriculum, including Honors courses.

4. The Texas Education Agency (TEA) requires multiple background checks for progression through the Educator Preparation Program. Based on information recorded in your criminal history, you may be ineligible for issuance of a teaching certificate upon completion of the Educator Preparation Program. If you have a criminal history, you may obtain a Preliminary Criminal History Evaluation from TEA. For more information, go to: https://tea.texas.gov/Texas_Educators/Investigations/Preliminary_Criminal_History_Evaluation-FAQs/.

#### Freshman First Semester Hours | Second Semester Hours
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US 1100 | 3

#### Sophomore First Semester Hours | Second Semester Hours
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MATH 2311 (TCCN MATH 1350) | 3 MATH 2312 (TCCN MATH 1351)
PHIL 1305 or 1320 (Language, Philosophy, and Culture Component Code 040 [TCCN PHIL 1301 or 2306]) | 3 ESS 3321 or PH 3321
American History Component Code 060 | 3 American History Component Code 060
GEO 1310 or ANTH 1312 (Social and Behavioral Sciences Component Code 080 [TCCN GEOG 1303 or ANTH 2351]) | 3 ENG Literature (Component Area Option Code 090/094) [TCCN ENGL 2322, 2323, 2332, 2333, 2327 or 2328]
ARTT 3370, MU 3370, or TH 3370 | 3 EDTC 3300

#### Junior First Semester Hours | Second Semester Hours
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Education Core: 12 ESL Block: 6
Cl 2311 | Cl 3332
Cl 4345 | Cl 4360
ECE 4300 | ECE Block: 6
RDG 4320 | ECE 4310
GS 3310 | 3 ECE 4352
SPED 4344 | 3 Cl 4350
| ECE 4301 | 3

#### Senior First Semester Hours | Second Semester Hours
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Elementary Field-Based 9 EDST 4687 6
Block: | 6
RDG 3315 | 
RDG 3321 | 
Cl 4325 | 
RDG 3320 | 
Cl 4355 | 

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Total Hours: 121

While not recommended, previously completed courses in some areas can be substituted for the following degree requirements:

- MATH 2321 or MATH 2417 or MATH 2471 with a grade of "C" or better can satisfy the MATH 1315 or MATH 1319 requirement.
- BIO 1321 or BIO 1330 or BIO 1331 with a grade of "C" or better can satisfy the BIO 1320 requirement.