BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (B.S.) MAJOR IN INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES (TEACHER CERTIFICATION IN ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE GENERALIST, EARLY CHILDHOOD THROUGH GRADE 6)

Minimum required: 124 semester credit hours

Admission Requirements

1. All degree programs within the Department of Curriculum and Instruction require formal admittance into the Educator Preparation Program.

2. Students must apply and be admitted to the Educator Preparation Program in order to enroll in Block coursework and Student Teaching in the Junior and Senior year. Refer to the requirements for Admittance to the Educator Preparation Program through the Office of Educator Preparation (http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/undergraduate/education/office-of-educator-preparation).

3. The Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree with a major in Interdisciplinary Studies program requires admission to the university and admission to the program. Information about the program admissions can be found at: http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/undergraduate/education/curriculum-instruction/#admissionstext

General Requirements

1. A 2.5 Major GPA and a 2.75 Overall GPA are required to graduate.

2. All Major as well as Pedagogy and Professional Responsibility courses must be completed with a grade of "C" or higher.

3. 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.

4. Any degree program of 122 hours or more may be considered a five-year program. To complete the predetermined sequence of courses in 4 years, students will most likely need to attend summer sessions.

5. 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.

6. The Texas Education Agency (TEA) requires multiple background checks for progression through 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

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**Total Hours: 124**

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1 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 or BIO 1421 with a grade of "C" or better can satisfy the BIO 1320 requirement.
- PHYS 1315 or PHYS 1360 with a grade of "C" or better can satisfy the PHYS 1310 requirement.
- PHYS 1325 or PHYS 1370 with a grade of "C" or better can satisfy the PHYS 1320 requirement.