

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION DEGREE PLAN

ELAR 4-8

TEACHER CERTIFICATION



Name:

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This degree plan is a guide to be used for planning in consultation with your academic advisor.

Course Prefix	Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	Notes
Freshman Year First Semester				
ENGL	1301	College Composition I	3	
MATH	1314	College Algebra	3	
HIST	1301	United States History I	3	
BIOL	1306	General Biology I	3	
ENGL	2322	English Literature to the 1780's	3	
OR		OR		
ENGL	2323	ENGL 2323 English Literature from the 1780's to the Present		
			Credit hours	15
Freshman Year Second Semester				
MATH	1332	Math for Liberal Arts Majors	3	
ENGL	1302	College Composition II	3	
HIST	1302	United States History II	3	
CHEM	1305	Introductory Chemistry I	3	
POLS	2305	Introductory American Government	3	
			Credit hours	15
Sophomore Year First Semester				
MATH	1342	Statistics	3	
GEOL		Earth Science (Course must be approved by the academic advisor) (3 hrs.)	3	
POLS	2306	Introductory Texas Politics	3	
GEOG	1313	World Regional Geography	3	
ENGL	2362	English Literature to the 1780's	3	
OR		OR		
ENGL	2363	English Literature from the 1780's to the Present		
			Credit hours	15
Sophomore Year Second Semester				
		Life, Physical or Earth Science (3 hrs.)	3	
		STEM Core (3 hrs.)	3	
		Creative Arts (Core, 3 hrs.)	3	
EDUC	1301	Introduction to the Teaching Profession	3	
EPSY	3340	Educational Psychology: Adolescent Development and Learning	3	
			Credit hours	15
Junior Year First Semester (Phase I)				
EDSP	3351	Managing and Instructing Diverse Learners OR [EDUC 2301]	3	
ENGL	3312	Creative Writing I	3	
READ	3320	Literacy Development in the Early Years	3	
READ	4320	Literacy Assessment & Instruction I	3	
ENGL	3308	Writing Textual Analysis	3	
			Credit hours	15
Students must be admitted into the School of Education prior to Phase II.				
Junior Year Second Semester (Phase II)				
READ	4326	Literacy Assessment and Instruction II	3	
READ	3326	Teaching Language Arts in Middle and High School	3	
EDUC	4320	Teaching Skills for the Intermediate and Secondary Teacher	3	

EDUC	4335	Classroom Management	3
EDSP	3354	Inst. For Students with Mild and Moderate Disabilities	3
EDUC	3120	Field Experience I	1
Credit hours			16

Students must first pass the ELAR 4-8 content TExES exam. Then, they must pass the Science of Teaching Reading TExES (293) exam. Both the content and STR exams must be passed prior to Phase III.

Course Prefix	Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	Notes
Senior Year First Semester				
READ	3332	Young Adult Literature	3	
ENGL		American Literature (3 hrs.) (ENGL4350 OR ENGL4355)	3	
ENGL		Language, Writing & Grammar (3 hrs.) (ENGL3360, ENGL3375, OR ENGL3376)	3	
ENGL		World Literature (3 hrs.) (ENGL4360 OR ENGL4362)	3	
EDUC	3230	Field Experience II	2	
Credit hours			14	
Senior Year Second Semester				
EDUC	4940	Clinical Teaching (NEW)	9	
EDUC	4357	Clinical Teaching Seminar (NEW)	3	
EDUC	4378	Methods for Teaching Secondary ELLS	3	
Credit hours			15	
Total Credit Hours			120	

Students interested in seeking certification in Special Education or English as a Second Language (ESL) must pass the content exams and meet the department requirements to be eligible for authorization to take the Special Education or ESL TExES exam.

Field or clinical experiences are required in conjunction with professional education courses. The School of Education in cooperation with participating school districts assigns students to school placements.

TExES Exams Required for ELAR 4-8 Certificate

- TExES ELAR 4-8 (Content)
- TExES 293 Science of Teaching Reading
- TExES 160 Pedagogy & Professional Responsibilities (PPR) EC-12

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