

# BS, MAJOR IN INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES, EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

## Bachelor of Science, Major in Interdisciplinary Studies, Early Childhood Education

**Core Curriculum** ([catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum](http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum))

Component Area I (Communication)		6
Component Area II (Mathematics)		3
Component Area III (Life and Physical Science)		8
Component Area IV (Language, Philosophy, and Culture)		3
Component Area V (Creative Arts)		3
Component Area VI (U.S. History)		6
Component Area VII (Political Science/Government)		6
Component Area VIII (Social and Behavioral Sciences)		3
Component Area IX (Component Area Option)		4
<b>Degree Specific Requirements</b>		
BESL 2301	Multicultural Infl On Learning	3
BESL 3301	Lang Acquisition Thry-2nd Lang	3
BIOL or CHEM		4
CIEE 2333	Becoming A Teacher	3
CIEE 3374	Human Growth & Learning	3
COUN 3321	Intro To Helping Relationship	3
KINE 2330	First Aid - Red Cross Instr Cr	3
MATH		3
PHYS		4
READ 3380	Emergent & Beginning Literacy	3
SPED 2301	Intro To Special Education	3
SPED 3301	Learn and Instruc Child W/Disa	3
Select one of the following:		3
SPED 3302	Emotional/Behavioral Disorders	
SPED 3303	Behv Intrven/Fam Involv In Spd	
SPED 3304	Stdy Lrng/Lrng Disabilities	
ECHE electives		12
ECHE 4088	Spc Topics in Early Childhd Ed	3
ECHE 4349	Lang/Lit Development	3
Elective		1
<b>Minor</b>		
ECHE 3128	Guidance Of Yng Chld:Field Exp (Taken for two semesters.)	2
ECHE 3229	Guidance Of Young Children	2
ECHE 3243	Curriculum For Early Childhood	2
ECHE 3313	Early Childhood Cognition	3
ECHE 3315	Developmentally Appropriate Creative Expression	3
ECHE 3363	Wrkng /W Families-Diverse Comm	3
ECHE 4333	Dev Appr Prog For Yng Children	3
Total Hours		120

### First Year

Fall	Hours Spring	Hours
BIOL or CHEM	4 Component Area III ( <a href="http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaiii">catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaiii</a> )	4

Component Area II (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaii)	3 Component Area V (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareav)	3
Component Area VIII (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaviii)	3 ENGL 1302 <sup>1</sup>	3
Component Area IX	1 HIST 1302 <sup>2</sup>	3
ENGL 1301 <sup>1</sup>	3 MATH	3
HIST 1301 <sup>2</sup>	3	
	17	16

**Second Year**

Fall	Hours Spring	Hours
CIEE 2333	3 BESL 2301	3
Component Area IV (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaiiv)	3 ECHE or TECA Elective	3
Component Area III (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaiii)	4 PHYS	4
Component Area IX (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaix)	3 POLS 2306 <sup>3</sup>	3
POLS 2305 <sup>3</sup>	3 SPED 2301	3
	16	16

**Third Year**

Fall	Hours Spring	Hours
BESL 3301	3 COUN 3321	3
CIEE 3374	3 ECHE 3313 (Minor)	3
ECHE Elective	3 ECHE 3315 (Minor)	3
KINE 2330	3 ECHE 3363 (Minor)	3
SPED 3301	3 ECHE or TECA Elective	3
	15	15

**Fourth Year**

Fall	Hours Spring	Hours
ECHE 3128 (Minor) <sup>4</sup>	1 ECHE 3128 (Minor) <sup>4</sup>	1
ECHE 3229 (Minor)	2 ECHE 4088	3
ECHE 3243 (Minor)	2 ECHE 4333 (Minor)	3
ECHE Elective	3 ECHE 4349	3
SPED 3302, 3303, or 3304	3 Elective	1
READ 3380	3	
	14	11

Total Hours: 120

- <sup>1</sup> Satisfies the requirement for Component Area I (Communication).  
<sup>2</sup> Satisfies the requirement for Component Area VI (U.S. History)  
<sup>3</sup> Satisfies the requirement for Component Area VII (Political Science/Government).  
<sup>4</sup> Taken for two semesters.