

BS, MAJOR IN EDUCATION, EC-6 SPECIAL EDUCATION CORE

Code	Title	Hours
Bachelor of Science, Major in Education, EC-6 Special Education Core		
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) ¹		3
Component Area III (Life and Physical Science) ²		8
Component Area IV (Language, Philosophy, and Culture) ³		3
Component Area V (Creative Arts) ⁴		3
Component Area VI (U.S. History)		6
Component Area VII (Political Science/Government)		6
Component Area VIII (Social and Behavioral Sciences) ⁵		3
Component Area IX (Component Area Option) ⁶		4
Degree Specific Requirements		
BIOL 1408	Contemporary Biology ²	4
CAMX 2301	Creative Arts Seminar ⁴	3
ENGL 2332 or ENGL 2333	Wrld Lit I: Before 17 Century ³ World Lit II: 17th C & After	3
MATH 1384	Intro Foundations of Math I ¹	3
Major Core		
BESL 3301	Second Language Acquisition ⁷	3
BIOL 1436	Foundations Of Science ²	4
CIEE 2333	Becoming A Teacher	3
CIEE 3374	Human Growth & Learning	3
EDUC 1101	Educator Preparation	1
HIST 3398	Texas & the Southwest	3
MATH 3381	Intro - Foundation of Math III	3
READ 3315	Teaching Multiple Literacies	3
SPED 2301	Introduction to Exceptionality	3
SPED 3303	Supporting Social Success	3
SPED 3305	Assessment Practices in SPED	3
SPED 3312	Family & Dvrsty Issues in SPED	3
Field Experience I		
CIEE 3334	Mth Instruction In Elem Grades	3
CIEE 3343	Curriculum and Assessment	3
CIEE 3385	Creatng Env For Learnng In Elem	3
Field Experience II		
ECHE 3325	Creative Arts for Educators	3
ECHE 4343	Curriculum for Early Childhood	3
READ 3383	Read Methods/Assessment - Elem	3
READ 3384	Lang Arts/Assessment - Elem	3
SPED 4314	Literacy-Students with Exceptionalities	3
TESL 3313	ESL Methodology I ⁷	3
Field Experience III		
CIEE 3335	Sci Instruction In Elem Grades	3
CIEE 3336	Soc Stdy Instrctn In Elem Grds	3
SPED 4304	Transition Planning in SPED	3
SPED 4311	Content Learning in SPED	3
TESL 4314	ESL Methodology II ⁸	3
Clinical Teaching OR 4+1 MED Pre-Internship ⁹		9-13

Clinical Teaching		
EDUC 4301	Teacher Education Capstone	
CIEE 4391 & SPED 4305	Std Tch Elementary School and Student Teaching In Spec Ed	
4+1 MED Pre-Internship⁹		
CIED 5360	Adv Techniques & Mthds Instr	
CIED 5390	Adv Mths Classroom Mgt & Disc	
CIED 5393	Assessment Of Learning	
Elective (4 SCH)		
Major		
MATH 1385	Intro Foundations of Math II	3
PHYS 1305 & PHYS 1105	Classical Physics & Thermodynmc and Class Phy & Thermodynamics Lab	4
Total Hours		131-135

- 1 MATH 1384 satisfies the Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area II (Mathematics) as well as the major.
- 2 BIOL 1408 and BIOL 1436 satisfy the requirement for Component Area III (Life and Physical Science) as well as the major.
- 3 ENGL 2332 or ENGL 2333 satisfies the Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area IV (Language, Philosophy, and Culture as well as the major).
- 4 CAMX 2301 satisfies the Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area V (Creative Arts) as well as the major.
- 5 GEOG 1300 or BESL 2301 suggested for Component Area VIII (Social and Behavioral Science).
- 6 COMS 2382 suggested for Component Area IX (Component Area Option).
- 7 BESL 3301 prerequisite for TESL 3313
- 8 TESL 3313 is a prerequisite for TESL 4314.
- 9 Students admitted into the MED in Teaching and Learning as part of the 4+1 program may satisfy their Student Teaching requirement with the MED Internship coursework and 4 additional free elective hours.

Notes:

- Student Teaching Block is considered a FULL LOAD at SHSU. Please check prerequisites for Field Experience I, Field Experience II, Field Experience III and Student Teaching.
- Field Experience in public schools is required for many CIEE, ECHE, CIME, TESL, READ, and SPED classes.
- Full admission to the Educator Preparation program is required prior to enrollment in Field Experience I, Field Experience II, Field Experience III, and Student Teaching.

Year-Long Residency Option:

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4+1 Program: Bachelor of Science in Education and Master of Education in Teaching and Learning**Admission Documentation and Criteria**

Applicants seeking admission to the Bachelor of Science in Education and Master of Education in Teaching and Learning 4+1 Program must submit the following:

- 4+1 Program Application through TK20
- Current undergraduate transcript demonstrating a minimum 3.15 overall GPA or last 60 SCH.
- Three Reference Forms (at least two from SHSU professors)
- Writing Sample

Admission to the 4+1 program is competitive and the number of available positions is limited. The top candidates from the initial application review will progress to a group interview and must also submit:

- a video recording of themselves conducting a 20-30 minute lesson in a K-12 classroom
- an in-person writing sample

Before a formal offer of admission will be issued, the applicant must supply evidence that he or she has passed both the appropriate content TExES and PPR TExES certification exams.

First Year

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
Component Area I (http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareai)		3 Component Area I (http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareai)	3
Component Area VI (http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareavi)		3 Component Area VI (http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareavi)	3
BIOL 1408 ¹		4 Component Area VII (http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareavii)	3
CAMX 2301 ²		3 Component Area VIII (http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaviii) ⁴	3
MATH 1384 ³		3 Component Area IX (http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaix)	1
		MATH 1385	3
		16	16

Second Year

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
Component Area IX (http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaix) ⁵		3 Component Area VII (http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareavii)	3
CIEE 2333		3 CIEE 3374	3
EDUC 1101		1 MATH 3381	3
ENGL 2332 or 2333 ⁶		3 READ 3315	3
PHYS 1305 & PHYS 1105		4 SPED 3303	3
SPED 2301		3 SPED 3312	3
		17	18

Third Year

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
BIOL 1436 ¹		4 ECHE 3325	3
BESL 3301 ⁷		3 ECHE 4343	3
CIEE 3334		3 READ 3383	3
CIEE 3343		3 READ 3384	3
CIEE 3385		3 SPED 4314	3
HIST 3398		3 TESL 3313 ⁸	3
		19	18

Fourth Year

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
CIEE 3336		3 Clinical Teaching OR 4+1 MED Pre-Internship ⁹	9-13
CIEE 3335		3 Clinical Teaching	
SPED 3305		3 CIEE 4391 & SPED 4305	
SPED 4304		3 EDUC 4301	
SPED 4311		3 4+1 MED Pre-Internship ⁹	

TESL 4314	3	CIED 5360	
		CIED 5390	
		CIED 5393	
		Elective (4 SCH)	
18			9-13

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- 1 BIOL 1408 (<http://catalog.shsu.edu/archives/2021-2022/search/?P=BIOL%201408>) and BIOL 1436 (<http://catalog.shsu.edu/archives/2021-2022/search/?P=BIOL%201436>) satisfy the requirement for Component Area III (Life and Physical Science) and the major
- 2 CAMX 2301 satisfies the Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area V (Creative Arts) as well as the major.
- 3 MATH 1384 (<http://catalog.shsu.edu/archives/2021-2022/search/?P=MATH%201384>) satisfies the Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area II (Mathematics) as well as the major
- 4 GEOG 1300 or BESL 2301 (<http://catalog.shsu.edu/archives/2021-2022/search/?P=BESL%202301>) suggested for Component Area VIII (Social and Behavioral Science and COMS 2381 suggested for Component Area IX (Component Area Option).
- 5 COMS 2382 (<http://catalog.shsu.edu/archives/2021-2022/search/?P=COMS%202382>) suggested for Component Area IX (Component Area Option).
- 6 ENGL 2332 (<http://catalog.shsu.edu/archives/2021-2022/search/?P=ENGL%202332>) or ENGL 2333 (<http://catalog.shsu.edu/archives/2021-2022/search/?P=ENGL%202333>) satisfies the Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area IV (Language, Philosophy, and Culture and the major
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The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB) marketable skills initiative is part of the state's **60x30TX plan** and was designed to help students articulate their skills to employers. Marketable skills are those skills valued by employers and/or graduate programs that can be applied in a variety of work or education settings and may include interpersonal, cognitive, and applied skill areas.

The BS, Major in Education, EC-6 Special Education Core is designed to provide graduates with the following marketable skills:

- Prepared to teach all content areas necessary for EC-6 certification.
- Prepared to implement evidence-based methods of teaching and learning.
- Fully qualified to teach in Texas public schools.
- Prepared to teach in high-need field of special education, grades K-12.