BACHELOR OF SCIENCE, MAJOR IN EDUCATION: 4-8 ELAR

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### Core Curriculum

Component Area I (Communication)

Component Area II (Mathematics)

Component Area III (Life and Physical Science)

Component Area IV (Language, Philosophy, and Culture)

Component Area V (Creative Arts)

Component Area VI (U.S. History)

Component Area VII (Political Science/Government)

Component Area VIII (Social and Behavioral Sciences)

Component Area IX (Component Area Option)

### Degree Specific Requirements

#### Bachelor of Science, Major in Education: 4-8 ELAR

- **ENGL 2332**  
  Wrld Lit I: Before 17 Century

- **ENGL 2333**  
  World Lit II: 17th C & After

- **MATH 1384**  
  Intro Foundations of Math I

- **BESL 3301**  
  Second Language Acquisition

- **CIME 2313**  
  Teaching as a Profession

- **CIME 3327**  
  Integ Tech in Middle Grades

- **CIME 3374**  
  Human Growth & Learning

- **CIME 3375**  
  The Middle Level Child

- **CIME 3385**  
  The Middle Grades Classroom

- **EDUC 1101**  
  Educator Preparation

- **ENGL 3338**  
  Studies in Multicultural Lit

- **ENGL 3363**  
  Mythology

- **ENGL 3372**  
  Introduction to Linguistics

- **MATH 1385**  
  Intro Foundations of Math II

- **MATH 3381**  
  Intro - Foundation of Math III

- **READ 3380**  
  Emergent & Beginning Literacy

- **SPED 2301**  
  Introduction to Exceptionality

- **READ 3388**  
  Read Methods/Assess-Mid Lev

- **READ 3389**  
  Lang Arts/Assessment - Mid Lev

- **SPED 3301**  
  Learn and Instruct Child W/Disa

- **TESL 3313**  
  ESL Methodology I

- **READ 3373**  
  Content Area Rdg In Mid Grades

- **READ 3374**  
  Voc & Word Stdy In Mid Grades

### Field Experience I

- **FIELD EXPERIENCE I**
  - **READ 3388**  
    Read Methods/Assess-Mid Lev
  - **READ 3389**  
    Lang Arts/Assessment - Mid Lev
  - **SPED 3301**  
    Learn and Instruct Child W/Disa
  - **TESL 3313**  
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### Field Experience II

- **FIELD EXPERIENCE II**
  - **READ 3373**  
    Content Area Rdg In Mid Grades
  - **READ 3374**  
    Voc & Word Stdy In Mid Grades

### YLR Semester I

- **YLR SEMESTER I**
  - **CIME 3376**  
    Curriculum & Assmt For Mid Grd
  - **CIME 4391**  
    Student Teaching in the Middle Grades
  - **CIEE 4391**  
    Std Tch Elementary School
  - **READ 4311**  
    Critical Inquiry & Thinking in Middle Grades
  - **READ 4326**  
    Critical Literacy & Genre-based Strategies in Middle Grades

### YLR Semester II
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Minor: Not Required

Total Hours: 121

1. MATH 1384 satisfies the Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area II (Mathematics) and the major.
2. To satisfy the Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area III (Life and Physical Science), BIOL 1408 and BIOL 1436 are suggested.
3. ENGL 2332 or ENGL 2333 satisfies the Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area IV (Language, Philosophy, and Culture) and the major.
4. To satisfy the Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area V (Creative Arts), CAMX 2301 is suggested.
5. To satisfy the Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area VIII (Social and Behavioral Science), GEOG 1300 OR BESL 2301 is suggested.
6. To satisfy the Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area IX (Component Area Option), ECON 1100 and COMS 2382 are suggested.
7. BESL 3301 is the prerequisite for TESL 3131.
8. SPED 2301 is the prerequisite for TESL 3301.
9. TESL 3313 is the prerequisite for TESL 4314.
10. A minor is not required for this degree program; however, a student has the option to add a minor, but to do so, additional semester credit hours may be needed above the degree program’s stated total semester credit hours.
11. All minors can be paired with this degree program.

Notes

Students must earn a 2.75 minimum overall GPA in all coursework.

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Student Teaching Block is considered a FULL LOAD at SHSU. Please check prerequisites for Field Experience 1, Field Experience 2, YLR Semester I, and YLR Semester II. Each field experience block must be completed successfully in order to progress through the field experience sequence.

Field Experience in public schools is required for many CIEE, ECHE, CIME, READ, TESL, and SPED classes.

Full admission to the Educator Preparation program and CIME 2313, CIME 3374, and SPED 2301 are required prior to enrollment in Field Experience I.

BESL 3301 is required prior to enrollment in Field Experience I.

CIME 3385 is required prior to enrollment in YLR Semester I.

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• Prepared to teach English Language Arts and Reading content necessary for 4-8 certification.
• Prepared to implement evidence-based methods of teaching and learning.
• Fully qualified to teach in Texas public schools.