

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE, MAJOR IN EDUCATION: EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Code	Title	Hours
Bachelor of Science, Major in Education, Early Childhood Education		
Core Curriculum (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
Degree Specific Requirements		
BESL 2301	Multicultural Infl On Learning	3
BESL 3301	Second Language Acquisition	3
BIOL or CHEM or GEOL		4
CIEE 2333	Becoming A Teacher	3
CIEE 3374	Human Growth & Learning	3
COUN 3321	Intro To Helping Relationship	3
ECHE 4088	Spc Topics in Early Childhd Ed	3
ECHE 4349	Lang/Lit Development	3
ECHE 4350	Preschool Child Wellness	3
ECHE or TECA electives ¹		12
Elective		2
KINE 2330	First Aid & CPR - Am Red Cross	3
MATH		3
READ 3380	Emergent & Beginning Literacy	3
SPED 2301	Introduction to Exceptionality	3
SPED 3301	Learn and Instruc Child W/Disa	3
SPED 3306	Behavioral Principles	3
Minor		
ECHE 3128	Field Exp - Early Childhood Ed	1
ECHE 3229	Guidance Of Young Children	2
ECHE 3313	Early Childhood Cognition	3
ECHE 3325	Creative Arts for Educators	3
ECHE 3363	Wrkng /W Families-Diverse Comm	3
ECHE 4333	Dev Appr Prog For Yng Children	3
ECHE 4343	Curriculum for Early Childhood	3
Total Hours		120

¹ Texas Early Childhood Articulation (TECA) courses are not offered at SHSU. TECA courses **may be** transferred from Community Colleges.

Notes

Not intended to lead to EC-6th Grade Texas Teacher Certification.

The TECA courses use common numbering system and content throughout Texas as Academic Transfer Credit Courses: **TECA 1303 Families, School, and Community; TECA 1311 Educating Young Children; TECA 1318 Wellness of the Young Child; TECA 1352 Child Growth and Development.**

TECA courses are designated as:

- **ACGM (Lower-Division Academic Course Guide Manual) Courses:** Designated by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board for general academic transfer among community, state, and technical colleges in Texas; and state public four-year colleges and universities as freshman and sophomore general education courses.
- **WECM (Workforce Education Course Manual) Courses:** Designated by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board as workforce education (technical) courses offered for credit and CEUs (Continuing Education Units). **While these courses are designed to transfer among state community colleges, they are not designed to automatically transfer to public four-year colleges and universities.**

The TECA course completed at Texas Community Colleges **may be** transferred as credit courses in the INST/ECHE and the BAAS/ECHE programs at SHSU. They are not currently transferred as credit courses into other INST/EDUC degree programs resulting in Texas Teacher Certification.

First Year

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
Component Area II (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaii)		3 Component Area III (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaiii)	4
Component Area VIII (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaviii)		3 Component Area V (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareav)	3
Component Area IX (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaix)		1 ENGL 1302 ¹	3
BIOL or CHEM or GEOL		4 HIST 1302 ²	3
ENGL 1301 ¹		3 MATH	3
HIST 1301 ²		3	
		17	16

Second Year

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
Component Area IV (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaiv)		3 BESL 2301	3
Component Area III (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaiii)		4 CIEE 3374	3
Component Area IX (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaix)		3 ECHE or TECA Elective ⁴	3
CIEE 2333		3 POLS 2306 ³	3
POLS 2305 ³		3 SPED 2301	3
		16	15

Third Year

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
BESL 3301		3 COUN 3321	3
ECHE or TECA Elective ⁴		3 ECHE 3313 (Minor)	3
KINE 2330		3 ECHE 3325 (Minor)	3
SPED 3301		3 ECHE 3363 (Minor)	3
		ECHE or TECA Elective ⁴	3
		12	15

Fourth Year

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
ECHE 3128 (Minor)		1 ECHE 4333 (Minor)	3
ECHE 3229 (Minor)		2 ECHE 4343 (Minor)	3
ECHE 4088		3 ECHE 4349	3
ECHE or TECA Elective ⁴		3 ECHE 4350	3
READ 3380		3 Elective	2

SPED 3306	3	
	15	14

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- 1 Satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area I (Communication).
- 2 Satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area VI (U.S. History)
- 3 Satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area VII (Political Science/Government).
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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, Early Childhood Education is designed to provide graduates with the following marketable skills:

- Highly qualified to teach young children ages birth through age 8 in private schools, preschools, Head Start programs, and child care programs.
- Skills needed to work in various programs serving children and families within private sector employment.
- Skills needed to provide professional development to child care teachers.
- Foundational skills needed for continued studies and certification as child care administrators.