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

## Code | Title | Hours
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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

MATH (in addition to Core) | 3  
**Major: Foundation**

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| BESL 2301 | Multicultural Inf On Learning | 3  
| BESL 3301 | Second Language Acquisition | 3  
| CIEE 2333 | Becoming A Teacher | 3  
| CIEE 3374 | Human Growth & Learning | 3  
| COUN 3321 | Intro To Helping Relationship | 3  
| ECHE 3313 | Early Childhood Cognition | 3  
| ECHE 3301 | Social Guidance - Young Child (Blocked with ECHE 3316) | 3  
| ECHE 3302 | Early Childhood Education Theories | 3  
| ECHE 3316 | Assessment in Early Childhood (Blocked with ECHE 3301) | 3  
| ECHE 3325 | Creative Arts for Educators | 3  
| ECHE 3363 | Wrkg /W Families-Diverse Comm | 3  
| ECHE 4088 | Spc Topics in Early Chldhd Ed | 3  
| ECHE 4333 | Dev Appr Prog For Yng Children | 3  
| ECHE 4343 | Curriculum for Early Childhood | 3  
| ECHE 4349 | Lang/Lit Development | 3  
| ECHE 4350 | Preschool Child Wellness | 3  
| ECHE OR TECA Elective | | 12  
| READ 3380 | Emergent & Beginning Literacy | 3  
| SPED 2301 | Introduction to Exceptionality | 3  
| SPED 3303 | Supporting Social Success | 3  
| SPED 3306 | Behavioral Principles | 3  

## Electives: General

General Electives | 3  

## Minor: Not Required

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 credits hours may be needed above the degree program's stated total semester credit hours.

1. COMS 1361 and KINE 2115 are recommended. Satisfy the Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area IX (Component Area Option).  
2. ECHE 3301 and ECHE 3316 are blocked courses that are taken together and require Field Experience (20 hours).  
3. Texas Early Childhood Articulation (TECA) courses are not offered at SHSU. TECA courses may be transferred from Community Colleges.  
4. ECHE electives may include ECHE courses and courses with the prefix of BESL, CRIJ, EDUC, PSYC, READ, SOCI, or SPED that have a content focus related to working with young children and families.  
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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.