

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE, MAJOR IN EDUCATION, 4-8 ELAR: 4+1 MASTER OF EDUCATION IN TEACHING & 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 Apply Texas
- Current undergraduate transcript demonstrating a minimum 3.00 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.

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.

Additional information: Reference the Program Landing Page (<https://www.shsu.edu/programs/bachelor-degree-in-education/>) for additional information, such as cost, delivery format, contact information, or to schedule a visit.

Code	Title	Hours
Bachelor of Science, Major in Education, 4-8 ELAR: 4+1 Master of Education in Teaching & Learning		
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		
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: Foundation		
BESL 3301	Second Language Acquisition ⁷	3
CIME 2313	Teaching as a Profession	3
CIME 3327	Integ Tech in Middle Grades	3
CIME 3374	Human Growth & Learning	3
CIME 3375	The Middle Level Child	3
CIME 3385	The Middle Grades Classroom	3
EDUC 1101	Educator Preparation	1
ENGL 3338	Studies in Multicultural Lit	3
ENGL 3363	Mythology	3
ENGL 3372	Introduction to Linguistics	3
MATH 1385	Intro Foundations of Math II	3
MATH 3381	Intro - Foundation of Math III	3
READ 3380	Emergent & Beginning Literacy	3
SPED 2301	Introduction to Exceptionality ⁸	3
Major: Prescribed Electives		
	Education Undergraduate Electives	5

Field Experience I		
READ 3388	Read Methods/Assess-Mid Lev	3
READ 3389	Lang Arts/Assessment - Mid Lev	3
SPED 3301	Learn and Instruc Child W/Disa ⁸	3
TESL 3313	ESL Methodology I ⁹	3
Field Experience II		
READ 3373	Content Area Rdg In Mid Grades	3
READ 3374	Voc & Word Stdy In Mid Grades	3
YLR Semester I		
CIME 3376	Curriculum & Assmt For Mid Grd	3
CIME 4391	Student Teaching in the Middle Grades	3
READ 4311	Critical Inquiry & Thinking in Middle Grades	3
READ 4326	Critical Literacy & Genre-based Strategies in Middle Grades	3
4+1 MED Pre-Internship ¹⁰		
CIED 5383	Integrating Current Technologies in Education	3
CIED 5393	Assessment and Accountability	3
SPED 5301	Ed Of Indvcls Wth Disabilities	3
TESL 4314	ESL Methodology II ⁹	3
4+1 MED Teaching & Learning		
BESL 5318	Sheltered Instruction in PK-12	3
CIED 5370	Foundations of Education Research	3
CIED 5371	Applied Research in Education	3
CIED 5382	Instructional Coaching	3
CIED 5390	Adv Mths Classroom Mgt & Disc	3
CIED 5398	Practicum in Classroom Instruction I	3
CIED 5399	Practicum in Classroom Instruction II	3
Minor: Not Required ^{11, 12}		
Total Hours		150

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 Sciences), 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 3313.

⁸ SPED 2301 is the prerequisite for SPED 3301

⁹ TESL 3313 is the prerequisite for TESL 4314.

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Notes

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

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Students must maintain a 2.75 GPA or greater overall or in the last 60 semester hours. This includes transfer and SHSU courses.

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 II.

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

4-8 teaching candidates are now eligible to add a Minor in Special Education. This degree minor provides a pathway for College of Education students majoring in grades 4-8 certification tracks or the grades 7-12 certification tracks to also graduate with a teaching certification in the area of special education. The course requirements are available by clicking here (<http://catalog.shsu.edu/archives/2023-2024/undergraduate/colleges-academic-departments/education/school-of-teaching-and-learning/special-education-minor/>).

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First Year

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
Component Area III (http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaiii) ¹		4 Component Area VIII (http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaviii) ⁷	3
Component Area V (http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareav) ²		3 Component Area IX (http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaix) ³	3
Component Area IX (http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaix) ³		1 ENGL 1302 ⁴	3
ENGL 1301 ⁴		3 HIST 1302 ⁵	3
HIST 1301 ⁵		3 MATH 1385	3
MATH 1384 ⁶		3 POLS 2305 ⁸	3
	17		18

Second Year

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
Component Area III (http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaiii) ²		4 CIME 3374	3
CIME 2313		3 ENGL 3338	3
EDUC 1101		1 ENGL 3372	3
ENGL 2332 or 2333 ⁹		3 READ 3380	3
MATH 3381		3 SPED 2301 ¹⁰	3
POLS 2306 ⁸		3	
		17	15

Third Year

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
CIME 3327		3 CIME 3375	3
READ 3388		3 CIME 3385	3
READ 3389		3 ENGL 3363	3
SPED 3301 ¹⁰		3 General Electives	2
TESL 3313 ^{11, 12}		3 READ 3373	3
		READ 3374	3
		15	17

Fourth Year

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
CIME 3376		3 CIED 5383	3
CIME 4391		3 CIED 5393	3
General Electives		3 CIME 4391	3
READ 4311		3 SPED 5301	3
READ 4326		3 TESL 4314 ¹²	3
		15	15

Fifth Year

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer	Hours
BESL 5318		3 CIED 5370		3 CIED 5371	3
CIED 5398		3 CIED 5399		3 CIED 5382	3
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		6		6	9

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The BS, Major in Education, 4-8 ELAR: 4+1 MED in Teaching and Learning is designed to provide graduates with the following marketable skills:

- 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.