

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE, MAJOR IN EDUCATION, EC-6 CORE: 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, EC-6 Core: 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		
BIOL 1408	Contemporary Biology ²	4
BIOL 1436	Foundations Of Science ²	4
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
MATH 1385	Intro Foundations of Math II	3
PHYS 1305 & PHYS 1105	Classical Physics & Thermodynmc and Class Phy & Thermodynamics Lab	4
Major: Foundation		
BESL 3301	Second Language Acquisition ⁷	3
CIEE 2333	Becoming A Teacher	3
CIEE 3374	Human Growth & Learning	3
ECHE 3302	Early Childhood Education Theories	3
ECHE 3325	Creative Arts for Educators	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 ⁸	3
READ 3380	Emergent & Beginning Literacy ⁹	3
SPED 2301	Introduction to Exceptionality ¹⁰	3

Major: Prescribed Elective

Education Elective		4
Field Experience I		
CIEE 3334	Mth Instruction In Elem Grades	3
CIEE 3343	Curriculum and Assessment	3
CIEE 3385	Creating Positive Classroom Communication	3
Field Experience II		
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 ¹¹	3
YLR Semester I		
CIEE 3335	Sci Instruction In Elem Grades	3
CIEE 3336	Soc Stdy Instrctn In Elem Grds	3
CIEE 4391 or CIEE 4392	Std Tch Elementary School Std Tch Elementary School	3
TESL 4314	ESL Methodology II	3
4+1 MED Teaching and Learning ¹²		
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 5383	Integrating Current Technologies in Education	3
CIED 5390	Adv Mths Classroom Mgt & Disc	3
CIED 5393	Assessment and Accountability	3
CIED 5398	Practicum in Classroom Instruction I	3
CIED 5399	Practicum in Classroom Instruction II	3
SPED 5301	Ed Of Indvcls Wth Disabilities	3
Minor: Not Required ^{13,14}		

Total Hours **150**

- 1 MATH 1384 satisfies the Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area II (Mathematics) and the major
- 2 BIOL 1408 and BIOL 1436 satisfy the Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area III (Life and Physical Science) and the major.
- 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), COMS 2382 is suggested.
- 7 BESL 3301 is the prerequisite for TESL 3313.
- 8 READ 3315 is a prerequisite for READ blocks.
- 9 READ 3380 is a prerequisite for READ blocks.
- 10 SPED 2301 is the prerequisite for SPED 3301
- 11 TESL 3313 is the prerequisite for TESL 4314
- 12 Students must apply for graduation with their bachelor's degree during their M.Ed. Pre-Internship semester to be eligible for their Internship placement.
- 13 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
- 14 All minors can be paired with this degree program.

Notes

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

Students must meet a 2.75 minimum overall major GPA or in the last 60 semester hours in all major 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.

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

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First Year

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
Component Area V (http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareav) ¹		Component Area VIII (http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaviii) ⁶	3
BIOL 1408 ²		4 CIEE 2333	3
ENGL 1301 ³		3 ENGL 1302 ³	3
HIST 1301 ⁴		3 HIST 1302 ⁴	3
MATH 1384 ⁵		3 MATH 1385	3
		POLS 2305 ⁷	3
		16	18

Second Year

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
Component Area IX (http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaix) ⁸		4 BIOL 1436 ²	4
EDUC 1101		1 CIEE 3374	3
ENGL 2332 or 2333 ⁹		3 MATH 3384	3
PHYS 1305 & PHYS 1105		4 READ 3315 ¹¹	3
POLS 2306 ⁷		3 READ 3380 ¹¹	3
SPED 2301 ¹⁰		3	
		18	16

Third Year

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
BESL 3301 ¹²		3 ECHE 4343	3
CIEE 3334		3 READ 3383	3
CIEE 3343		3 READ 3384	3
CIEE 3385		3 SPED 4314	3
ECHE 3325		3 TESL 3313 ¹²	3

HIST 3398	3				
	18			15	
Fourth Year					
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours		
CIEE 3335		3 CIED 5383		3	
CIEE 3336		3 CIED 5393		3	
CIEE 4391 or 4392		3 SPED 5301		3	
ECHE 3302		3 Education Elective		4	
TESL 4314		3			
		15		13	
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
				CIED 5390	3
		6		6	9

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- 1 To satisfy the Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area V (Creative Arts), CAMX 2301 is suggested.
- 2 BIOL 1408 (<http://catalog.shsu.edu/archives/2023-2024/search/?P=BIOL%201408>) and BIOL 1436 (<http://catalog.shsu.edu/archives/2023-2024/search/?P=BIOL%201436>) satisfies the Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area III (Life and Physical Science) and the major.
- 3 Satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area I (Communication).
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- 10 SPED 2301 is the prerequisite for SPED 3301.
- 11 READ 3315 and READ 3380 are prerequisites for READ blocks.
- 12 BESL 3301 (<http://catalog.shsu.edu/archives/2023-2024/search/?P=BESL%203301>) is the prerequisite for TESL 3313 (<http://catalog.shsu.edu/archives/2023-2024/search/?P=TESL%203313>), and TESL 3313 is the prerequisite for TESL 4314.

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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 Core: 4+1 MED in Teaching and Learning 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.