

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE, MAJOR IN EDUCATION, EC-6 CORE

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Code	Title	Hours
Bachelor of Science, Major in Education, EC-6 Core		
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) ⁴		3
Component Area IX (Component Area Option) ⁴		4
Degree Specific Requirements		
BIOL 1408	Contemporary Biology ²	4
PHYS 1305 & PHYS 1105	Classical Physics & Thermodynamic and Class Phy & Thermodynamics Lab	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
Major: Foundation		
BESL 3301	Second Language Acquisition ⁵	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 ⁶	3
READ 3380	Emergent & Beginning Literacy ⁷	3
SPED 2301	Introduction to Exceptionality ⁸	3
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 ⁹	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 ⁹	3
YLR Semester I		
CIEE 3335	Sci Instruction In Elem Grades	3
CIEE 3336	Soc Stdy Instrctn In Elem Grds	3
CIEE 4391	Std Tch Elementary School	3

or CIEE 4392	Std Tch Elementary School	
TESL 4314	ESL Methodology II	3
YLR Semester II		
CIEE 4377	Early Adolescent Learners	3
CIEE 4392	Std Tch Elementary School	3
or CIME 4391	Student Teaching in the Middle Grades	
EDUC 4301	Teacher Education Capstone	3
Minor: Not Required ^{10,11}		
Total Hours		125

- ¹ MATH 1384 satisfies the Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area II (Mathematics) and the major
- ² BIOL 1408 and BIOL 1436 satisfies 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 Component Area IX COMS 2382 suggested; Component Area V: CAMX 2301 suggested; Component Area VIII: GEOG 1300 or BESL 2301 suggested
- ⁵ BESL 3301 prerequisite for TESL 3313.
- ⁶ READ 3315 prerequisite for READ blocks.
- ⁷ READ 3380 prerequisite for READ blocks.
- ⁸ SPED 2301 prerequisite for SPED 3301
- ⁹ TESL 3313 a prerequisite for TESL 4314
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Notes

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Student Teaching Block is considered a FULL LOAD at SHSU. Please check prerequisites for Field Experience I, Field Experience II, 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, TESL, READ, and SPED classes.

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First Year

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

Second Year

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
Component Area IX (http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaix) ¹		4 BIOL 1436 ²	4
EDUC 1101		1 CIEE 3374	3
ENGL 2332 or 2333 ⁷		3 MATH 3381	3
PHYS 1305 & PHYS 1105		4 READ 3315 ⁹	3
POLS 2306 ⁶		3 READ 3380 ¹⁰	3
SPED 2301 ⁸		3	
		18	16

Third Year

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
BESL 3301 ¹¹		3 READ 3383	3
CIEE 3334		3 READ 3384	3
CIEE 3343		3 TESL 3313 ¹²	3
CIEE 3385		3 ECHE 4343 ¹³	3
ECHE 3325		3 SPED 4314	3
HIST 3398		3	
		18	15

Fourth Year

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
CIEE 3335		3 CIEE 4377	3
CIEE 3336		3 CIEE 4392 or CIME 4391	3
CIEE 4391 or 4392		3 EDUC 4301	3
TESL 4314		3	
ECHE 3302		3	
		15	9

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¹ Component Area IX: COMS 2382 suggested; Component Area V: CAMX 2301 suggested; Component Area VIII: GEOG 1300 or BESL 2301 suggested.

² BIOL 1408 and BIOL 1436 satisfy the requirement for Component Area III (Life and Physical Science) and the major.

³ Satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area I (Communication).

⁴ Satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area VI (U.S. History)

⁵ MATH 1384 satisfies the requirement for Component Area II (Mathematics) and the major.

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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 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.