

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

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Code	Title	Hours
Bachelor of Science, Major in Education, EC-6 Special Education 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) ⁵		3
Component Area IX (Component Area Option) ⁶		4
Degree Specific Requirements		
BIOL 1408	Contemporary Biology ²	4
CAMX 2301	Creative Arts Seminar ⁴	3
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
BIOL 1436	Foundations Of Science ²	4
CIEE 2333	Becoming A Teacher	3
CIEE 3374	Human Growth & Learning	3
EDUC 1101	Educator Preparation	1
HIST 3398	Texas & the Southwest	3
MATH 3381	Intro - Foundation of Math III	3
READ 3315 or READ 3380	Teaching Multiple Literacies Emergent & Beginning Literacy	3
SPED 2301	Introduction to Exceptionality	3
SPED 3303	Supporting Social Success	3
SPED 3305	Assessment Practices in SPED	3
SPED 3312	Family & Dvrsty Issues in SPED	3
Major		
MATH 1385	Intro Foundations of Math II	3
PHYS 1305 & PHYS 1105	Classical Physics & Thermodynmc and Class Phy & Thermodynamics Lab	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 3325	Creative Arts for Educators	3
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 ^{7,8}	3
YRL Semester I		
CIEE 3335	Sci Instruction In Elem Grades	3
CIEE 3336	Soc Stdy Instrctn In Elem Grds	3
CIEE 4391 & SPED 4305	Std Tch Elementary School and Student Teaching In Spec Ed	6
SPED 4311	Content Learning in SPED	3
TESL 4314	ESL Methodology II ⁸	3
YLR Semester II		
CIEE 4392	Std Tch Elementary School	3
EDUC 4301	Teacher Education Capstone	3
SPED 4304	Transition Planning in SPED	3
Minor: Not Required ^{9, 10}		
Total Hours		134

- ¹ MATH 1384 satisfies the Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area II (Mathematics) as well as the major.
- ² BIOL 1408 and BIOL 1436 satisfy the requirement for Component Area III (Life and Physical Science) as well as the major.
- ³ ENGL 2332 or ENGL 2333 satisfies the Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area IV (Language, Philosophy, and Culture as well as the major).
- ⁴ CAMX 2301 satisfies the Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area V (Creative Arts) as well as the major.
- ⁵ GEOG 1300 or BESL 2301 is suggested for Component Area VIII (Social and Behavioral Science).
- ⁶ COMS 2382 is suggested for Component Area IX (Component Area Option).
- ⁷ BESL 3301 is the prerequisite for TESL 3313.
- ⁸ TESL 3313 is a prerequisite for TESL 4314.
- ⁹ 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.
- ¹⁰ 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.

Students must earn a 2.0 minimum SHSU GPA in all coursework.

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Year-Long Residency Option:

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First Year

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
Component Area I (http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareai)		3 Component Area I (http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareai)	3
Component Area VI (http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareavi)		3 Component Area VI (http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareavi)	3
BIOL 1408 ¹		4 Component Area VII (http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareavii)	3
CAMX 2301 ²		3 Component Area VIII (http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaviii) ⁴	3
MATH 1384 ³		3 Component Area IX (http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaix)	1
		MATH 1385	3
	16		16

Second Year

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
Component Area IX (http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaix) ⁵		3 Component Area VII (http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareavii)	3
CIEE 2333		3 CIEE 3374	3
EDUC 1101		1 MATH 3381	3
ENGL 2332 or 2333 ⁶		3 READ 3315 or 3380	3
PHYS 1305 & PHYS 1105		4 SPED 3303	3
SPED 2301		3 SPED 3312	3
	17		18

Third Year

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
BIOL 1436 ¹		4 ECHE 3325	3
BESL 3301 ⁷		3 ECHE 4343	3
CIEE 3334		3 READ 3383	3
CIEE 3343		3 READ 3384	3
CIEE 3385		3 SPED 4314	3
HIST 3398		3 TESL 3313 ^{7,8}	3
	19		18

Fourth Year

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
CIEE 3335		3 CIEE 4392	3
CIEE 3336		3 EDUC 4301	3
CIEE 4391 & SPED 4305		6 SPED 4304	3
SPED 3305		3	
SPED 4311		3	

TESL 4314 ⁸	3	
	21	9

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- ¹ 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>) satisfy the requirement for Component Area III (Life and Physical Science) and the major.
- ² CAMX 2301 satisfies the Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area V (Creative Arts) as well as the major.
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- ⁴ GEOG 1300 or BESL 2301 (<http://catalog.shsu.edu/archives/2023-2024/search/?P=BESL%202301>) is suggested for Component Area VIII (Social and Behavioral Science and COMS 2381 suggested for Component Area IX (Component Area Option).
- ⁵ COMS 2382 (<http://catalog.shsu.edu/archives/2023-2024/search/?P=COMS%202382>) is suggested for Component Area IX (Component Area Option).
- ⁶ ENGL 2332 (<http://catalog.shsu.edu/archives/2023-2024/search/?P=ENGL%202332>) or ENGL 2333 (<http://catalog.shsu.edu/archives/2023-2024/search/?P=ENGL%202333>) satisfies the Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area IV (Language, Philosophy, and Culture 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 Special Education 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.
- Prepared to teach in high-need field of special education, grades K-12.