

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE, MAJOR IN EDUCATION: PK-3

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Code	Title	Hours
Bachelor of Science, Major in Education: PK-3		
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
PSYC 1301	Introduction To Psychology ⁵	3
MATH: Any 3 hours of Math in addition to MATH 1384 & MATH 1385 ¹		3
Major: Foundation		
BESL 3301	Second Language Acquisition	3
CIEE 2333	Becoming A Teacher	3
CIEE 3374	Human Growth & Learning	3
ECHE 3302	Early Childhood Education Theories	3
ECHE 3313	Early Childhood Cognition	3
ECHE 3325	Creative Arts for Educators	3
ECHE 4333	Dev Appr Prog For Yng Children	3
ECHE 4343	Curriculum for Early Childhood ⁷	3
ECHE 4349	Lang/Lit Development	3
ECHE 3363	Wrkng /W Families-Diverse Comm	3
EDUC 1101	Educator Preparation	1
MATH 1384	Intro Foundations of Math I	3
MATH 1385	Intro Foundations of Math II	3
READ 3380	Emergent & Beginning Literacy	3
SPED 2301	Introduction to Exceptionality	3
Field Experience I		
CIEE 3334	Mth Instruction In Elem Grades	3
ECHE 3301	Social Guidance - Young Child	3
ECHE 3316	Assessment in Early Childhood	3
Field Experience II		
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	3
Field Experience III		
CIEE 3335	Sci Instruction In Elem Grades	3
CIEE 3336	Soc Stdy Instrctn In Elem Grds	3

TESL 4314	ESL Methodology II	3
Student Teaching		
CIEE 4391	Std Tch Elementary School	3
ECHE 4399	Std Tch Kindergarten Classroom	3
or CIEE 4392	Std Tch Elementary School	
EDUC 4301	Teacher Education Capstone	3

Total Hours **124**

¹ Students must take 9 hours of Mathematics which includes MATH 1384 and MATH 1385 as 6 of the 9 required hours. 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 To satisfy the Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area V (Creative Arts), CAMX 2301 is suggested.

⁵ PSYC 1301 satisfies the Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area VIII (Social and Behavioral Sciences).

⁶ To satisfy the Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area IX (Component Area Option), COMS 1361 (<https://shsu-curr.courseleaf.com/search/?P=COMS%201361>) and KINE 2115 (<https://shsu-curr.courseleaf.com/search/?P=KINE%202115>) are suggested.

⁷ ECHE 4343 can be taken with Field Experience I, Field Experience II, or with Student Teaching to be considered full-time.

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

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First Year

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
BIOL 1408 ¹		4 Component Area V ⁵	3
ENGL 1301 ²		3 BIOL 1436 ¹	4
HIST 1301 ³		3 ENGL 1302 ²	3
MATH 1384		3 HIST 1302 ³	3
PSYC 1301 ⁴		3 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) ⁶		3 Component Area IX ⁶	1
CIEE 2333		3 BESL 3301	3
EDUC 1101		1 CIEE 3374	3
ENGL 2332 or 2333 ⁷		3 ECHE 3313	3
MATH ⁸		3 POLS 2306 ⁹	3
POLS 2305 ⁹		3 READ 3380	3
SPED 2301		3	
		19	16

Third Year

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
CIEE 3334		3 ECHE 4333	3
ECHE 3301		3 READ 3383	3

ECE 3302	3	READ 3384	3
ECE 3316	3	SPED 4314	3
ECE 3325	3	TESL 3313	3
ECE 4349	3		
	18		15

Fourth Year

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
CIEE 3335		3 ECE 4343 ¹⁰	3
CIEE 3336		3 ECE 4399 or CIEE 4392	3
CIEE 4391		3 EDUC 4301	3
ECE 3363		3	
TESL 4314		3	
		15	9

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- ¹ BIOL 1408 and BIOL 1436 satisfies the Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area III (Life and Physical Science) and the major.
- ² ENGL 1301 satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area I (Communication).
- ³ HIST 1301 satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area VI (U.S. History).
- ⁴ PSYC 1301 satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area IV (Language, Philosophy, and Culture).
- ⁵ To satisfy the Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area V (Creative Arts), CAMX 2301 is suggested.
- ⁶ To satisfy the Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area IX (Component Area Option), COMS 1361 and KINE 2115 are suggested.
- ⁷ ENGL 2332 or ENGL 2333 satisfies the requirement for Component Area IV (Language, Philosophy, and Culture) and the major.
- ⁸ Students must take 9 hours of Mathematics which includes MATH 1384 and MATH 1385 as 6 of the 9 required hours. MATH 1384 satisfies the Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area II (Mathematics) and the major.
- ⁹ POLS 2305 and POLS 2306 satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area VII (Political Science/Government).
- ¹⁰ ECE 4343 (<https://shsu-curr.courseleaf.com/search/?P=ECE%204343>) can be taken with Field Experience I, Field Experience II, or with Student Teaching to be considered full-time.

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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, PK3 is designed to provide graduates with the following marketable skills:

- Prepared for Texas Teacher Certification in Prekindergarten through third grade.
- Prepared to teach all content areas necessary for PK – 3rd Grade.
- Prepared to implement evidence-based methods of teaching and learning.
- Fully qualified to teach in Texas Public schools.