

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

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Code	Title	Hours
<b>Bachelor of Science, Major in Education, EC-6 Bilingual Core</b>		
<b>Core Curriculum</b> ( <a href="https://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/">https://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/</a> )		
Component Area I (Communication)		6
Component Area II (Mathematics) <sup>1</sup>		3
Component Area III (Life and Physical Science) <sup>2</sup>		8
Component Area IV (Language, Philosophy, and Culture) <sup>3</sup>		3
Component Area V (Creative Arts) <sup>4</sup>		3
Component Area VI (U.S. History)		6
Component Area VII (Political Science/Government)		6
Component Area VIII (Social and Behavioral Sciences) <sup>5</sup>		3
Component Area IX (Component Area Option)		4
<b>Degree Specific Requirements</b>		
BIOL 1408	Contemporary Biology <sup>2</sup>	4
ENGL 2332 or ENGL 2333	World Literature I: Before the 17th Century <sup>3</sup> World Literature II: From the 17th Century and After	3
MATH 1384	Introduction to Foundations of Mathematics I <sup>1</sup>	3
MATH 1385	Introduction to Foundations of Mathematics II	3
PHYS 1305 & PHYS 1105	Classical Physics and Thermodynamics and Classical Physics and Thermodynamics Lab <sup>6</sup>	4
<b>Major: Foundation</b>		
BESL 3301	Second Language Acquisition <sup>7</sup>	3
BESL 4301	Spanish Fluency In Classroom	3
BIOL 1436	Foundations Of Science <sup>2</sup>	4
CIEE 2333	Becoming A Teacher	3
CIEE 3374	Human Growth & Learning	3
ECHE 3302	Early Childhood Education Theories	3
EDUC 1101	Educator Preparation	1
HSTY 3384	Texas History	3
MATH 3381	Introduction to Foundations of Mathematics III	3
READ 3380	Emergent & Beginning Literacy	3
SPED 2301	Introduction to Exceptionality	3
<b>Major: Required</b>		
<b>Field Experience I</b>		
CIEE 3334	Mathematics Instruction In Elementary Grades	3
CIEE 3343	Curriculum and Assessment <sup>8</sup>	3
CIEE 3385	Creating Positive Classroom Communication <sup>8</sup>	3
<b>Field Experience II</b>		
ECHE 4343	Curriculum for Early Childhood <sup>9</sup>	3
READ 3383	Reading Methods and Assessment - Elementary	3
READ 3384	Language Arts Methods and Assessment - Elementary	3
TESL 3313	English Second Language Methodology I <sup>7</sup>	3
SPED 3301	Learning and Instruction for Children with Disabilities	3
<b>YCT Semester I</b>		
BESL 4303	Curriculum In Bilingual and Second Language Programs	3

BESL 4304	Language Learning & Literacy Dev in Multilingual Students	3
CIEE 3335	Science Instruction In Elementary Grades	3
CIEE 3336	Social Studies Instruction In Elementary Grades	3
CIEE 4391	Student Teaching Elementary School	3
<b>YCT Semester II</b>		
BESL 4305	Academic Language in Dual Language Programs	3
BESL 4320	Student Teaching in the Bilingual/ESL Classroom	3
or CIEE 4392	Student Teaching Elementary School	
EDUC 4301	Teacher Education Capstone	3
<b>Minor: Not Required</b> <sup>10, 11</sup>		
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>125</b>

<sup>1</sup> MATH 1384 satisfies the requirement for Component Area II (Mathematics) as well as the major.

<sup>2</sup> BIOL 1408 and BIOL 1436 are preferred to satisfy the requirement for Component Area III (Life and Physical Science) and the major. Substitute courses may be considered.

<sup>3</sup> ENGL 2332 or ENGL 2333 is preferred to satisfy the Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area IV (Language, Philosophy, and Culture) as well as the major. Substitute courses may be considered.

<sup>4</sup> CAMX 2301 is recommended to satisfy the Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area V (Creative Arts).

<sup>5</sup> To satisfy the Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area VIII (Social and Behavioral Sciences) GEOG 1321 (<https://catalog.shsu.edu/archives/2025-2026/search/?P=GEOG%201321>) or BESL 2301 (<https://catalog.shsu.edu/archives/2025-2026/search/?P=BESL%202301>) is suggested.

<sup>6</sup> PHYS 1305 and PHYS 1105 is preferred. Substitute courses may be considered.

<sup>7</sup> BESL 3301 is the prerequisite for TESL 3313.

<sup>8</sup> CIEE 3343 and CIEE 3385 are best taken with Field Block 1. Field experiences required.

<sup>9</sup> ECHE 4343 is best taken with Field Block 1 or Field Block 2. The course can be taken in other semesters to obtain full time status. Active Field Experience in Kindergarten or Pre-Kindergarten is required during the semester the course is taken.

<sup>10</sup> 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 credit hours will be needed above the degree program's stated total semester credit hours.

<sup>11</sup> 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.

Students must meet a 2.75 minimum SHSU major GPA in all major coursework.

Students must maintain a 2.75 GPA or greater overall or in the last 60 semester hours to earn teacher certification. 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, YCT Semester I and YCT Semester II.

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

Full admission to the Educator Preparation program is required prior to enrollment in Field Experience I, Field Experience II, YCT Semester I, and YCT Semester II.

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## First Year

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
Component Area I ( <a href="https://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareai">https://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareai</a> )		3 Component Area I ( <a href="https://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareai">https://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareai</a> )	3

Component Area V ( <a href="https://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareav">https://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareav</a> ) <sup>1</sup>	3	Component Area VI ( <a href="https://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareavi">https://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareavi</a> ) <sup>2</sup>	3
Component Area VI ( <a href="https://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareavi">https://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareavi</a> ) <sup>2</sup>	3	Component Area VII ( <a href="https://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareavii">https://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareavii</a> ) <sup>5</sup>	3
BIOL 1408 <sup>3</sup>	4	Component Area VIII ( <a href="https://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaviii">https://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaviii</a> ) <sup>6</sup>	3
MATH 1384 <sup>4</sup>	3	Component Area IX ( <a href="https://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaix">https://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaix</a> )	3
		MATH 1385	3
	<b>16</b>		<b>18</b>

**Second Year**

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
Component Area VII ( <a href="https://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareavii">https://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareavii</a> ) <sup>5</sup>		3 BIOL 1436 <sup>3</sup>	4
Component Area IX ( <a href="https://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaix">https://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaix</a> )		1 CIEE 3374	3
CIEE 2333		3 MATH 3381	3
EDUC 1101		1 READ 3380	3
ENGL 2332 or 2333 <sup>7</sup>		3	
PHYS 1305 & PHYS 1105 <sup>8</sup>		4	
SPED 2301		3	
		<b>18</b>	<b>13</b>

**Third Year**

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BESL 3301 <sup>9</sup>		3 BESL 4301	3
CIEE 3334		3 ECHE 4343 <sup>11</sup>	3
CIEE 3343 <sup>10</sup>		3 READ 3383	3
CIEE 3385 <sup>10</sup>		3 READ 3384	3
HSTY 3384		3 TESL 3313 <sup>9</sup>	3
		SPED 3301	3
		<b>15</b>	<b>18</b>

**Fourth Year**

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BESL 4303		3 BESL 4305	3
BESL 4304		3 BESL 4320 or CIEE 4392	3
CIEE 3335		3 ECHE 3302	3
CIEE 3336		3 EDUC 4301	3
CIEE 4391		3	
		<b>15</b>	<b>12</b>

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- 2 HSTY 1301 and HSTY 1302 satisfy the Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area VI (U.S. History).
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- 4 MATH 1384 satisfies the Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area II (Mathematics) as well as the major.
- 5 POLS 2305 and POLS 2306 satisfy the Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area VII (Political Science/Government).
- 6 GEOG 1321 (<https://catalog.shsu.edu/archives/2025-2026/search/?P=GEOG%201321>) or BESL 2301 (<https://catalog.shsu.edu/archives/2025-2026/search/?P=BESL%202301>) is recommended to satisfy the Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area VIII (Social and Behavioral Sciences).
- 7 ENGL 2332 or ENGL 2333 is preferred to satisfy the Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area IV (Language, Philosophy, and Culture) and the major. Substitute courses may be considered.
- 8 PHYS 1305 and PHYS 1105 is preferred. Substitute courses may be considered.
- 9 BESL 3301 is a prerequisite for TESL 3313.
- 10 CIEE 3343 (<https://catalog.shsu.edu/archives/2025-2026/search/?P=CIEE%203343>) and CIEE 3385 (<https://catalog.shsu.edu/archives/2025-2026/search/?P=CIEE%203385>) are best taken with Field Block 1. Field experiences required.
- 11 ECHE 4343 is best taken with Field Block 1 or Field Block 2 but can be taken during other semesters to obtain full time status. Student are required to complete active field involvement in a kindergarten or prekindergarten during the semester the course is taken.

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The BS, Major in Education, EC-6 Bilingual 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 bilingual education.