

# BACHELOR OF SCIENCE, MAJOR IN EDUCATION: PK-3

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Code	Title	Hours
<b>Bachelor of Science, Major in Education: PK-3</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) <sup>6</sup>		4
<b>Degree Specific Requirements</b>		
BIOL 1408	Contemporary Biology <sup>2</sup>	4
BIOL 1436	Foundations Of Science <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: Any 3 hours of Math in addition to MATH 1384 & MATH 1385 <sup>1</sup>		3
<b>Major: Foundation</b>		
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	Developmentally Appropriate Programs for Young Children	3
ECHE 4343	Curriculum for Early Childhood <sup>7</sup>	3
ECHE 4349	Language and Literacy Development	3
ECHE 3363	Working With Families in Diverse Communities	3
EDUC 1101	Educator Preparation	1
MATH 1384	Introduction to Foundations of Mathematics I	3
MATH 1385	Introduction to Foundations of Mathematics II	3
READ 3380	Emergent & Beginning Literacy	3
SPED 2301	Introduction to Exceptionality	3
<b>Field Experience I</b>		
CIEE 3334	Mathematics Instruction In Elementary Grades	3
ECHE 3301	Social Guidance - Young Child	3
ECHE 3316	Assessment in Early Childhood	3
<b>Field Experience II</b>		
READ 3383	Reading Methods and Assessment - Elementary	3
READ 3384	Language Arts Methods and Assessment - Elementary	3
SPED 3301	Learning and Instruction for Children with Disabilities	3
TESL 3313	English Second Language Methodology I	3
<b>YCT Semester I</b>		
CIEE 3335	Science Instruction In Elementary Grades	3
CIEE 3336	Social Studies Instruction In Elementary Grades	3
TESL 4314	English Second Language Methodology II	3

CIEE 4391	Student Teaching Elementary School	3
<b>YCT Semester II</b>		
ECHE 4399 or CIEE 4392	Student Teaching in the Kindergarten Classroom Student Teaching Elementary School	3
EDUC 4301	Teacher Education Capstone	3

**Total Hours** **124**

- <sup>1</sup> 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.
- <sup>2</sup> BIOL 1408 and BIOL 1436 are preferred to satisfy the Core Curriculum 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) and the major. Substitute courses may be considered.
- <sup>4</sup> To satisfy the Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area V (Creative Arts), CAMX 2301 is suggested.
- <sup>5</sup> PSYC 1301 is recommended to satisfy the Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area VIII (Social and Behavioral Sciences).
- <sup>6</sup> 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 to satisfy the Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area IX (Component Area Option).
- <sup>7</sup> ECHE 4343 is best taken with Field Experience I. But can be taken with Field Experience II, or with YLR/ Student Teaching to be considered full-time. This course requires active field experience in a Pre-Kindergarten or Kindergarten classroom during the semester taken.

### 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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### First Year

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
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>1</sup>		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>6</sup>	3
BIOL 1408 <sup>2</sup>		4 BIOL 1436 <sup>2</sup>	4
ENGL 1301 <sup>3</sup>		3 ENGL 1302 <sup>3</sup>	3
HSTY 1301 <sup>4</sup>		3 HSTY 1302 <sup>4</sup>	3
MATH 1384 <sup>5</sup>		3 MATH 1385 <sup>5</sup>	3
	<b>16</b>		<b>16</b>

### Second Year

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
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> ) <sup>7</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> ) <sup>7</sup>	1
CIEE 2333		3 BESL 3301	3
EDUC 1101		1 CIEE 3374	3
ENGL 2332 or 2333 <sup>8</sup>		3 ECHE 3313	3
MATH <sup>5</sup>		3 POLS 2306 <sup>9</sup>	3
POLS 2305 <sup>9</sup>		3 READ 3380	3
SPED 2301		3	
	<b>19</b>		<b>16</b>

**Third Year**

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
CIEE 3334		3 ECHE 3302	3
ECHE 3301		3 READ 3383	3
ECHE 3316		3 READ 3384	3
ECHE 4343 <sup>10</sup>		3 SPED 3301	3
ECHE 4349		3 TESL 3313	3
		<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>

**Fourth Year**

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
CIEE 3335		3 ECHE 3363	3
CIEE 3336		3 ECHE 4333	3
CIEE 4391		3 ECHE 4399 or CIEE 4392	3
ECHE 3325		3 EDUC 4301	3
TESL 4314		3	
		<b>15</b>	<b>12</b>

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<sup>3</sup> ENGL 1301 and ENGL 1302 satisfy the Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area I (Communication).

<sup>4</sup> HSTY 1301 and HSTY 1302 satisfy the Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area VI (U.S. History).

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<sup>7</sup> To satisfy the Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area IX (Component Area Option), COMS 1361 and KINE 2115 are suggested.

<sup>8</sup> 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.

<sup>9</sup> POLS 2305 and POLS 2306 satisfies the Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area VII (Political Science/Government).

<sup>10</sup> ECHE 4343 (<https://shsu-curr.courseleaf.com/search/?P=ECHE%204343>) is best taken with Field Experience I. but can be taken with Field Experience II, YR, or with Student Teaching to be considered full-time. Active Field Experience in a Kindergarten or PreKindergarten classroom is required during the semester this course is taken.

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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 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade.
- Prepared to implement evidence-based methods of teaching and learning.
- Fully qualified to teach in Texas Public schools.