

# B.S. IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (EC: PREK-3 WITH SPECIAL ED. OR ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE)

## Degree Requirements

Total Semester Credit Hours (SCH): 120

Major: 78 SCH

Program Code: ; CIP Code: 13.1210.00

### Texas Core Curriculum

Code	Title	SCHs
ENG 1013	Composition I	3
ENG 1023	Composition II	3
Mathematics		3
Life & Physical Sciences		6
Language, Philosophy, & Culture		3
Creative Arts		3
HIST 1013	History of the United States, 1492-1865	3
HIST 1023	History of the United States, 1865 to the Present	3
POLS 2013	U.S. National Government	3
POLS 2023	Texas Government	3
Social & Behavioral Sciences		3
CAO: Women's Studies		3
CAO: First Year Seminar, Wellness or Mathematics		3
<b>Total SCHs</b>		<b>42</b>

### Courses Required for Major

Code	Title	SCHs
<b>Recommended Core Courses</b>		
Please speak with your advisor.		
MATH 1303	College Algebra	
EDUC 2303	Diverse and Special Populations	
EDUC 2703	Gender and Education	
<b>Content Areas</b>		
SCI 2113	Earth Science: Global Perspectives	3
MATH 1523	Mathematics Concepts I	3
MATH 1533	Mathematics Concepts II	3
HIST 2713	History of Texas	3
HS 3373	Child and Adolescent Health	3
or KINS 3583	Health and Physical Activity for Children and Adolescents	
<b>Early Literacy</b>		
READ 3223	Early Literacy Foundations	3
READ 4383	Phonological and Orthographic Principles in Literacy	3
READ 4223	Early Literacy Assessment and Instruction	3

READ 4393	Oral Language and Early Literacy Development	3
<b>Early Childhood Development and Learning</b>		
HDFS 2513	Early Childhood Development	3
EDSP 3203	Learners with Exceptionalities	3
ECE 3203	Developmentally Appropriate Practices and Strategies in the Early Childhood Classroom	3
ECE 3213	Social-Emotional Learning and Prosocial Skill Development in Early Childhood	3
<b>Early Childhood Methods</b>		
ECE 2663	Foundations of Early Childhood Education	3
ECE 3573	Creative Arts for Elementary School Aged Children	3
ECE 4213	Methods for Interdisciplinary Language Arts and Social Studies Education in the Early Childhood Classroom	3
<b>Pedagogies and Professional Responsibilities (PPR EC-12 exam)</b>		
EDUC 2003	Schools and Society	3
ECE 3223	Methods of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Education (STEM) in the Early Childhood Classroom	3
ECE 4203	Observation, Assessment, and Developmental Learning Theory in the Early Childhood Classroom	3
EDUC 4113	Design and Implementation of Instruction and Assessment	3
EDUC 4243	Classroom Environment and Management	3
EDUC 4946	Clinical Student Teaching	6
<b>Total SCHs</b>		<b>69</b>

### Departmental Requirements

Code	Title	SCHs
<b>Select one of the following certification areas</b>		
<b>9</b>		
<b>Special Education</b>		
EDSP 4243	Assessment of Students with Learning and Behavioral Difficulties	
EDSP 4253	Instructional Strategies for Students with Disabilities	
EDSP 4263	Behavior Management Strategies for Student with Disabilities	
<b>English as a Second Language</b>		
EDBE 3003	Linguistics for ESL Educators	
EDBE 3053	Theories of Second Language Acquisition for ESL and Bilingual Teachers	
EDBE 3453	Teaching English As a Second Language	
<b>Total SCHs</b>		<b>9</b>