

Texas State University
College of Education
Academic Advising Center

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Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies
All-Level Special Education Major Code: 225.70

Worksheet for Advisement Purposes Only – Not an Official Outline

(NOTE: This outline is subject to revision due to State-mandated changes or local policy changes)

CORE Curriculum

Prefix ^(Core)	Course	Sub	Grade	Hours
ENG * ⁽¹⁰⁾	1310			3
ENG * ⁽¹⁰⁾	1320			3
ENG Lit ⁽⁴⁰⁾	23xx			3
HIST ⁽⁶⁰⁾	1310			3
HIST ⁽⁶⁰⁾	1320			3
POSI ⁽⁷⁰⁾	2310			3
POSI ⁽⁷⁰⁾	2320			3
MATH* ⁽²⁰⁾	1315 or 1319			3
COMM ⁽¹¹⁾	1310			3
GEO ⁽⁸⁰⁾	1310			3
PHYS* ⁽³⁰⁾	1310			3
PHYS* ⁽³⁰⁾	1320			3
PHYS* ⁽³¹⁾	1110			1
PHIL ⁽⁴¹⁾	1305			3
Fine Arts ⁽⁵⁰⁾	2313			3
PFW ⁽⁹⁰⁾	Act			1
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US ⁽⁹⁰⁾	1100			1
Total for Core Curriculum				46

*These courses must be completed with grades of "C" or better.

Additional General Education Requirements

Prefix	Course	Sub	Grade	Hours
PE or HED	3321			3
**Arts Elec	Select 1			3
SPED	2360			3
SPED	3338			3
SPED	3390			3
SPED	4345			3
SPED	4374			3
SPED	4381			3
SPED	4389			3
Total				30

**Arts Electives: ARTT 3370, MU 1311, TH 1370

Interdisciplinary Studies Major

Prefix	Course	Sub	Grade	Hours
BIO	1320			3
GS***	3310			3
GS***	3320			3
MATH	2311			3
MATH	2312			3
ECE	4300			3
RDG	3312			3
RDG	3320			3
RDG	3323			3
RDG	3315			3
RDG	3321			3
Total				33

Pedagogy & Professional Responsibility

Prefix	Course	Sub	Grade	Hours
CI	3310			3
CI	3322			3
CI	3325			3
CI	4332			3
CI	4343			3
CI	4350			3
SPED	4344			3
EDST	4380			3
EDST	4381			3
Total				27

All courses in Interdisciplinary Studies Major and Pedagogy & Professional Responsibility must be completed with the grade of "C" or better.

+For this degree, you must take two semesters of foreign language UNLESS you took two years of the same foreign language in high school.

NOTE: A maximum of 66 hours from Community/Junior College may be applied toward the degree.

All degrees require a minimum of 128 hours.

*** No substitutes are allowed.

ALL-LEVEL SPECIAL EDUCATION - EDUCATION COURSE SEQUENCE

BLOCK REQUIREMENTS

The Block Sequence prepares a student for Student Teaching through planning the learning activities within the classroom and understanding the learning development of a specific age. Students will integrate and apply knowledge from their entire program while teaching in collaboration with experienced teachers in the public school with University guidance and supervision.

Please note the following requirements:

1. **Applications** are required for both Field Blocks and should be submitted **prior to the Advanced Registration** period. Applications are available on the Curriculum and Instruction Department website (<http://www.txstate/ci>).
2. Students must have a **2.5+ Texas State GPA** in order to enroll in any CI, ECE, EDST, RDG or SPED course.
3. Students must have completed at least **60 hours of coursework** to be admitted to the Education Core Block and should have only four "long" semesters left for graduation.
4. Students must earn "**C**" or **better in ENG 1310, ENG 1320, and MATH 1315 or 1319** prior to enrolling in Field Based Block.

Additional Information:

1. Blocked courses are available in the **Fall and Spring semesters ONLY**.
2. **ALL CI, ECE, RDG, OR SPED** must be completed with a "C" or better.
3. **ALL degree/certification coursework** must be completed prior to the Student Teaching semester.
4. Additional courses may be taken with blocks.
5. Utilize placement services provided by Career Services (www.careerseervices.txstate.edu).

BLOCK SEQUENCE

Semester One

CI 3310 Public Education in America, **CI 3325** Adolescent Growth and Development

Additional courses may be taken at this time, such as **ECE 4300, SPED 4345, SPED 4374**

*Students may choose to take either Elementary or High School Field Based Block first. Both Field Based Blocks must be completed prior to Student Teaching. **Applications are required** for the **Field Based Blocks** and should be completed prior to advanced registration; see www.txstate.edu/ci for more information.

Semester Two

Elementary Field Based Block – consists of **CI 3322, RDG 3315, RDG 3321**

Additional courses that may be taken at this time: **SPED 4344, CI 4350**

Semester Three

High School Field Based Block – consists of **CI 4343, CI 4332, RDG 3323**

Additional courses that may be taken at this time: **RDG 3312, RDG 3320**

***Attend Student Teaching Roundup** at the start of this semester; refer to <http://www.education.txstate.edu/subpages/acadshared/studentteaching.html> for dates and locations. This meeting is MANDATORY and begins the Student Teaching Application process.

*Students are required to take **practice tests** (Content Area and Pedagogy & Professional Responsibility) for the TExES (Texas Examination of Educator Standards) during this semester. Refer to <http://www.education.txstate.edu/subpages/excet/index.htm> for additional information. In addition to practice test, students are also required to attend a **Special Education review session**.

Semester Four

Student Teaching – **EDST 4380 and EDST 4381**

***Apply for graduation** at the start of the semester. See schedule of classes for deadline. Applications are available on-line at http://catsweb.txstate.edu/catsweb/ad/adwbadgra_instructions.htm.

***Take required TExES exams:** Pedagogy and Professional Responsibility EC-12 Test #160, and Special Education EC-12 Test #161. Refer to <http://www.education.txstate.edu/subpages/excet/index.htm> for additional information.

*Upon **completion of all certification requirements** (student teaching, graduation, and passing scores on required TExES exams), apply for certification on-line. Refer to Teaching Certification application procedures on-line at <http://www.education.txstate.edu/subpages/acadshared/edcert.html>.

Students are ultimately responsible for knowing and fulfilling all University, College, Major and Certification requirements. Failure to meet requirements and stated deadlines may delay graduation. Students who, at any time, are confused about academic requirements for their progress toward a degree and certification are encouraged and expected to meet with an advisor, adhering to the posted advising schedules and procedures.

This worksheet is intended as a quick and easy guide for your degree/certification but does not substitute for a Degree Audit Report (DAR). It is important that you meet with an advisor and refer to all information given to you throughout the course of your tenure at Texas State. Students are also encouraged to refer to the Undergraduate Texas State Catalog and Schedule of Classes for additional official information and semester calendars. The College of Education website (<http://www.education.txstate.edu>) may provide answers to most questions students have about major and certification requirements.