

PLAN FOR SUCCESS



College of Education

Department of Curriculum & Instruction

Bachelor of Science in Education with EC-12

Special Education and EC-6 Core Subjects Teacher
Certification

1st Year

Fall Semester

ENGL 1301
HIST 1301
MATH 1302 OR 1402
LIFE & PHYSICAL SCIENCE
EDUC 2302 (satisfies UNIV 1101 if taken at
UTA. If not, you must take UNIV 1101.)

Spring Semester

SOCIAL/BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES
ENGL 1302
HIST 1302
MATH 1330
LIFE & PHYSICAL SCIENCE
POLS 2311

Summer (Optional)

Core courses not yet completed

HOURS	33
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2nd Year

Fall Semester

ENGL 2309, 2303, OR 2329
MATH 1332
POLS 2312
SPED 3301
FOUNDATIONAL COMPONENT AREA
SCIE 3301, 3302, 3303, 3304, OR 3305

Spring Semester

EDUC 3301 (fall or spring)
MATH 1331
SPED 4307
CREATIVE ARTS
SCIE 3301, 3302, 3303, OR 3304
HIST 3345 OR 3346

Summer (Optional)

Core courses not yet completed

HOURS	36
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3rd Year

Fall Semester

Coursework must be taken in the presented
order:
EDUC 4318
EDUC 4340
ELED 4314
ELED 4311
SPED 3302

Spring Semester

SPED 4304
SPED 4301
SPED 4302
LIST 4373
LIST 4376

Summer (Optional)

LIST 4373
LIST 4376

HOURS	30
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4th Year

Fall Semester

EDUC 4319
SPED 4303
ELED 4312
SPED 4601

Spring Semester

SPED 4687

SENIOR HOURS	21
TOTAL HOURS	120

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EDUCATE

ENGAGE

EXCEL

Beginning the Journey

- Decide which grade levels/subject you wish to teach so your advisor can determine which college and major you should declare.
- Meet with your advisor to make sure you are on path to complete both your degree and teacher certification requirements.
- Familiarize yourself with your overall degree plan.
- Discuss with your advisor the requirements for admission to the Educator Preparation Program.
- Identify textbooks, materials, instructors, and classroom locations each semester.
- Focus on completing core/content courses and maintaining GPA

EDUCATE

Trailblazing the Path

- Meet with your advisor to make sure you are meeting the requirements for the Educator Preparation Program.
- Apply to the Educator Preparation Program.
- Familiarize yourself with the required sequence of your pedagogy coursework.
- Apply to the Office of Field Experiences to verify your eligibility for field observations, early field experiences, and clinical (student) teaching.
- Know dates for certification exams.
- Know requirements to be cleared to take teaching certification exams.

ENGAGE

- Become familiar with the Maverick Advantage in EDUC 2302.
- Explore Student Life activities and organizations.
- Explore fraternities and sororities,
- Visit the International Student Center to learn about study abroad opportunities, clubs, on-campus events, and spring break community impact.

EXCEL

- Apply to the Honors College.
- Apply for scholarships in the College of Education.
- Become familiar with qualifications and benefits of joining Kappa Delta Pi and Phi Kappa Phi honor societies.

- Participate in the Honors College.
- Apply for scholarships in the College of Education.
- Assume a leadership role in a student organization or governance.
- Assume a leadership role in Kappa Delta Pi and Phi Kappa Phi honor societies.
- Develop resume.
- Prepare for teaching position interviews.
- Attend Education Career Day (Job Fair).

Destination Graduation

EDUCATE

- Complete your clinical (student) teaching.
- Apply for graduation.
- Apply for teaching certification upon passing certification exams.

ENGAGE

- Be familiar with teaching job fairs offered by school districts.
- Talk to professors about joining professional organizations at the community, state, and national levels.

EXCEL

- Examine Fulbright U.S. Student/ English Teaching Assistant programs.
- Determine alumni networking opportunities.
- Determine ways to maintain involvement in Kappa Delta Pi and Phi Kappa Phi honor societies.



MAVERICK ADVANTAGE

Be Bold. Be Ambitious. Set Yourself Apart.



CAREER DEVELOPMENT

- Field experiences of Courses
- Clinical (Student Teaching)
- Career Development Center
- Education Career Day Job Fair
- Interviews



GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT

- Global Grounds
- Global Mavericks Program
- International Week
- Language Exchange Program
- Study Abroad
- Fulbright U.S Student/English Teaching Assistant Programs



LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

- Fraternity and Sorority Life
- Student Governance
- Student Organizations
- College of Education Student Ambassador



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- Service-Learning Courses
- Service- Learning Showcase
- Alternative Break Trips
- UTA Volunteers



UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH

- Data-Driven Instruction (Inquiry) Project
- Honors College Project

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FIND YOUR CAREER



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What career options do I have with this major?

- Adjunct Instructor
- Curriculum Design
- Early Years Teacher
- Education Coach
- Education Consultant
- Education Coordinator
- Education Manager
- Family Support Worker
- Health Play Specialist
- Learning Mentor
- Play Therapist
- Primary School Teacher
- Special Educational Needs Coordinator (SENCO)
- Teaching Assistant
- Teaching Positions
- Tutor
- Virtual Early Childhood Educator
- Youth Worker

Workforce Skills

- Communication: Develop and articulate ideas clearly and effectively across all mediums, including but not limited to written, oral, and digital communication.
- Professionalism: Display effective work habits, high integrity, and ethical behavior. Possess the ability to demonstrate skills confidently and apply talents to achieve professional success.
- Teamwork/ Collaboration: Work within a team and foster collaborative relationships with peers and supervisors. Use interpersonal skills to determine respect and dignity for others while working toward a common goal.

Career Readiness

- Collaboration
- Creativity
- Decision-Making
- Motivational Skills
- Oral and Written Language Communication
- Organization and Record-Keeping
- Problem Solving
- Program Planning
- Research Skills
- Teaching Efficacy
- Working Under Pressure and Meeting Deadlines

Take Action

- Explore workforce skill development through on and off-campus activities
- Engage with the UTA Career Development Center at uta.edu/careers
- Meet with a career consultant
- Network with employers
- Discover internships and co-ops
- Apply for on-campus employment
- Join Handshake, our career services platform
- Participate in career development programs
- In addition, students are required to complete the following:
 - EDUC 2303 - The Professional Educator
 - Required field experiences in both junior year and fall semester of senior year
 - Student teaching the spring semester of senior year
- Please note: Service-learning is a component of courses in the junior year

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