



INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES DEGREE PLAN

Core Curriculum		Major/Minor Coursework	
I. Rhetoric- 6 credits		EDUC 2305: Foundations of Education	3
ENGL 1311: Composition I	3	HIST 1322: The United States Since 1865	3
ENGL 1312: Composition II	3	HIST 2322: Texas History	3
(Prerequisite: ENGL 1311)		MATH 2374: Mathematics for Elementary Teachers I	3
II. Literature and Fine Arts – 6 credits		(Prerequisite: MATH 1304 or higher)	
ENGL 2310: World Literature Studies	3	MATH 2375: Mathematics for Elementary Teachers II	3
(Prerequisite: ENGL 1312)		(Prerequisite: MATH 2374)	
THAR 4301: Creativity in the Arts	3	EDSI 2374: Physical Science for Elementary Teachers	3
III. Philosophy and Religious Studies – 9 credits		(Prerequisite: BIOL 1401 or BIOL 1402)	
PHIL 1381: Introduction to Philosophy	3	EDSI 2375: Earth & Space Science for Elementary Teachers	3
RELS 13XX: Religious Studies	3	(Prerequisite: EDSI 2374)	
PHIL or RELS 33XX: Philosophy/Religious Studies	3	ENGL 3385: Integrated Language Arts	3
IV. History and Social Sciences – 6 credits		PEHP 3305: Motor Development, Fitness & Health	3
HIST 1321: The United States to 1865	3	EDUC 3330: Social Studies Instruction	3
GOVT 1315: American Politics	3	EDUC 3325: Child Development & Play	3
V. Mathematics and Natural Sciences – 7 credits		Reading Minor	
MATH 1304: College Algebra or higher	3	EDUC 3307: Essentials of Literacy Instruction	3
BIOL 1401: Diversity of Life and Laboratory	4	(Prerequisite: ENGL 1312)	
VI. Second Language – 6 credits		EDUC 3327: Developing the Fluent Reader	3
Two consecutive courses of the same language	6	(Prerequisite: EDUC 3307)	
VII. Wellness – 3 credits		EDUC 3337: Developing the Strategic Reader	3
PEHP 11XX: PE Activity	1	(Prerequisite: EDUC 3327)	
DWHP 1200: Dimensions of Wellness	2	EDUC 3347: Differentiating Literacy Instruction	3
		(Prerequisite: EDUC 3337)	
		Special Education Sequence	
		EDUC 2315: Survey of Children in Diverse & Inclusive Settings	3
		EDUC 3343: Teaching Students with Learning Differences	3
		(Prerequisite: EDUC 2315)	
		EDUC 3346: Teaching Students with Emotional/Behavioral Disabilities	3
		(Prerequisite: EDUC 2315)	
		Professional Development Sequence (TCP Acceptance Required)	
		EDUC 3367: Teaching Children in Kindergarten & EC Settings	3
		EDUC 3373: Learning Theories	3
		EDUC 3375: Teaching Children in the Primary Grades	3
		EDUC 3340: Instructional Technology	3
		EDUC 3377: Teaching Children in the Intermediate Grades	3
		(Prerequisite: EDUC 3375)	
		EDUC 3379: Instruction & Assessment	3
		EDUC 3385: Culturally Responsive Teaching	3
		EDUC 4905: Clinical Teaching	9
		EDUC 4305: Clinical Teaching Seminar	3
TOTAL HOURS IN CORE		TOTAL HOURS IN MAJOR	54
	43	TOTAL HOURS IN PROFESSIONAL COURSES	33
TOTAL HOURS: IDS DEGREE & CERTIFICATION COURSEWORK			130

NOTE: A minimum of 36 hours of upper division coursework is required (3000 / 4000 level)

*OPTIONAL Special Education Minor requires the addition of EDUC 3335: Advocacy for Exceptional Learners (Prerequisite: EDUC 2315)