ACADEMIC MAP

4-8 Mathematics

Elementary Education, Bachelor of Science



First Year			Third Year		
Fall		Hours	Fall		
UNIV 1101	University Seminar I	1	MATH 3312	College Geometry	3
ENGL 1301	Writing and Rhetoric I	3	EDCI 4301	STEM Mathematics	3
or ENGL 1302	or Writing and Rhetoric II		or SMTE 3352		
BIOL 1406	Biology I	4	EDUC 3211	Culturally and Linguistically Responsive Teaching	2
EDUC 1354	Child Growth and Development	3	CDED 2210	•	2
SMTE 1350	Fundamentals of Mathematics I	3	SPED 3310	Individual Differences in Schools and Communities	3
MATH 1316	Trigonometry	3	READ 3320	Principles and Practices of Reading	3
or MATH 2312	or Precalculus		TIERD 0020	Instruction	
	Hours	17	ELEM 4330	Teaching Mathematics in the Elementary	3
Spring				School	
UNIV 1102	University Seminar II	1		Hours	17
COMM 1311	Foundation of Communication	3	Spring		
HIST 1301	U.S. History to 1865	3	SMTE 4382	Basic Mathematics From An Advanced	3
or HIST 1302	or U.S. History Since 1865			Viewpoint	
CHEM 1411	General Chemistry I	4	EDCI 3350	Investigating Student Learning in Middle Level Mathematics (3)	3
SMTE 1351	Fundamentals of Mathematics II	3	READ 3352	Content Area Reading for Elementary	3
MATH 2413	Calculus I	4	NEAD 3332	Students	3
Second Year	Hours	18	SMTE 3315	Foundational Approaches to the Physical Sciences	3
Fall			ECED 4345	EC-6 Assessment and Evaluation	3
University Core C	urriculum	3		Hours	15
HIST 2301	Texas History	3	Fourth Year		
or HIST 1301	or U.S. History to 1865		Fall		
or HIST 1302	or U.S. History Since 1865		EDUC 4305	Seminar I	3
ENGL 2316	Literature and Culture	3	BIEM 4357	Methods of Teaching English as a Second	3
or ENGL 2332 or ENGL 2333	or Literature of the Western World: From the Classics to the Renaissance			Language	
OF ENGL 2000	or Literature of the Western World: From		EDCI 4350	Assessment in Middle Level Mathematics	3
	the Enlightenment to the Present		IDET 3210	Design and Development of Technology- Integrated Learning Environments	2
POLS 2305	U.S. Government and Politics	3	SMTE 3316	Foundational Approaches to the Life	3
MATH 1442	Statistics for Life	4		Sciences	
	Hours	16		Hours	14
Spring			Spring		
ARTS 1301	Art and Society	3	EDUC 4395	Seminar II	3
POLS 2306	State and Local Government	3	EDUC 4694	Clinical Teaching	6
PSYC 2301	General Psychology	3		Hours	9
EDUC 2211	Foundations of Education	2		Total Hours	120
MATH 2305	Discrete Mathematics I	3			
	Hours	14			



CAREER MAP

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION - 4-8 MATHEMATICS





A minimum of 120 semester hours is required for the BS degree. Degree requirements include University Core Curriculum, the interdisciplinary major, and the professional development sequence. Certification in EC- 6 core subjects, EC- 6 core subjects-bilingual, 4-8 mathematics, EC-6 core subjects early childhood and STEM focus or reading, and EC-12 special education is available with the bachelor of science degree.

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INTERNSHIP INFORMATION

Early in their program, students are required to spend a significant portion of their professional development courses observing and working with experienced teachers in the local school districts. Subsequent course work is taught at the school sites, with the students utilizing the setting to become actively involved in applying the concepts learned in the lectures. The field-based program culminates in the clinical teaching experience, wherein the student is assigned on a one-to-one basis with an experienced master teacher and moves from observation, through cooperative teaching, to full responsibility for a class.

ADDITIONAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

The Certification Office assists students in navigating the Texas Teacher Cert. process (Faculty Center 233)

ADDITIONAL SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Occupational Outlook Handbook- www.bls.gov/ooh/, Texas Education Association, National Education Association, Association of American Educators, National Council of Teachers of English, National Association for the Education of Young Children, Texas Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, American Federation of Teachers

CAREER OPTIONS

- Certified Teacher with many options for specialization:
 EC- 6 Core Subjects with a Reading or STEM Specialization,
 EC- 6 Core Subjects-Bilingual, 4-8 Mathematics, EC-12
 Special Education teacher certification, EC 7-12.
- · Bilingual Teacher
- Elementary Teacher
- Special Education Teacher
- Middle School Math or Science Teacher

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONSV

- Student Reading Council
- Student Council of Math and Science Teachers

SKILLS/ATTRIBUTES

- Critical thinking/Problem Solving
- Professionalism/Work Ethic
- Oral/Written Communication
- Digital Technology