This is not an official degree plan. It is a guideline for planning your courses. To access a copy of this academic map please visit tamucc.edu/academics/planning/academic-advising/
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.

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

**Career Counselor:**
Stefani Schomaker, PhD, LPC  
UC 304 | 361.825.2628  
stefani.schomaker@tamucc.edu

**Internship Coordinator:**
Asst. Clinical Professor Michele Staples  
ECDC 219F | 361.825.6033  
michele.staples@tamucc.edu

**Department Contact:**
Susane Horn  
ECDC 242A | 361.825.2669  
Susane.Horn@tamucc.edu

---

**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.

---

**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

---

**ADDITIONAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS**

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

---

**SKILLS/ATTRIBUTES**

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

---

**STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS**

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

---

**ADDITIONAL SOURCES OF INFORMATION**

- 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

---

This content is subject to change. Please check our website to receive the most up to date information:  
https://www.tamucc.edu/institutional-advancement/career-center/