

# **BILINGUAL GENERALIST**

Effective Fall 2014



Early Childhood Education  
EC-6<sup>th</sup> Grade Certification

**Optimal Recommended Course Sequencing**

<p><b>Freshman</b>                  ENG 1301 – 3 hr                  HIST 1301 – 3 hr                  MATH 1314 – 3 hr                  Core-Life &amp; Phys. Science 3hr                  PSCI 2301 – 3 hr                  PSCI 2302 – 3 hr                  SPCH 1315 or 1321 – 3 hr                  ENG 1302 – 3 hr                  HIST 1302 – 3 hr                  Core-Life &amp; Phys. Science 3hr                  Degree Pathway-Core Math or Life/Physical Science-3 hr  <b>Total 33 hr</b></p>	<p><b>Sophomore</b>                  Core-Creative Arts – 3 hr                  Core-Social/Behavioral Science – 3 r                  MATH 350 – 3 hr                  ECE 358 – 3 hr                  ECE 366 – 3 hr                  SPA 331 or 333 – 3 hr (fall only)                  SPA 332 or 334 – 3 hr (spring only)                  HHPK 324 – 3 hr                  Core-Literature, Phil., Culture – 3 hr                  MATH 351 – 3 hr                  ECE 313 – 3 hr                  PSY 300 – 3 hr  <b>Total 36 hr</b></p>	<p><b>Junior</b>                  ELED 300 – 3 hr                  RDG 350 – 3 hr                  IS 351 – 3 hr                  BLED 401 – 3 hr (fall &amp; spring)                  PSY 310 – 3 hr                  ENG 457 – 3 hr (fall &amp; spring)                  ECE 460 – 3 hr                  IS 352 – 3 hr                  BLED 402 – 3 hr (fall &amp; summer)                  RDG 360 – 3 hr                  BLED 403 – 3 hr (spring &amp; summer)  <b>Total 33 hr</b></p>	<p><b>Senior</b>  <b>Internship</b>                  ELED 437 – 3 hr                  ELED 438 – 3 hr                  ELED 443 – 3 hr                  RDG 448 – 3 hr    <b>Residency</b>                  ELED 447 – 3 hr                  ELED 452 – 6 hr                  SPED 480 – 3 hr  <b>Total 24 hr</b></p>
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Consult catalog or advisor for any prerequisites, corequisites or other course requirements.

**TOTAL HOURS: 126**

**All students must see a Curriculum & Instruction Academic Advisor**

### ***Departmental Testing Requirements for Coursework***

**ELED 300 and RDG 350:**

- Overall GPA of 2.50
- Texas Success Initiative (TSI) complete in Math, Writing and Reading
- Any course co- or pre-requisite met

**RDG 360 and RDG 370:**

- Score 250 or higher on the RDG THEA; or 23 Composite and 23 English on the ACT; or 1070 Combined and 550 Critical Reading/Verbal on the SAT
- Overall GPA of 2.75
- Texas Success Initiative (TSI) complete in Math and Writing
- Any course co- or pre-requisite met

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After meeting with your major advisor, if you are specializing in bilingual education, it is recommended that you also contact Dr. Chris Green at [Chris.Green@tamuc.edu](mailto:Chris.Green@tamuc.edu) or 903-886-5533. Her office is located in Education South 132B.

# Department of Curriculum & Instruction EC-6 Bilingual Generalist Degree Guide

Use the tables below along with the recommended schedule on the reverse side, DegreeWorks and your advisor to keep track of your progress towards graduation.

## Core Curriculum

Prefix and Number	Course Title/Category (Semester Hours)	Transfer Grade	TAMUC Grade
ENG 1301	College Reading and Writing (3 SH)		
*ENG 1302	Written Argument and Research (3 SH)		
*HIST 1301	US History to 1877 (3 SH)		
*HIST 1302	US History from 1865 (3 SH)		
MATH 1314	College Algebra (3 SH)		
PSCI 2301	Principles of US and Texas Government (3 SH)		
PSCI 2302	US and Texas Government: Institutions and Policies (3 SH)		
SPC 1315 or 1321	Core-US Fundamentals of Speech or US Business and Professional Speaking (3 SH)		
Multiple options †	Core-Literature, Philosophy & Culture (3 SH) <span style="float: right;"><i>†Consult university catalog</i></span>		
Multiple options †	Core-Social & Behavioral Science (3 SH) <span style="float: right;"><i>†Consult university catalog</i></span>		
Multiple options †	Core-Life & Physical Science (3 SH) <span style="float: right;"><i>†Consult university catalog</i></span>		
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Multiple options†	Core-Creative Arts (3 SH) <span style="float: right;"><i>†Consult university catalog</i></span>		
Multiple options †	Degree Pathway-Core Math OR Life & Physical Science (3 SH) <span style="float: right;"><i>†Consult university catalog</i></span>		
	† <a href="http://catalog.tamu-commerce.edu/content.php?catoid=15&amp;navoid=598">http://catalog.tamu-commerce.edu/content.php?catoid=15&amp;navoid=598</a>		

## Major/Certification/Professional Development Courses

*NOTE: Students must maintain a 2.75 GPA with no grade below a "C" in all courses and each of the sections below.*

Prefix and Number	Course Title/Category (Semester Hours)	Transfer Grade	TAMUC Grade
<b>Interdisciplinary Core Courses</b>			
*IS 351	Inquiry: Knowledge and Skills of Science (3 SH)	N/A	
*IS 352	Science Inquiry II (3 SH)	N/A	
*MATH 350	Topics in Mathematics for Elementary Teachers I (3 SH)		
*MATH 351	Topics in Mathematics for Elementary Teachers II (3 SH)		
ECE 313	Child Development: Early Years (3 SH)		
ECE 358	Language Acquisition & Development in Early Childhood Education (3 SH)	N/A	
ECE 366	Learning Environments (3 SH)	N/A	
*ECE 460	Early Childhood Curriculum (3 SH)	N/A	
HHPK 324	Health and Kinesiology for Children (3 SH)		
<b>Specialization Courses</b>			
<b>***Students must take the Spanish Placement Test upon declaring a Bilingual Education concentration. If they are not placed into SPA 331 or 333, SPA 231 and/or 232 must be taken.***</b>			
<b>***Students must pass the BTLPT Spanish test for certification. Failure to do so may require taking additional Spanish courses.***</b>			
*SPA 331 or 333	Spanish Conversation for Oral Proficiency or Spanish for Heritage Speakers I (3 SH)	N/A	
*SPA 332 or 334	Spanish Composition and Grammar or Spanish for Heritage Speakers II (3 SH)	N/A	
*ENG 457	Teaching English as a Second Language (3 SH)	N/A	
BLED 401	Foundations of Bilingual/ESL Education (3 SH)	N/A	
*BLED 402	Bilingual Oral Language and Biliteracy Instruction: Methods, Materials and Assessment (3 SH)	N/A	
*BLED 403	Bilingual Instruction for the Content Areas: Methods, Materials and Assessment (3 SH)	N/A	
<b>Professional Development Courses</b>			
PSY 300	Learning Processes and Development (3 SH)	N/A	
PSY 310	Psychology and Sociology of Diverse Populations (3 SH)		
**ELED 300	Introduction to Teaching (3 SH)	N/A	
**RDG 350	Reading and Literacy I (3 SH)	N/A	
**RDG 360	Word Analysis Skills (3 SH)	N/A	
<b>Internship – Maximum of 4 hours can remain before beginning</b>			
**ELED 437	Integrated Learning: Math, Science & Technology in Field-Based Settings (3 SH)	N/A	
**ELED 438	Integrated Learning: Social Studies in Field-Based Settings (3 SH)	N/A	
**ELED 443	Classroom Management for Teacher Candidates in Culturally Diverse Field-Based Settings (3 SH)	N/A	
**RDG 448	Characteristics of English Language Learners (3 SH)	N/A	
<b>Residency</b>			
ELED 447	Teacher Inquiry Projects and Assessment in Field-Based Settings (3 SH)	N/A	
**ELED 452	Student Teaching in Field-Based Teacher Education Programs (6 SH)	N/A	
SPED 480	Issues for Inclusion (3 SH)	N/A	

**\*Courses with pre- or co-requisite (controlled by registration system) – Please consult catalog and advisor for details**

**\*\* Courses with registration restrictions – Must be authorized by course-offering department before registration**