

## Department of Curriculum & Instruction Advisement Guide

### ECE/Generalist

Effective Fall 2014



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

#### Optimal Recommended Course Sequencing

<b>Freshman</b>	<b>Sophomore</b>	<b>Junior</b>	<b>Senior</b>
ENG 1301 – 3 hr HIST 1301 – 3 hr MATH 1314 – 3 hr Core-Life & Phys. Science –3 hr PSCI 2301 – 3 hr PSCI 2302 – 3 hr SPCH 1315 or 1321 – 3 hr ENG 1302 – 3 hr HIST 1302 – 3 hr Core-Creative Arts – 3 hr Degree Pathway-Core Math or Life/Physical Science-3 hr  <b>Total 33 hr</b>	Core-Life & Physical Science –3 hr Core-Social & Behavioral Science – 3 hr ELED 200 – 3 hr MATH 350 – 3 hr ECE 366 – 3 hr Core-Literature, Phil., Culture-3 hr HHPK 324 – 3 hr SPED 346 – 3 hr ECE 313 – 3 hr Art/Music/Theatre 305 – 3 hr MATH 351 – 3 hr  <b>Total 33 hr</b>	PSY 300 – 3 hr ELED 300 – 3 hr RDG 350 – 3 hr IS 351 – 3 hr BLED 412 – 3 hr ECE 358 – 3 hr IS 352 – 3 hr RDG 360 – 3 hr RDG 370 – 3 hr PSY 310 – 3 hr ECE 460 – 3 hr  <b>Total 33 hr</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>

Consult catalog or advisor for any prerequisites, corequisites or other course requirements.

**TOTAL HOURS: 123**

### *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

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

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## Department of Curriculum & Instruction EC-6 ECE/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-Fundamentals of Speech or Core Business and Professional Speaking (3 SH)		
Multiple options †	Core-Literature, Philosophy & Culture (3 SH) †Consult university catalog		
Multiple options †	Core-Social & Behavioral Science (3 SH) †Consult university catalog		
Multiple options †	Core-Life & Physical Science (3 SH) †Consult university catalog		
Multiple options †	Core-Life & Physical Science (3 SH) †Consult university catalog		
Multiple options†	Core-Creative Arts (3 SH) †Consult university catalog		
Multiple options †	Degree Pathway-Core Math OR Life & Physical Science (3 SH) †Consult university catalog		
	† <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	
HHPK 324	Health and Kinesiology for Children (3 SH)		
MUS/ART/THE 305	Integrated Arts for Elementary Teachers (3 SH)	N/A	
*MATH 350	Topics in Mathematics for Elementary Teachers I (3 SH) <b>MATH 1350</b>		
*MATH 351	Topics in Mathematics for Elementary Teachers II (3 SH) <b>MATH 1351</b>		
SPED 346	Introduction to Exceptional Children (3 SH)	N/A	
<b>Specialization Courses</b>			
*BLED 412	Second Language Literacy for English Language Learners (3 SH)	N/A	
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	
<b>Professional Development Courses</b>			
ELED 200	Education in Global Society (3 SH) <b>EDUC 1301</b>		
**ELED 300	Introduction to Teaching (3 SH)	N/A	
PSY 300	Learning Processes and Development (3 SH)	N/A	
PSY 310	Psychology and Sociology of Diverse Populations (3 SH) <b>EDUC 2301</b>		
**RDG 350	Reading and Literacy I (3 SH)	N/A	
**RDG 360	Word Analysis Skills (3 SH)	N/A	
**RDG 370	Reading and Literacy II (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 FB 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