

Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies

4th Grade – 8th Grade Generalist &
All-level Special Education Teacher Certification
2006 – 2007 Catalog Requirements



UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS
COLLEGE OF
EDUCATION

UNT Core	Best Selection	2.75 GPA Required
English Composition & Rhetoric (C or Higher)	ENGL 1310	
	ENGL 1320	
Mathematics (C or Higher)	MATH 1100	
Natural Sciences	<i>BIOL 1080 & 1081</i>	
	<i>PHYS 1210</i>	
U.S. History	HIST 2610	
	HIST 2620	
Political Science	PSCI 1040	
	PSCI 1050	
Visual & Performing Arts	ART 1300 OR MUMH 2040 OR THEA 2340	
Humanities	ENGL 2210 OR ENGL 2220	
Social & Behavioral Sciences	GEOG 1170	
Communication	COMM 1010 OR COMM 2020 OR COMM 2040	
Wellness	PHED 1000 OR SMHM 1450	
Cross-cultural, Diversity & Global Studies	<i>EDEE 2000</i>	
Field of Study		
Exploring Diversity through Social Action	<i>EDEE 2000</i>	
Educational Aspects of Exceptional Learners	EDSP 3210	
Adolescent Development	DFEC 4133	
Mathematics for Elementary Education Majors I	<i>MATH 1350</i>	
Mathematics for Elementary Education Majors II	<i>MATH 1351</i>	

Other Certification Requirements	
Integrated Fine Arts	ART 3800 OR MUED 1130 OR MUED 1140 OR THEA 3400
Adv. Educational Strategies for Exceptional Learners	EDSP 4330 *Requires admission to the Teacher Education Program.
General Biology & Laboratory	<i>BIOL 1080 & 1081</i>
Conceptual Physics	<i>PHYS 1210</i>

- There are many courses which satisfy core requirements; however, students who do not take the courses in the **Best Selection** columns may not have the academic preparation to pass the TExES state certification exams that are required for teacher certification.
- Courses in *italics* and **bold** satisfy more than one degree program requirement.
- All EDEE, EDRE, EDSP, and DFEC courses must be completed with a grade of C or better in order to advance to PDS I and II.
- For additional program information visit www.coe.unt.edu/sao, or contact the Student Advising Office at (940)565-2736.

This information is for advising purposes only, and is not official. Requirements can change without notification. Students must have an official Degree Plan made.

Academic Major		2.75 GPA Required
Mathematics for Elementary Education Majors I	MATH 1350	
Mathematics for Elementary Education Majors II	MATH 1351	
Business Calculus	MATH 1190	
Elementary Probability and Statistics	MATH 1680	
Earth Science	GEOG 1710	
Environmental Science & Laboratory	BIOL 1130 & 1135	
Context of Chemistry & Laboratory	CHEM 1351 & 1352	
Principles of Language Study	LING 3060	
Family Communication and Collaboration	EDSP 3240	
Social Studies: Choose 3 of the 5 classes listed.	General Anthropology	ANTH 1010
	Principles of Macroeconomics	ECON 1110
	Geography of the U.S. and Canada	GEOG 3100
	Texas History	HIST 4700 (This is a suggested course selection.)
	International Human Rights	PSCI 4520
Must be Admitted to the TEACHER EDUCATION (TED) Program (See Requirements Below)	Reading & Writing Birth through Grade 4	EDRE 4450
	Reading & Writing in Grades 4-8	EDRE 4820
	Linguistically Diverse Learners	EDRE 4840
	Educational Assessment and Evaluation	EDSP 4320
	Reading & Language Arts in Grades EC-8	EDRE 4860 (Taken with PDS I)
Pedagogy		2.75 GPA Required
Foundations of Education: School Curriculum	EDEE 3320	
Classroom & Behavioral Mgmt. Strategies	EDSP 4340	
Transitions of Individuals with Disabilities	EDSP 4360 (Taken with PDS II)	
Science in Grades EC-8	EDEE 4330 (Taken with PDS I)	
Social Studies in Grades EC-8	EDEE 4340 (Taken with PDS I)	
Mathematics in Grades EC-8	EDEE 4350 (Taken with PDS I)	
Student Teaching in Grades 4-8	EDEE 4104 (Taken with PDS II)	
Student Teaching in Special Education	EDSP 4110 (Taken with PDS II)	

Teacher Education Program (TED) Admission Requirements
- Pass the THEA with minimum scores of: Reading-240, Math-230, Writing-220.
- 60 Earned Hours (Junior Status).
- Overall GPA = 2.75 + OR Completed Core and Field of Study = 2.75+.
- Degree Plan Completed OR In Process.
- Completed Application for Admission to the Teacher Education Program.

Pre-requisite Check Sheet		
Class	Prerequisite	Complete?
MATH	All math classes require MATH 1100 with a grade of "C" or higher.	
↓↓↓ Must be admitted to the Teacher Education Program. ↓↓↓		
EDRE 4450		
EDRE 4820		
EDSP 4340	EDSP 3210	
EDSP 4320	EDSP 3210, EDSP 3240, EDSP 4340	
EDSP 4330	EDSP 3210, EDSP 3240, EDSP 4340	
EDRE 4840	LING 3060, EDRE 4450 or EDRE 4820	
EDEE 3320	DFEC 4133	
PDS I & II	Completion of all EDEE, EDRE, and DFEC courses with a grade of "C" or higher.	

*Courses in **BOLD** may be taken as a pre-requisite or co-requisite.