

## Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies

Early Childhood - 4<sup>th</sup> 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		<b><i>BIOL 1080 &amp; 1081</i></b>	
		<b><i>PHYS 1210</i></b>	
U.S. History		HIST 2610	
		HIST 2620	
Political Science		PSCI 1040	
		PSCI 1050	
Visual & Performing Arts		ART 1300 <b>OR</b> MUMH 2040 <b>OR</b> THEA 2340	
Humanities		ENGL 2210 <b>OR</b> ENGL 2220	
Social & Behavioral Sciences		<b><i>DFEC 1013</i></b>	
Communication		COMM 1010 <b>OR</b> COMM 2020 <b>OR</b> COMM 2040	
Wellness		PHED 1000 <b>OR</b> SMHM 1450	
Cross-cultural, Diversity & Global Studies		<b><i>DFEC 2033</i></b>	
Field of Study			
Human Development		<b><i>DFEC 1013</i></b>	
Parenting in Diverse Families		<b><i>DFEC 2033</i></b>	
Introduction to Early Childhood Education		DFEC 3613	
Principles of Health		HLTH 1900	
Mathematics for Elementary Education Majors I		<b><i>MATH 1350</i></b>	
Mathematics for Elementary Education Majors II		<b><i>MATH 1351</i></b>	

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

- 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](http://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	<b>MATH 1350</b>	
Mathematics for Elementary Education Majors II	<b>MATH 1351</b>	
Educational Aspects of Exceptional Learners	EDSP 3210	
Earth Science	GEOG 1710	
Environmental Science & Laboratory	BIOL 1130 & 1135	
Principles of Language Study	LING 3060	
Child Development	DFEC 3123	
Guidance of Children & Youth	DFEC 4233	
Environmental Processes & Assessment	DFEC 4243	
Family Communication & Collaboration	EDSP 3240	
Must be Admitted to the TEACHER EDUCATION (TED) Program (See Requirements Below)	Reading & Writing Birth through Grade 4	EDRE 4450
	Classroom & Behavioral Mgmt. Strategies	EDSP 4340
	Linguistically Diverse Learners	EDRE 4840
	Educational Assessment and Evaluation	EDSP 4320
	Cross-Curricular Literacy Materials & Resources	EDRE 4870
	Reading & Language Arts in Grades EC-8	EDRE 4860 (Taken with PDS I)
	<b>Pedagogy</b>	
Foundations of Education: The School Curriculum	EDEE 3320	2.75 GPA Required
Teaching & Learning in Grades EC-8	EDEE 3380	
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 Pre-K through Grade 4	EDEE 4102 (Taken with PDS II)	
Student Teaching in Special Education	EDSP 4110 (Taken with PDS II)	

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

Pre-requisite Check Sheet		
Class	Prerequisite	Complete?
DFEC 3613	<b>DFEC 3123</b>	
DFEC 4233	DFEC 3123	
DFEC 4243	DFEC 3613, DFEC 4233	
↓↓↓ <b>Must be admitted to the Teacher Education Program.</b> ↓↓↓		
EDSP 4340	EDSP 3210	
EDSP 4320	EDSP 3210, EDSP 3240, EDSP 4340	
EDSP 4330	EDSP 3210, EDSP 3240, EDSP 4340	
EDRE 4450	DFEC 3123	
EDRE 4840	<b>LING 3060, EDRE 4450</b>	
EDRE 4870	EDRE 4450	
EDEE 3320	DFEC 3123	
EDEE 3380	DFEC 3123	
PDS I & II	Completion of all EDEE, EDRE, EDSP, and DFEC courses with a grade of "C" or higher.	

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