

Bachelor of Arts

# **MULTIDISCIPLINARY STUDIES**

GRADES EC-6 CERTIFICATION TRACK with ESL Degree Map | 2020-2021

	YOUR CLASS	ACADEMIC	ENRICHING	LIFELONG
	SCHEDULE	ADVISING	<b>EXPERIENCES</b>	SUCCESS
Freshman	Enroll in Education section of UNIV 1101 Freshman Seminar.     Complete at least 33 hours during your freshman year.     Earn a C or better in all courses.     Maintain a GPA of 2.75 or better.	<ul> <li>Participate in New Student Orientation.</li> <li>Meet with your Academic Advising Center Freshman Advisor before fall and spring registration.</li> <li>Talk with the Advisor about the recommended course sequencing for your degree plan.</li> </ul>	Prioritize Your Wellness  Participate in campus recreation Attend Financial Literacy seminars Form healthy study habits Build Your Community  Use FalconLink & attend Club Day Volunteer to mentor or tutor students at a local school or community organization Attend campus events Explore Your World Attend an athletics event, musical performance, or visit the art gallery Read books for enjoyment	Build Your Brand  Draft your resume  Register for the Job Board  Craft Your Future  Explore career options  Have coffee with a faculty member
Sophomore	<ul> <li>Complete at least 31 hours during your sophomore year.</li> <li>Complete all remaining general education core courses.</li> <li>Earn a C or better in all courses.</li> <li>Maintain a GPA of 2.75 or better.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Meet with your Academic Advising Center Advisor before fall registration.</li> <li>Meet with an Education Academic Advisor before spring registration.</li> <li>Verify course sequencing with the advisors.</li> <li>Register for classes as soon as you are able.</li> </ul>	Prioritize Your Wellness  • Enjoy outdoor spaces on campus Build Your Community  • Join an organization (ex: Education Club or Kappa Delta Pi)  • Explore campus leadership (SGA, Orientation Leader, Resident Asst.) Explore Your World  • Consider study abroad  • Attend a lecture series	Build Your Brand  Update your resume  Join LinkedIn  Craft Your Future  Complete the requirements for admission to the Teacher Certification Program.  Apply during the spring semester for admission to the Teacher Certification Program.
Junior	Complete at least 30 hours during your junior year. Take first block of field-based courses. Earn a C or better in all courses. Maintain a GPA of 2.75 or better.	Meet with the Education     Academic Advisor and your     Education Faculty Advisor each     term.     Register for classes as soon as     you are able.	Prioritize Your Wellness  Attend a health fair Build Your Community  Run for organization officer role  Apply to be a Falcon Ambassador Explore Your World  Consider study abroad  Participate in service learning	Build Your Brand  Update your resume  Ask professors about their research and experience as teachers  Craft Your Future  Prepare for the Core Subjects, STR, PPR, and ESL TEXES exams.  Take practice TEXES exams  Start preparing your Educator Readiness Portfolio.
Senior	Complete remaining hours for the degree during your senior year.     Take second block of field-based courses.     Complete student teaching.     Earn a C or better in all courses.     Maintain a GPA of 2.75 or better.	Meet with the Education     Academic Advisor before     registration. Select courses for     on-time graduation.     Meet with your Education     Faculty Advisor early in the fall to     apply for student teaching.     Apply for graduation early in the     spring semester. Ask the     Education Academic Advisor to     complete your undergraduate     degree check.	Prioritize Your Wellness  Attend financial literacy seminars Build Your Community  Attend your ring ceremony  Join Alumni Association upon graduation Explore Your World  Consider study abroad (summer prior to senior year)	Build Your Brand  • Update your resume Craft Your Future  • Attend a Student Teacher Roundup early in the fall.  • Pass the Core Subjects, STR, PPR, and ESL TEXES exams before the end of the fall semester.  • Complete Student Teaching during the spring semester.  • Apply for certification at the end of the spring semester.
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# UTPB students will graduate with these skills: Career opportunities:

- •Empirical and **Quantitative Skills**
- Adaptability
- Communication
- Planning and
- Organization
- Research
- •Teamwork
- •Critical Thinking

- Early Childhood or **Elementary Teacher**
- Preschool Teacher
- Educator for nonprofit organization



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## **Bachelor of Arts in Multidisciplinary Studies - Program of Study**

#### Semester 1

ENGL 1301 Composition I HIST 1301 U.S. History to 1877 GEOL 1301/1101 Physical Geology with lab COMM 1315 Introduction to Public Speaking ARTS 1301 Art Appreciation UNIV 1101 Freshman Seminar

#### Semester 2

ENGL 1302 Composition II HIST 1302 U.S. History since 1877 BIOL 1306/1106 Biology I with lab PSYC 1301 Introduction to Psychology MATH 1314 College Algebra

17 hours 16 hours

#### Semester 3

PLSC 2305 American National Politics MATH 1350 Foundations of Elementary Math I ENGL 2300 Level Language/Philosophy/Culture Core GEOL 1302, BIOL 1307, ASTR 1301 or CHEM 1311 (with lab) PSYC 3341 or 3344 Child Psych or Life-Span Psych

16 hours

#### Semester 4

PLSC 2306 State and Local Politics MATH 2350 Foundations of Elementary Math II EDUC 3352 The Exceptional Child GEOG 1301 or GEOG 1303 or HIST 2321 or HIST 2322 Elective - Recommend MUSI 1306 Music Appreciation

15 hours

#### Semester 5

EDUC 4329 First and Second Language Acquisition EDUC 3322 Literature in the Classroom EDUC 4311 ECE: Social and Emotional Development

**EDUC 4313 Emergent Literacy** 

EDUC 4362 Foundations of Bilingualism/Multiculturalism

15 hours

#### Semester 6

**HIST 3350 Texas History** 

\*EDUC 4312 ECE: Curriculum and Instruction

\*EDUC 4317 Second Language Acquisition Principles

\*EDUC 4324 Reading Dev. in Primary Grades

Elective

15 hours

### Semester 7

- \*EDUC 4325 Reading in the Middle Grades
- \*EDUC 4327 Literacy Assessment and Intervention
- \*EDUC 4372 Teaching Math and Science
- \*EDUC 4373 Teaching Language Arts & Social Studies
- \*EDUC 4336 Issues in Multilingualism

#### Semester 8

- \*\*EDUC 4099 Seminar: Student Teaching
- \*\*EDUC 4681 Student Teaching

Elective

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15 hours 12 hours

The above are suggested guidelines for a timely degree completion. Students must meet with an advisor every semester, as course availability does change. Students preferring a lighter course load or a faster degree completion may take courses in the summer terms. However, not all courses are offered in the summer.

<sup>\*</sup>Students must apply for admission and be accepted to the Teacher Certification Program prior to enrolling in these courses.

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