

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION in the Baylor Interdisciplinary Core (BIC)

A suggested sequence of course, many courses in the Freshman and Sophomore years are interchangeable. Course selection is subject to availability and fit within each semester.

FRESHMAN-FALL

BIC 1212 Examined Life
 BIC 1314 World Cultures I
 BIC 1413 Rhetoric I
 MTH 1315 Patterns, Relationships & Number Concepts
TED 1312 Introduction to Teaching I
 Chapel (CR)
Total: 15 s.h.

FRESHMAN-SPRING

BIC 1323 Rhetoric II
 BIC 1324 World Cultures II
 MTH 1316 Geometry and Measurement
TED 2320 Teaching in the Elementary School
 HIS 2365 US History to 1877
 Chapel (CR)
Total: 15 s.h.

SUMMER: Language* (6-8 hrs)

SOPHOMORE-FALL

BIC 2330 Social World I
 BIC 2334 World Cultures III
 BIC 2437 Natural World I
 MUS 3336 Mus/Elem Classroom Teachers
 MTH 3318 Data and Chance
Total: 16 s.h.

SOPHOMORE-SPRING

BIC 2344 World Cultures IV
 TED 2381 Amer Educ Thght (=BIC 2340)
 TED 3301 Early Literacy
 HP 3346 Elem. School Phys. Education
 BIC2447 Natural World II
Total: 16 s.h.

Must have minimum 2.75 gpa (cumulative & in major) to begin Teaching Associate.

The Fall and Spring semesters may be interchangeable due to scheduling in the Associate Year

SUMMER: BIC 3358 Biblical Heritage and Ethics

JUNIOR-Block 1

TED 3621 Teaching Associate Elementary School Part II
TED 4326 Mathematics in the Early Grades
TED 4307 Science Methods
 TED 4312 ESL**
 L S 3305 Children's Literature
Total: 18 s.h.

JUNIOR-Block 2

TED 3380 Social Issues in Education
TED 3620 Teaching Associate Elementary School Part I
TED 3325 Literacy Instruction in Elementary Grades
TED 4302 Language Arts in the Elementary School
TED 4308 Social Studies Methods
Total: 18 s.h.

SENIOR-FALL

TED 4620 Internship Elementary Part I
TED 4621 Internship Elementary Part II
Total: 12 s.h.

SENIOR-SPRING

TED 4622 Internship Elementary Part III
TED 4623 Internship Elementary Part IV
Total: 12 s.h.

TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS: 122-127***

* Second level proficiency is required. Sign Language not allowed

**ESL Supplemental Certification will require appropriate field placement in addition to TED 4312. This field work will be provided at student's request.

The minimum hour requirement for a Baylor degree is 124 hours. Elective hours may be needed to meet this requirement.

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

To enter the Teaching Associate coursework a formal application process must be completed. The requirements include:

- Minimum gpa of 2.75 (cumulative & major)
- One of the following: SAT 1070 (500+ Reading/Math), ACT 23 (19+ English/Math), qualifying TAKS/STAAR test scores or appropriate THEA score.
- *International Students:* TOEFL exam and score of 26 on speaking component.
- Teaching Associate application and paperwork on file with the Office of Professional Practice.

(Please note: Students will be notified of admission decision by email and must respond to the notification within 10 days of receiving the email.)

To enter the Internship coursework the following must be achieved:

- Minimum gpa of 2.75 (cumulative & major)
- Grade of B or better, each semester, in each of the Teaching Associate courses.
- 80% earned overall score on the PPR and content Diagnostic TExES exams.
- One official TExES test attempted.
- Summative e-folio benchmark assessment with a mean rating equal to or greater than 4 (on 9-point scale).

The School of Education has high expectations for our teaching candidates while placed in local school classrooms. The expectations are as follows:

- Any Teacher Education (TED) course may only be repeated once: some TED courses require faculty permission to be repeated.
- A grade of B or higher must be earned in Teaching Associate and Internship courses in order to move on to subsequent semester of coursework.
- If a student does not earn a grade of B or higher in Teaching Associate and/or Internship courses, he/she must initiate an appeal as outlined in the Professional Development School Teacher Education Handbook.. This process will determine if the student is able to continue in the Teacher Education Program.

Please note: “Course completion” requirements may vary according to certificate programs as specified in the Professional Development School Teacher Education.