

B.S. IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (EC: PREK-3 WITH SPECIAL ED)

Web Site: <https://twu.edu/education/early-childhood-education/bs-in-early-childhood-education/>

Degree Requirements

Total Semester Credit Hours (SCH): 120

Major: 78 SCH

Program Code: EARLYCHILDED.BS.SPED; **CIP Code:** 13.1210.00

Texas Core Curriculum

Course	Title	Credits
ENG 1013	Composition I (10)	3
ENG 1023	Composition II (10)	3
Mathematics (20)		3
Life & Physical Sciences (30)		6
Language, Philosophy, & Culture (40)		3
Creative Arts (50)		3
HIST 1013	History of the United States, 1492-1865 (60)	3
HIST 1023	History of the United States, 1865 to the Present (60)	3
POLS 2013	U.S. National Government (70)	3
POLS 2023	Texas Government (70)	3
Social & Behavioral Sciences (80)		3
CAO: Multicultural-Women's Studies (90)		3
CAO: First Year Seminar, Wellness or Mathematics (91)		3
Total SCHs		42

Courses Required for Major

Course	Title	Credits
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Recommended Core Courses

Please speak with your advisor.

MATH 1303	College Algebra	
EDUC 2303	Introduction to Special Populations	
EDUC 2703	Gender and Education	

Content Areas

SCI 2113	Earth Science: Global Perspectives	3
MATH 1523	Mathematics Concepts I	3
MATH 1533	Mathematics Concepts II	3
HIST 2713	History of Texas	3
KINS 3583	Health and Physical Activity for Children and Adolescents	3

Early Literacy

READ 3223	Early Literacy Foundations	3
READ 4383	Phonological and Orthographic Principles in Literacy	3
READ 4223	Early Literacy Assessment and Instruction	3
READ 4393	Oral Language and Early Literacy Development	3

Early Childhood Development and Learning

HDFS 2513	Early Childhood Development	3
EDSP 3203	Learners with Exceptionalities	3
ECE 3203	Developmentally Appropriate Practices and Strategies in the Early Childhood Classroom	3
ECE 3213	Social-Emotional Learning and Prosocial Skill Development in Early Childhood	3

Early Childhood Methods

ECE 2663	Foundations of Early Childhood Education	3
ECE 3573	Creative Arts for Elementary School Aged Children	3
ECE 4213	Methods for Interdisciplinary Language Arts and Social Studies Education in the Early Childhood Classroom	3

Pedagogies and Professional Responsibilities (PPR EC-12 exam)

EDUC 2003	Schools and Society	3
ECE 3223	Methods of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Education (STEM) in the Early Childhood Classroom	3
ECE 4203	Observation, Assessment, and Developmental Learning Theory in the Early Childhood Classroom	3
EDUC 4113	Design and Implementation of Instruction and Assessment	3
EDUC 4243	Classroom Environment and Management	3
EDUC 4946	Clinical Student Teaching	6

Total SCHs **69**

Departmental Requirements

Course	Title	Credits
Special Education		
EDSP 4243	Assessment of Students with Learning and Behavioral Difficulties	
EDSP 4253	Instructional Strategies for Students with Disabilities	
EDSP 4263	Behavior Management Strategies for Student with Disabilities	

Total SCHs **0**

Six SCH of clinical teaching are required. Students typically take one semester of EDUC 4946 to fulfill this requirement. With permission from the component and the Educator Preparation Program (EPP), students may be eligible to take two semesters of EDUC 4943.