

**Interdisciplinary Studies (INDE), BS**  
**Core Subjects Early Childhood (EC) – Grade 6 Teacher Certification**  
 Department of Teacher Education & Administration  
 2019 - 2020 Catalog Year

**Degree Requirements & Information**

- **Minimum Grades:** Grade of C or above in all required courses.
- **UNT GPA:** Minimum 2.000 GPA on all course work at UNT.
- **GPA (All Courses):** Minimum 2.000 GPA, UNT and transfer hours included (minimum 2.750 GPA for *Admission to Teacher Education*).
- **Advanced Hours:** Minimum of 42 advanced hours (3000/4000 level courses); at least 24 advanced hours earned in residence at UNT.
- **Total Hours:** Minimum of 120-123 total hours; at least 30-31 hours (25% of total hours) earned in residence at UNT.
- **Elective Hours:** There are no elective hours for this degree.
- **Excess Hours:** Certain credit hours taken in addition to the specific requirements for the degree are Excess Hours. Excessive hours can affect the cost of tuition ([registrar.unt.edu/registration/excessive-hours](http://registrar.unt.edu/registration/excessive-hours)) and/or Financial Aid eligibility ([financialaid.unt.edu/sap](http://financialaid.unt.edu/sap)).
- **Minor:** There is no minor for this degree.
- **Course Requisites:** Courses in *italics* have prerequisites and/or require permission to enroll. Prerequisites appear in the UNT Catalog ([catalog.unt.edu](http://catalog.unt.edu)) course descriptions. Class Details for courses viewed at [my.unt.edu](http://my.unt.edu) include prerequisites and permission requirements.

**University Core Curriculum**

- **University Core GPA:** Minimum 2.750 GPA required in completed University Core.
- **Best Choices:** Specific courses **recommended** in some Core categories. Students may elect to take a different course listed under the University Core Curriculum to fulfill these requirements.
- **Required:** Courses that **"double-dip"** to fulfill program requirements for your degree are **required** (shaded grey) in some Core categories. Students who elect to take courses other than the **required** course(s) will incur Excess Hours.

| Core Category, Hours                    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Best Choice/Required Course  | ➤ Other Course Fulfills Core | Hours     |
|---|-------------------------------------|--|------------------------------|-----------|
| Communication, 6 hours                  |                                     | ENGL 1310 <b>Best Choice</b>   |                              | 3         |
|   |                                     | <i>ENGL 1320</i> <b>Best Choice</b>  |                              | 3         |
| Mathematics, 3 hours                    |                                     | <i>MATH 1350</i> <b>Required in Academic Major</b>                         | ➤                            | (3)       |
| Life & Physical Sciences, 6 hours       |                                     | BIOL 1082, 1132, PHYS 1210, & GEOG 1710 <b>Required in CRC</b>             | ➤                            | (3)       |
|   |                                     | (all 4 required in CRC, 2 complete the core)                               | ➤                            | (3)       |
| Creative Arts, 3 hours                  |                                     | ART 1300, MUMH 2040, OR THEA 2340 <b>Best Choice</b>                       |                              | 3         |
| Language, Philosophy & Culture, 3 hours |                                     | <i>ENGL 2210</i> OR <i>ENGL 2220</i> <b>Best Choice</b>                    |                              | 3         |
| American History, 6 hours               |                                     | HIST 2610  |                              | 3         |
|   |                                     | HIST 2620  |                              | 3         |
| Government/Political Science, 6 hours   |                                     | PSCI 2305  |                              | 3         |
|   |                                     | PSCI 2306  |                              | 3         |
| Social & Behavioral Sciences, 3 hours   |                                     | HDFS 1013 <b>Required in CRC</b>   | ➤                            | (3)       |
| Component Area                          | Option A                            | Additional core <i>Life &amp; Physical Sciences</i> <b>Required in CRC</b> | ➤                            | (3)       |
| Option (CAO), 6 hours                   | Option A OR B                       | HDFS 2033 <b>Required in CRC</b>   | ➤                            | (3)       |
| <b>University Core Hours:</b>           |                                     |  |                              | <b>24</b> |

**Certification Requirement Courses (CRC)**

| Course Title                                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Course    | Course Notes  | Hours     |
|--|-------------------------------------|-----------|---|-----------|
| Biology for Educators                            |                                     | BIOL 1082 | Core: Life & Physical Sciences OR CAO<br>➤ Consider scheduling one science course at a time<br>➤ BIOL 1132.004 reserved for INDE majors, Fall semesters | 3         |
| Conceptual Physics                               |                                     | PHYS 1210 |   | 3         |
| Earth Science                                    |                                     | GEOG 1710 |   | 3         |
| Environmental Science                            |                                     | BIOL 1132 |   | 3         |
| Human Development                                |                                     | HDFS 1013 | Core: Social & Behavioral Sciences  | 3         |
| Parenting in Diverse Families                    |                                     | HDFS 2033 | Core: CAO Option B  | 3         |
| School & Comm. Health Problems & Services        |                                     | HLTH 1100 |   | 3         |
| Visual Arts Integration                          |                                     | AEAH 1750 | ➤ ½-semester course in Fall and Spring semesters  | 1         |
| Introduction to Creative Drama                   |                                     | THEA 1130 | ➤ ½-semester course in Fall and Spring semesters  | 1         |
| Foundations in Music                             |                                     | MUED 1130 | ➤ Full semester course in all semesters   | 1         |
| Pedagogical Skills in PE & Movement for Children |                                     | KINE 3550 |   | 3         |
| <b>CRC Hours:</b>                                |                                     |           |   | <b>27</b> |

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## Academic Major

- **Academic Major GPA:** Minimum 2.750 GPA required in completed Academic Major.
- **Certification Options:** Choose one certification option, complete all courses in that column, only; Bilingual requires Spanish fluency.

➤ **MATH 1350:** Requires *Level 2* Placement from the Math Department (GAB 443, [math.unt.edu](http://math.unt.edu)), OR C or above in MATH 1100 or MATH 1180.

| Course Title  | Certification Options: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Core Subjects & Bilingual | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Core Subjects & ESL | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Core Subjects & EC-12 Special Ed. | Hours |
|---|------------------------|---|---|---|-------|
| ➤ Mathematics for Elementary Education I                              | Core: Mathematics      | MATH 1350   | MATH 1350   | MATH 1350   | 3     |
| Mathematics for Elementary Education II                               |                        | MATH 1351   | MATH 1351   | MATH 1351   | 3     |
| Educational Aspects of Exceptional Learners                           |                        | EDSP 3210   | EDSP 3210   | EDSP 3210   | 3     |
| Principles of Language Study  |                        | LING 3060   | LING 3060   | LING 3060   | 3     |
| Acquisition of English as a Second Language                           |                        |   | LING 4030   |   | 3     |
| Development of Spanish Language Proficiency                           |                        | SPAN 3080   |   |   | 3     |
| Foundations of Education: The School Curriculum                       |                        | EDEE 3320   | EDEE 3320   | EDEE 3320   | 3     |
| Introduction to Early Childhood                                       |                        | EDEC 3613   | EDEC 3613   | EDEC 3613   | 3     |
| Environmental Processes & Assessment                                  |                        | EDEC 4243   | EDEC 4243   | EDEC 4243   | 3     |
| Nurturing Children's Social Competence                                |                        | EDEC 4633   | EDEC 4633   |   | 3     |
| Foundations of Bilingual & ESL Education                              |                        | EDBE 3470   | EDBE 3470   |   | 3     |
| Bilingualism/Multiculturalism for English Language Learning           |                        | EDBE 3480   | EDBE 3480   |   | 3     |
| Family Collaboration for Exceptional Learners                         |                        |   |   | EDSP 3240   | 3     |
| Classroom & Behavioral Management Strategies for Exceptional Learners |                        |   |   | EDSP 4340   | 3     |

**Admission to Teacher Education (TEd):** TEd admission is required to enroll in all courses listed below this section.

1) For admission to TEd, a student must have on record in the COE-SAO:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 60+ earned credit hours (JR/SR Classification); | <input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate ACT or SAT scores, or TSI completion;  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2.75+ GPA (All Courses);                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Approved Interview Questionnaire email, go to <a href="http://coe.unt.edu/tedinterview">coe.unt.edu/tedinterview</a> for directions; |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2.75+ GPA in completed University Core;         | <input type="checkbox"/> Official degree audit (in progress or completed) in the COE-SAO, and active enrollment at UNT.                                       |

2) Once all six (6) requirements above are complete, schedule an appointment to submit an *Application for Admission to UNT's Teacher Education Program*.

3) A formal *Offer of Admission* letter is provided at the appointment or sent to your EagleConnect. UNT's offer must be *Accepted* within 72 hours of delivery.

4) Once the offer letter is accepted and on record in the COE-SAO, enrollment in TEd courses is permitted during a valid enrollment period.

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|---|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|---|
| Reading & Writing, Birth through Grade 6                    |  | EDRE 4450 | EDRE 4450 | EDRE 4450 | 3 |
| Linguistically Diverse Learners                             |  |           |           | EDRE 4840 | 3 |
| Assessment & Evaluation of Reading                          |  | EDRE 4850 | EDRE 4850 |           | 3 |
| Cross-Curricular Literacy Materials & Resources             |  |           | EDRE 4870 | EDRE 4870 | 3 |
| Curriculum & Assessment for Bilingual/ESL Education         |  | EDBE 4470 | EDBE 4470 |           | 3 |
| Bilingual Approaches to Content-Based Learning              |  | EDBE 4480 |           |           | 3 |
| Educational Assessment & Evaluation of Exceptional Learners |  |           |           | EDSP 4320 | 3 |
| Advanced Educational Strategies for Exceptional Learners    |  |           |           | EDSP 4330 | 3 |
| Transition Education & Services for Exceptional Learners    |  |           |           | EDSP 4360 | 3 |
| Teaching & Learning in Grades EC-6                          |  |           |           | EDEE 3380 | 3 |
| Teaching ESL EC-12: Instructional Strategies & Resources    |  | EDBE 4490 | EDBE 4490 | EDBE 4490 | 3 |
| <b>Academic Major Hours:</b>                                |  | <b>48</b> | <b>48</b> | <b>51</b> |   |

## Professional Development School (PDS) PDS GPA: Minimum 2.750 GPA required in completed PDS.

| Course Title        | Certification Options:                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Core Subjects & Bilingual | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Core Subjects & ESL | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Core Subjects & EC-12 Special Ed. | Hours |
|---------------------|--|---|---|---|-------|
| PDS 1               | Reading & the Language Arts in Grades EC-8 | EDRE 4860   | EDRE 4860   | EDRE 4860   | 3     |
|                     | Sciences in Grades EC-6                    | EDEE 4330   | EDEE 4330   | EDEE 4330   | 3     |
|                     | Social Studies in Grades EC-6              | EDEE 4340   | EDEE 4340   | EDEE 4340   | 3     |
|                     | Mathematics in Grades EC-8                 | EDEE 4350   | EDEE 4350   | EDEE 4350   | 3     |
| PDS 2               | Inquiry into Classroom Practice            | EDEE 4890   | EDEE 4890   | EDEE 4890   | 3     |
|                     | Student Teaching in EC-Grade 6             | Graded Pass/No Pass   | EDEE 4101   |   | 3     |
|                     | Student Teaching in EC-Grade 6             | Graded Pass/No Pass   | EDEE 4102   | EDEE 4102   | 3     |
|                     | Student Teaching in Special Education      | Graded Pass/No Pass   |   | EDSP 4110   | 3     |
| <b>PDS Hours:</b>   |  | <b>21</b>   | <b>21</b>   | <b>21</b>   |       |
| <b>Total Hours:</b> |  | <b>120</b>  | <b>120</b>  | <b>123</b>  |       |

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