

Interdisciplinary Studies Major 2013 – 2014 Catalog Requirements

Bachelor of Science Degree
Department of Teacher Education & Administration



Early Childhood (EC) – 6th Grade Teacher Certification

University Requirements for Degree

- **UNT GPA:** Minimum 2.000 GPA on all course work at UNT.
- **Overall GPA:** Minimum 2.000 GPA on all course work attempted, transfer hours included.
- **Advanced Hours:** 42 advanced hours (3000/4000 level courses); at least 24 advanced hours in residence.
- **Total Hours:** 120 or 123 hours, based on track selected; at least 30 hours in residence. Completion of total hours does not guarantee completion of all requirements.

Degree Information

- **“C” or Better:** Courses in bold text require a minimum grade of “C” to fulfill degree and prerequisite requirements.
- **Best Selection Courses:** University Core courses recommended for successful completion of degree requirements and state certification exams. Best Selection courses are noted in the Course Notes column of the University Core.
- **Prerequisites:** Refer to course descriptions in the current UNT Catalog to check prerequisites (catalog.unt.edu).
- **Elective Hours:** There are no elective hours for EC-6 Generalist with a specialization track. EC-6 Generalist requires 3 elective hours.
- **Excess Hours:** Certain credit hours taken beyond the courses required for your major are Excess Hours. Exceeding the Excess Hours limit can affect the cost of tuition and Financial Aid eligibility (essc.unt.edu/registrar/excess.html).
- **Minor or Double Major:** A minor or double major is not permitted in combination with a major in Interdisciplinary Studies.

University Core Minimum GPA required in completed University Core: 2.750

Core Category	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Course Number	Course Notes	Hours
English Composition & Rhetoric, 6 hours		ENGL 1310 or ENGL 1313	<i>Best Selection</i>	3
		ENGL 1320 or ENGL 1323	<i>Best Selection</i>	3
Mathematics, 3 hours	---	<i>Mathematics Core is fulfilled by one required Academic Major course.</i>		---
Natural Sciences, 6 hours	---	<i>Natural Sciences Core is fulfilled by two required Certification Requirement Courses.</i>		---
Visual & Performing Arts, 3 hours		ART 1300 or MUMH 2040 or THEA 2340	<i>Best Selection</i>	3
Humanities, 3 hours		ENGL 2210 or ENGL 2220	<i>Best Selection</i>	3
U.S. History, 6 hours		HIST 2610		3
		HIST 2620		3
Political Science, 6 hours		PSCI 1040		3
		PSCI 1050		3
Social & Behavioral Sciences, 3 hours	---	<i>Social & Behavioral Sciences Core is fulfilled by one required Certification Requirement Course.</i>		---
Discovery, 3 hours	---	<i>Discovery Core is fulfilled by one required Certification Requirement Course.</i>		---
Capstone, 3 hours	---	<i>Capstone Core is fulfilled by one required Academic Major or Pedagogy course.</i>		---
University Core Hours:				24

Certification Requirement Courses

Course Title	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Course Number	Course Notes	Hours
Biology for Educators		BIOL 1082	Core Category: Natural Sciences; <i>Fall & Spring, only</i>	3
Conceptual Physics		PHYS 1210	Core Category: Natural Sciences; <i>Fall & Spring, only</i>	3
Earth Science		GEOG 1710	Core Category: Natural Sciences	3
Environmental Science		BIOL 1132	Core Category: Natural Sciences; <i>Reserved Fall Section for INDE</i>	3
Human Development		DFST 1013	Core Category: Social & Behavioral Sciences	3
Parenting in Diverse Families		DFST 2033	Core Category: Discovery	3
School & Comm. Health		HLTH 1100		3
Visual Arts Integration		AEAH 1750		1
Foundations in Music		MUED 1130		1
Intro. to Creative Drama		THEA 1130		1
Pedagogical Skills & Movement		KINE 3550		3
Certification Requirement Courses Hours:				27

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*Certification Tracks: Choose one of the certification tracks and complete only the courses in the column of the chosen track.

Academic Major Minimum GPA required in completed Academic Major: 2.750

Course Title	Certification Tracks:	Generalist	Generalist & Bilingual	Generalist & ESL	Generalist & Special Ed.	Hours
Mathematics for Elementary Education Majors I	<i>Mathematics Core</i>	MATH 1350	MATH 1350	MATH 1350	MATH 1350	3
Mathematics for Elementary Education Majors II	<i>Mathematics Core</i>	MATH 1351	MATH 1351	MATH 1351	MATH 1351	3
Educational Aspects of Exceptional Learners		EDSP 3210	EDSP 3210	EDSP 3210	EDSP 3210	3
Principles of Language Study		LING 3060	LING 3060	LING 3060	LING 3060	3
Acquisition of English as a Second Language	<i>Fall & Spring, only</i>		LING 4030	LING 4030		3
Family, School & Community	<i>Capstone Core</i>	DFST 3423				3
Introduction to Early Childhood		EDEC 3613	EDEC 3613	EDEC 3613	EDEC 3613	3
Environmental Processes & Assessment	<i>CDL Wait List</i>	EDEC 4243	EDEC 4243	EDEC 4243	EDEC 4243	3
Nurturing Children's Social Competence		EDEC 4633	EDEC 4633	EDEC 4633		3
Foundations of Bilingual & ESL Education			EDBE 3470	EDBE 3470		3
Bilingualism/Multiculturalism: Issues & Perspectives			EDBE 3480	EDBE 3480		3
Family Communication & Collaboration	<i>Permission Code</i>				EDSP 3240	3
All Academic Major and Pedagogy courses that follow require admission to Teacher Education.						
Teacher Education Admission Requirements						
Submit an Application for Admission to Teacher Education upon completing each of the following requirements. The application and instructions are available on the COE – Student Advising Office website, www.coe.unt.edu/sao . Continuation in the Teacher Education program is not guaranteed by the admission process.						
<input type="checkbox"/> Junior standing (60 credit hours earned); <input type="checkbox"/> A 2.75 overall GPA (includes all transferred and UNT courses) OR a 2.75 GPA in the core with all graded courses complete; <input type="checkbox"/> Minimum THEA scores of 240 reading, 230 math, and 220 writing OR exemptions based on SAT, ACT, TSI Assessment or TAKS/TAAS/STAAR scores; <input type="checkbox"/> A Final Result of <i>Interview Approved</i> for the online admission Interview Questionnaire; <input type="checkbox"/> Active enrollment at UNT and a completed or in-process degree audit in the College of Education Student Advising Office.						
Reading & Writing, Birth through Grade 6		EDRE 4450	EDRE 4450	EDRE 4450	EDRE 4450	3
Linguistically Diverse Learners		EDRE 4840			EDRE 4840	3
Assessment & Evaluation of Reading		EDRE 4850	EDRE 4850	EDRE 4850		3
Cross-Curricular Literacy Materials & Resources		EDRE 4870		EDRE 4870	EDRE 4870	3
Foundations of Education: The School Curriculum		EDEE 3320	EDEE 3320	EDEE 3320	EDEE 3320	3
Teaching & Learning in Grades EC-6		EDEE 3380			EDEE 3380	3
Curriculum & Assessment for Bilingual/ESL Education			EDBE 4470	EDBE 4470		3
Bilingual Approaches to Content-Based Learning	<i>Fall & Summer, only</i>		EDBE 4480			3
Teaching ESL EC-12: Instructional Strategies & Resources			EDBE 4490	EDBE 4490	EDBE 4490	3
Educational Assessment & Evaluation	<i>Fall & Spring, only</i>				EDSP 4320	3
Advanced Educational Strategies	<i>Fall & Spring, only</i>				EDSP 4330	3
Classroom & Behavioral Management	<i>Permission Code; Fall & Spring, only</i>				EDSP 4340	3
Transition Education & Services	<i>Spring & Summer, only</i>				EDSP 4360	3
Academic Major Hours:		42	48	48	51	

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

Course Title	Certification Tracks:	Generalist	Generalist & Bilingual	Generalist & ESL	Generalist & Special Ed.	Hours	
PDS 1	<i>Fall & Spring, only</i>	Reading & the Language Arts in Grades EC-8	EDRE 4860	EDRE 4860	EDRE 4860	EDRE 4860	3
		Sciences in Grades EC-6	EDEE 4330	EDEE 4330	EDEE 4330	EDEE 4330	3
		Social Studies in Grades EC-6	EDEE 4340	EDEE 4340	EDEE 4340	EDEE 4340	3
		Mathematics in Grades EC-8	EDEE 4350	EDEE 4350	EDEE 4350	EDEE 4350	3
PDS 2	<i>Fall & Spring, only</i>	Inquiry into Classroom Practice	EDRE 4890	EDRE 4890	EDRE 4890	EDRE 4890	3
		Strategies to Support Diverse Learners in General Ed.	EDSP 4350				3
		Student Teaching in EC through Grade 6	EDEE 4101*	EDEE 4101*	EDEE 4101*		3
		Student Teaching in EC through Grade 6	EDEE 4102*	EDEE 4102*	EDEE 4102*	EDEE 4102*	3
		Student Teaching in Special Education				EDSP 4110*	3
Pedagogy Hours:		24	21	21	21		

*EDEE 4101, 4102, and EDSP 4110: Graded as Pass/No Pass and do not factor into GPA calculations.

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