



## Bachelor of Arts in Education Special Education EC-12 & Core Subjects with Science of Teaching Reading: Early Childhood-6 w/ESL Supplemental (123 hours)

This table shows a sample recommended course sequence for this degree based on the **UHD 2025-26 Undergraduate Catalog**. Students should verify degree requirements and registration plans with an advisor to ensure accuracy. Please note that some degrees and colleges have specific GPA and other requirements. Courses with asterisks (\*) indicate Common Core courses.

### First Year (Freshman 0-29 hrs)<sup>1</sup>

Semester 1	Hours	Grade	TCCNS	ACGM	Semester 2	Hours	Grade	TCCNS	ACGM
ENG 1301*	3		ENGL 1301	Composition I	ENG 1302*	3		ENGL 1302	Composition II
Mathematics 1301*	3		MATH 1314	College Algebra	Life and Physical Science*	3			
Life and Physical Science*	3				HIST 1306*	3		HIST 1302	United States History II
HIST 1305*	3		HIST 1301	United States History I	Social & Behavioral Science*	3			
UHD 1308*	3				Creative Arts*	3			
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>15</b>				<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>15</b>			

### Summer

Semester 1	Hours	Grade	TCCNS	ACGM	Semester 2	Hours	Grade	TCCNS	ACGM
ECH 2312	3								
Language, Philosophy & Culture*	3								
Oral Communication*	3								

### Second Year (Sophomore 30-59 hrs)<sup>1, 2</sup>

Semester 1	Hours	Grade	TCCNS	ACGM	Semester 2	Hours	Grade	TCCNS	ACGM
ECH 2313	3				BED 3311	3			
POLS 2305*	3		GOVT 2305	Federal Government	POLS 2306*	3		GOVT 2306	Texas Government
SPED3302	3				MATH 3321	3			
NS 3310	3				SPED 4302	3			
SPED 3301	3				SOSE 3310	3			
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>15</b>				<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>15</b>			

### Summer

Semester 1	Hours	Grade	TCCNS	ACGM	Semester 2	Hours	Grade	TCCNS	ACGM
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MATH 3322	3									
READ 3305	3									
NS 3312	3									
<b>Third Year (Junior 60-89 hrs)</b>										
<b>PD I (Initial Teacher Candidacy)</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>TCCNS</b>	<b>ACGM</b>		<b>PD II (Field Experience I)</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>TCCNS</b>	<b>ACGM</b>
ESL 3303	3					EED 3312	3			
ETC 3301	3					PED 3305	3			
READ 3306	3					SPED 4305	3			
SPED 4304	3					PED 4380	3			
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>12</b>					<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>12</b>			
<b>Fourth Year (Senior 90-120 hrs)</b>										
<b>PD III (Field Experience II)</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>TCCNS</b>	<b>ACGM</b>		<b>PD IV (Student Teaching)</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>TCCNS</b>	<b>ACGM</b>
READ 4303	3					EED 4301 and EED 4304 <u>OR</u>	3			
EED 3311	3					EED 4301 and EED 4302 <u>OR</u>	3			
EED 3315	3					SED 4301 and SED 4302	3			
PED 4381/PED 4383	3					SOSE 4303	3			
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>12</b>					<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>12</b>			

Please select your education **COMMON CORE COURSES** from the following list:

<b>Common Core Component</b>	<b>Course Notes</b>
Communication Component	ENG 1301 and 1302; must complete both <b>and must earn a "C" or better</b>
Mathematics Component	MATH 1301 or any course for which MATH 1301/1310, or STAT 1312 is a prerequisite; <b>must earn a "C" or better</b>
Life and Physical Sciences Component	BIOL 1301, 1302, 1303, 1304, 1310, 1312; CHEM 1305, 1307, 1308; GEOL 1304, 1305, 1306, 1307, 1308, 1345; MBIO 1305, 1310; NS 1300; PHYS 1301, 1302, 1307, 1308, 2401, 2402; <b>must earn a "C" or better; must select two</b>
Language, Philosophy and Culture Component	ENG 2301, 2302, 2305, 2309, 2311, 2312, 2313, 2314; HUM 2301, 2302; PHIL 1301, 2305, 2310; SPAN 2301, 2302; <b>must select one</b>
Creative Arts Component	ART 1301, 1302, 1308, 1310; DANC 1301; DRA 1301, 1305; MUS 2301, 2302; <b>must select one</b>
American History Component	HIST 1305, 1306, 1312, 1314; <b>must earn a "C" or better; must select two</b>
Government and Political	POLS 2305, 2306; <b>must select both</b>
Social and Behavioral	ANTH 2302, CJ 1301, ECO 1305, PSY 1303, SOC 1303; <b>must select one</b>
Component Area Option: Oral Communication	COMM 1301, 1302, 1304, 1306, 1309, 2307, 2309, 2311; ENG 1306; <b>must select one</b>
Component Area Option: New Student Seminar*	UHD 1301, 1302, 1303, 1304, 1305, 1306, 1307, 1308, 2301, 2302, 2303, 2304, 2305, 2306, 2307, 2308; <b>must select one</b>

- Admission to the Urban Education Educator Preparation Program requires a 2.5 GPA or higher and a C or higher in certain Common Core courses (see chart).
- Once admitted to the UE program, you will begin taking your certification exams.

See the [TExES Road Map](#) for details.

- Save your materials from your core courses! Your TExES Core Subjects certification exam will cover Math, Science, Social Studies, English Language Arts, and Fine Arts, Health & PE.

<sup>1</sup>Students may rearrange some courses during the first two years (be aware of prerequisites). Teacher candidates must take the courses in the Professional Development (PD) semesters as listed.

<sup>2</sup>You must apply to the Educator Preparation Program the semester prior to starting your professional development (PD) courses.

Check [Website](#) for application dates.