

This degree plan packet is meant to be a resource for current students at Texas A&M University.

If you are a prospective freshman or transfer student and would like to see if the courses listed in this packet coincide with courses you have taken or are looking to take outside of Texas A&M, please utilize one of the following resources:

Texas A&M University Transfer Course Equivalency Site

<https://howdy.tamu.edu/uPortal/p/tce-ui.ctf1/max/render.uP>

Texas Common Course Numbering System

<https://www.tccns.org/>

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY
B.S. DEGREE PLAN IN EDUCATION (EDUC)
BILINGUAL EDUCATION (EC-6)

STUDENT _____ UIN# _____
 (Last) (First) (MI)

Writing Requirements: RDNG 373 & SPAN 303 Foreign Language: (2 yrs HS or 2 semesters University) _____

International Cultural Diversity (3) TEFB 273 Cultural Discourse (3) _____ Phone Number _____

COURSE #	HRS	GRD	COURSE #	HRS	GRD
COMMUNICATION (6)			MAJOR COURSEWORK (24)		
ENGL 103 or 104	3		TEFB 273 – Introduction to Culture	3	
Core Communication Course*	3		INST 210 – Understanding Special Pop	3	
MATH (15)			EPFB 210 – Family Engage & Empower	3	
Core Mathematics Course *	3		EDCI 353 – Early Child - Adolescent Educ	3	
Core Mathematics Course *	3		EDCI 365 – Using Tech Classrooms	3	
MATH 365^ – Structure of Math I	3		RDNG 351 – Found Skills Decoding Elem Stu	3	
MATH 366^ – Structure of Math II	3		RDNG 373 + – Found Skills of Lang Comp	3	
EPSY 435 or STAT 303	3		RDNG 473 – Assessment in Reading Inst	3	
LIFE AND PHYSICAL SCIENCE (9)			SPANISH EMPHASIS (18)		
Core LPS Course*			SPAN 201 – Intermediate Spanish I	3	
Core LPS Course*			SPAN 202 – Intermediate Spanish II	3	
Core LPS Course*			SPAN 303 + – Spanish Composition	3	
LANGUAGE, PHIL & CULTURE (3)			SPAN Elective**	3	
GEOG 202 or 301	3		SPAN Elective**	3	
CREATIVE ARTS (3) *			SPAN Elective**	3	
	3		CLINICAL 1 (7)		
SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE (3)			BEFB 472 – Bil & Dual Lang Methods	3	
EPSY 320 or 321 – Child or Adol Develop	3		BEFB 474 – Biliteracy Bil & Dual Lang Class	3	
CITIZENSHIP (12)			BEFB 482 – Seminar in Teachers Comm	1	
HIST 105 or 106	3		CLINICAL 2 (9)		
HIST 226 – History of Texas	3		TEFB 371 – Dynam & Manag in Environ	3	
POLS 206 – American National Govt	3		BEFB 470 – Bil Assessment & Monitoring	3	
POLS 207 – State and Local Govt	3		BEFB 476 – Content Area Inst Bil Programs	3	
			CLINICAL 3 (12)		
			TEFB 410 – Soc Studies & Hum	3	
			TEFB 412 – Math in Elem School	3	
			TEFB 413 – Science in Elem School	3	
			RDNG 467 – Reading & Lang Arts	3	
			CLINICAL 4 (6)		
			BEFB 425 – Stu Teaching in Hisp Bil Educ	3	
			BEFB 426 – Effective Inst Hisp Students	3	

Important Information:

BOLD courses indicate prerequisite classes that must be taken before admittance to Upper-Level coursework and the Educator Preparation Portal.

SHADED courses indicate classes that must be taken after admission into the Educator Preparation Portal.

Clinical courses must be taken concurrently and in progressing order (Ex: All Clinical 1 must be taken together followed by all of Clinical 2).

* Refer to core.tamu.edu to select courses to satisfy the University Core Curriculum. Proper selection of courses might meet ICD or CD requirements.

** SPAN Electives Include: SPAN 302, 311, 312, 320, 331, 332, 341, 342, 350, 410, 411, 413, 421, 445, or 450

+ RDNG 373 and SPAN 303 will fulfill the University Core Curriculum Writing Requirement.

^ Must take at Texas A&M University

STUDENT _____ DATE _____

MINIMUM HOURS REQUIRED: 127

PROPOSED GRAD DATE: _____

ADVISOR _____ DATE _____

**Bilingual Education (EC-6)
Curriculum Spreadsheet**

THIS GUIDE IS INTENDED TO ASSIST IN SCHEDULING. EVERYTHING IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE.					
COURSE	PRE-REQUISITE	CLASS	SUBSTITUTE	MIN GRADE	Detailed Information
ENGL 103 or 104 ENGL/COMM		U1-U2 U1-U4	ENGL 1301/1302	C	Must take as U1 or U2 at TAMU or you will have to transfer this course in. See core.tamu.edu
Core MATH		U1-U4	MATH 1324	C	Prerequisite course for MATH 365 and 366 and admission to Professional Phase Prerequisite course for MATH 365 and 366 and admission to Professional Phase Must be taken at Texas A&M Must be taken at Texas A&M
Core MATH		U1-U4	MATH 1325		
MATH 365	Core Curriculum Math	U1-U4			
MATH 366	MATH 365	U1-U2			
EPSY 435 or STAT 303		U1-U4			
Life and Physical Science		U1-U4		C	See core.tamu.edu. Prerequisite course for admission to Professional Phase
GEOG 202 or 301 Creative Arts Elective		U1-U4 U1-U4		C	Satisfies International Cultural Diversity requirement & Lang, Phil, and Culture requirement. See core.tamu.edu. Some courses may meet Cultural Discourse requirement.
EPSY 320 or 321		U1-U4	TECA 1354; PSYC 2308/2314	C	
HIST 105 or 106 HIST 226		U1-U4 U1-U4	HIST 1301/ 1302 HIST 2301	C	
POLS 206		U1-U4	GOVT 2305		
POLS 207		U1-U4	GOVT 2306		
TEFB 273		U1-U2	EDUC 1301	C	
EDCI 365		U2-U4	NONE	C	
INST 210		U1-U4	EDUC 2301	B	
EPFB 210		U1-U4	NONE	C	
EDCI 353		U2-U4	TECA 1311	C	
RDNG 351		U2-U4	NONE	C	Must be taken with RDNG 373
RDNG 373		U2-U4	NONE	C	Must be taken with RDNG 351; Satisfies University Writing Requirement
RDNG 473	RDNG 351 & 373	U3-U4	NONE	C	
SPAN 201	SPAN 102	U1-U4	SPAN 2311	C	
SPAN 202	SPAN 201	U1-U4	SPAN 2312	C	
SPAN 303	SPAN 202/ 203/ 218/ or 222	U2-U4	NONE	C	Satisfies University Writing Requirement
SPAN Electives	SPAN 202/ 203/ 218/ or 222	U2-U4	NONE	C	Elective Options: SPAN 302, 311, 312, 320, 331, 332, 341, 342, 350, 410, 411, 413, 421, 445, or 450
BEFB 472		U2-U4	NONE	C	Clinical 1 Course; Fall Only
BEFB 474		U2-U4	NONE		Clinical 1 Course; Fall Only
BEFB 482		U2-U4	NONE		Clinical 1 Course; Fall Only
BEFB 470		U2-U4	NONE	C	Clinical 2 Course; Spring Only
BEFB 476		U3-U4	NONE		Clinical 2 Course; Spring Only
TEFB 371	RDNG 351 & 373	U2-U4	NONE		Clinical 2 Course
TEFB 410		U3-U4	NONE	C	Clinical 3 Course. All other coursework must be completed for enrollment.
TEFB 412	MATH 365 and 366	U3-U4	NONE		Clinical 3 Course. All other coursework must be completed for enrollment.
TEFB 413	TEFB 273	U3-U4	NONE		Clinical 3 Course. All other coursework must be completed for enrollment.
RDNG 467	RDNG 351 & 373	U3-U4	NONE		Clinical 3 Course. All other coursework must be completed for enrollment.
BEFB 425	All other coursework	U3-U4	NONE	S	Clinical 4 Course
BEFB 426	All other coursework	U3-U4	NONE		Clinical 4 Course
* Subject to change					
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GENERAL RULES

Bilingual Education

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I. ADMISSION INTO CLINICAL COURSEWORK / EDUCATOR PREPARATION PORTAL

The State of Texas has strict standards for those pursuing Teacher Certification. This includes several outside requirements such as field-based hours and exams you must complete in addition to your required coursework. You will work closely with your academic advisor and faculty to ensure you are meeting all the necessary requirements to be certified. Failure to complete all requirements will result in you not being certified upon graduation.

Students must be admitted to the Educator Preparation Program (EPP) through the Aggie Educator Portal (AEP) before they are permitted to begin their Clinical two (C2) coursework. The minimum requirements for admission into the AEP are detailed below. The first day of class following your admission into Educator Preparation begins your official start into teacher preparation. Students are not permitted to take any shaded coursework until being formally admitted into the Educator Preparation Program. All shaded coursework must be completed after admission to the EPP to allow you to meet the clock hours that are required by Texas Education Agency (TEA) to be certified as a teacher in the State of Texas. Subsequently, if you take any shaded coursework before your official acceptance into the Aggie Educator Preparation Program, your ability to be certified will not be possible.

Below are the minimum requirements you must meet to be admitted to professional phase:

1. Complete a minimum of 45 credit hours that count towards your degree.
2. Minimum GPR requirement of 2.75 or higher at Texas A&M
3. Complete the following bold courses with a grade of “C” or better:
 - 6 Hours of core Mathematics courses
 - 6-8 Hours of core Life and Physical Science courses
 - ENGL 103 or 104
 - TEFB 273
 - EPFB 210
 - INST 210 with a grade of “B” or better
 - Language proficiency in Spanish

II. CLINICAL COURSEWORK

Once admitted to the AEP you will be allowed to begin your clinical coursework. Clinical semesters are sequenced to ensure that students are completing all the necessary requirements to become certified. Therefore, you must complete your clinical coursework in a minimum of four long semesters and those four semesters need to be back-to-back. Clinical courses will include field observations meaning you will spend time within an actual classroom in the immediate area (Brazos Valley).

- Clinical 1 (C1) includes 7 hours of coursework which will allow you to take up to 9 additional hours of additional regular coursework that you have left on your degree.
- Clinical 2 (C2) includes 9 hours of coursework which will allow you to take up to 7 additional hours of additional regular coursework that you have left on your degree.
- Clinical 3 (C3) is 12 hours of coursework. You must complete all other degree coursework and requirements before you will be permitted to enroll in your C3 courses.
- Clinical 4 (C4) is your final semester in which you will student teach in a Partnering School District. Current districts that we partner with are listed here: <https://mysehd.tamu.edu/tlac-clinical-teaching-partnering-school-districts/>. All other coursework, degree requirements, and content/STR exams must be finished before you clinical teach.

Students that are entering clinical coursework are guaranteed a seat in the clinical courses needed to stay on track to graduate within three long semesters. It is imperative that students follow all registration instructions and monitor their emails to ensure they do not miss important registration information.

III. CERTIFICATION

All Education degree programs within the Educational Psychology Department are considered certification programs. **Students will be required to complete the certification process to graduate.** If you do not wish to complete the certification process, you will be required to change your major. All courses in the degree program are designed to prepare students for teacher educator preparation.

IV. PROGRESS TOWARDS DEGREE

Student Rule 1.5.1 states, “*A student is expected to register for a schedule of courses that follows the program of study for a degree in his or her college. A student who elects not to follow the program of study must obtain approval from his or her academic advisor. A student who fails to obtain approval may be held from registration, removed from the inappropriate course(s) and/or required to register for a prescribed schedule of courses*” Periodically advisors will check to make sure you are taking classes towards your degree. If you are planning to change majors or take prerequisites for professional school, please let your advisor know.

Student Rule 12.1 – 12.2 - **Students must maintain a 2.75 or higher GPA at all times.** Those who do not meet the minimum GPA requirements may be placed on academic probation or dismissed from their major.

V. UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PLANNER REQUIREMENT

The Undergraduate Degree Planner (UGDP) is an electronic tool that allows students to create a four-year layout of degree requirements to map out a tentative graduation timeline. The UGDP is in Howdy and accessible at any time to edit or plan future semesters. Students are encouraged to update their UGDP each semester to prepare for class registration, stay on track with course sequencing, and prepare for academic advising meetings. **The UGDP is not a substitute for advising.** Completion of your UGDP does NOT ensure you are meeting all the requirements for graduation or that your courses will be available in the semester(s) you plan.

VI. DIFFERENTIAL TUITION

Undergraduate students enrolled in the professional phase of teacher preparation programs incur a differential tuition charge of \$300 in each of the remaining fall and spring semesters. This differential tuition helps support field experiences, supervision, scholarships, and international/urban experiences in culturally diverse settings.

VII. REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION

1. Minimum GPR requirement: 2.5 overall at Texas A&M.
1. Complete all required coursework with the minimum required grade (C or Better).
2. Apply for graduation and pay the diploma fee the semester you are graduating.
3. Transfer all applicable courses to Texas A&M by the registrars' deadline.
4. More information can be found on <http://graduation.tamu.edu>

Everything in this degree plan packet is subject to change

Degree Planning Example Bilingual Education (EC-6)

Fall		Spring		Summer	
Course	Cr Hrs	Course	Cr Hrs	Course	Cr Hrs
ENGL 103/104	3	Core Communication Course*	3	POLS 206	3
HIST 105/106	3	HIST 226	3	POLS 207	3
Core Mathematics*	3	Core Mathematics*	3	SPAN 202	3
Core Life and Physical	4	Core Life and Physical	4		
TEFB 273	3	SPAN 201	3		
TOTAL	16	TOTAL	16	TOTAL	9

Fall		Spring		Summer	
Course	Cr Hrs	Course	Cr Hrs	Course	Cr Hrs
INST 210	3	EPSY 320 or 321	3	CREATIVE ARTS	3
MATH 365	3	MATH 366	3	EPSY 435 or STAT 303	3
GEOG 202 or 301	3	SPAN Elective	3		
KINE 120	1	SPAN Elective	3		
EDCI 353	3	EDCI 365	3		
SPAN Elective	3				
TOTAL	16	TOTAL	15	TOTAL	6

Fall		Spring		Summer	
Course	Cr Hrs	Course	Cr Hrs	Course	Cr Hrs
BEFB 472 - Clinical 1	3	BEFB 470 - Clinical 2	3		
BEFB 474 - Clinical 1	3	BEFB 476 - Clinical 2	3		
BEFB 482 - Clinical 1	1	TEFB 371 - Clinical 2	3		
RDNG 351	3	RDNG 473	3		
RDNG 373	3	SPAN Elective	3		
SPAN Elective	3				
TOTAL	16	TOTAL	15	TOTAL	0

Fall		Spring		Summer	
Course	Cr Hrs	Course	Cr Hrs	Course	Cr Hrs
TEFB 410 -Clinical 3	3	BEFB 425 - Clinical 4	3		
TEFB 412 - Clinical 3	3	BEFB 426 - Clinical 4	3		
TEFB 413 - Clinical 3	3				
RDNG 467 - Clinical 3	3				
TOTAL	12	TOTAL	6	TOTAL	0

Planned Graduation Date: _____

Total Hours: _____ 127

RDNG 351 and 373 must be taken together.

Clinicals must be taken in order starting with 1 through 4.

Clinical 1 is only offered in Fall and Clinical 2 is only offered in Spring.