

Early Childhood through Grade 4 Options

General Requirements

Students seeking EC-4 certification must take at least 3 math/statistics courses at or above college-level algebra and at least 3 science courses with accompanying labs, including life and physical sciences. They should plan accordingly when completing general education and elective course requirements.

EC-4 Generalist

Approved majors for this certification: Child and Family Studies, Multidisciplinary Studies, Art, Biology, English, History, Humanities, Psychology, Sociology, and Spanish.

Phase I: Teacher Preparation “Core” Courses

**Apply for admission to program prior to registration for Phase II courses.*

Phase II: EDUC 3322, EDUC 4311, EDUC 4313, EDUC 4314, EDUC 4317, EDUC 4324.

**Take the appropriate diagnostic tests for the TExES prior to registration for Phase III courses.*

Phase III: EDUC 4312, EDUC 4372, EDUC 4373. (Take professional practices course if required.)

**Take/pass content-area TExES. Apply for admission to student teaching.*

Phase IV: EDUC 4680 (Student Teaching); EDUC 4099 (Seminar).

**Take/pass PPR TExES if not previously taken/passed.*

EC-4 Bilingual Generalist

Approved majors for this certification: Child and Family Studies, Multidisciplinary Studies, Art, Biology, English, History, Psychology, Sociology, and Spanish. (The minor must be Bilingual/ESL.)

Phase I: Teacher Preparation “Core” Courses

**Apply for admission to program prior to registration for Phase II courses.*

Phase II: EDUC 3322, EDUC 4311, EDUC 4313, EDUC 4329, EDUC 4317, EDUC 4315.

**Take the appropriate diagnostic tests for the TExES prior to registration for Phase III courses.*

Phase III: EDUC 4312, EDUC 4363, EDUC 4372, EDUC 4373. (Take professional practices course if required.) Take/pass TOPT and content-area TExES. Apply for admission to student teaching.

Phase IV: EDUC 4681 (Student Teaching); EDUC 4099 (Seminar).

**Take/pass PPR TExES if not previously taken/passed.*

EC-4 ESL Generalist

Approved majors for this certification: Child and Family Studies, Multidisciplinary Studies, Art, Biology, English, History, Psychology, Sociology, and Spanish. (The minor must be Bilingual/ESL.)

Phase I: Teacher Preparation “Core” Courses

**Apply for admission to program prior to registration for Phase II courses.*

Phase II: EDUC 3322, EDUC 4311, EDUC 4313, EDUC 4329, EDUC 4317, EDUC 4324, EDUC 4336.

**Take the appropriate diagnostic tests for the TExES prior to registration for Phase III courses.*

Phase III: EDUC 4312, EDUC 4372, EDUC 4373. (Take professional practices course if required.)

**Take/pass content-area TExES. Apply for admission to student teaching.*

Phase IV: EDUC 4687 (Student Teaching); EDUC 4099 (Seminar).

**Take/pass PPR TExES if not previously taken/passed.*