

# Grade 4 through Grade 8 Options

## General Requirements

Students seeking Grade 4-8 certification, other than certification in English Language Arts and Social Studies, must take at least 4 math/statistics courses at or above college-level algebra and at least 4 science courses with labs, including life, earth, and physical sciences.

## Grades 4-8 Generalist

*Approved majors for this certification:* Multidisciplinary Studies, Biology, English, History, and Psychology. (The minor must be one of the other approved disciplines or Earth Science or Mathematics.)

**Phase I: Teacher Preparation “Core” Courses**

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

**Phase II: EDUC 3322, EDUC 4321, EDUC 4325, EDUC 4326.**

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

**Phase III: EDUC 4374, EDUC 4375. (Take professional practices course if required.)**

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

**Phase IV: EDUC 4682 (Student Teaching); EDUC 4099 (Seminar).**

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

**Grades 4-8 Bilingual Generalist**

*Approved majors for this certification:* Multidisciplinary Studies, Biology, History, and Psychology. (The minor must be Bilingual/ESL Studies.)

**Phase I: Teacher Preparation “Core” Courses**

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

**Phase II: EDUC 3322, EDUC 4321, EDUC 4329, EDUC 4315, EDUC 4325.**

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

**Phase III: EDUC 4316, EDUC 4374, EDUC 4375. (Take professional practices course if required.)**

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

**Phase IV: EDUC 4684 (Student Teaching); EDUC 4099 (Seminar).**

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

**Grades 4-8 ESL Generalist**

*Approved majors for this certification:* Multidisciplinary Studies, Biology, History, and Psychology. (The minor must be Bilingual/ESL Studies.)

**Phase I: Teacher Preparation “Core” Courses**

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

**Phase II: EDUC 3322, EDUC 4321, EDUC 4329, EDUC 4336, EDUC 4325, EDUC 4326.**

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

**Phase III: EDUC 4316, EDUC 4374, EDUC 4375. (Take professional practices course if required.)**

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

**Phase IV: EDUC 4381 (Student Teaching); EDUC 4387 (Student Teaching); EDUC 4099 (Seminar).**

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

**Grades 4-8 English Language Arts & Reading**

*Approved majors for this certification:* English and Humanities (English emphasis).

**Phase I: Teacher Preparation “Core” Courses**

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

**Phase II: EDUC 3322, EDUC 4321, EDUC 4325, EDUC 4326.**

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

**Phase III: EDUC 4375. (Take professional practices course if required.)**

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

**Phase IV: EDUC 4683 (Student Teaching); EDUC 4099 (Seminar).**

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

**Grades 4-8 Social Studies**

*Approved majors for this certification:* History. (The minor must be Geography or Political Science.)

**Phase I: Teacher Preparation “Core” Courses**

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

**Phase II: EDUC 3322, EDUC 4321, EDUC 4325, EDUC 4326.**

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

**Phase III: EDUC 4375. (Take professional practices course if required.)**

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

**Phase IV:** EDUC 4683 (Student Teaching); EDUC 4099 (Seminar).

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

### **Grades 4-8 English Language Arts, Reading, & Social Studies**

**Approved majors for this certification:** English and History. (The minor must be the other discipline.)

**Phase I:** Teacher Preparation "Core" Courses

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

**Phase II:** EDUC 3322, EDUC 4321, EDUC 4325, EDUC 4326.

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

**Phase III:** EDUC 4375. (Take professional practices course if required.)

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

**Phase IV:** EDUC 4683 (Student Teaching); EDUC 4099 (Seminar).

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

### **Grades 4-8 Science**

**Approved majors for this certification:** Biology. (The minor must be Chemistry, Earth Science, Environmental Science, or Geography.)

**Phase I:** Teacher Preparation "Core" Courses

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

**Phase II:** EDUC 4321, EDUC 4325, EDUC 4326.

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

**Phase III:** EDUC 4374. (Take professional practices course if required.)

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

**Phase IV:** EDUC 4683 (Student Teaching); EDUC 4099 (Seminar).

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

### **Grades 4-8 Mathematics**

**Approved majors for this certification:** Mathematics, or a Math teaching minor with one of these majors: Biology, English, History, Psychology, or Spanish.

**Phase I:** Teacher Preparation "Core" Courses

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

**Phase II:** EDUC 4321, EDUC 4325, EDUC 4326.

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

**Phase III:** EDUC 4374. (Take professional practices course if required.)

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

**Phase IV:** EDUC 4683 (Student Teaching); EDUC 4099 (Seminar).

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

### **Grades 4-8 Science & Mathematics**

**Approved majors for this certification:** Biology with a Math minor.

**Phase I:** Teacher Preparation "Core" Courses

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

**Phase II:** EDUC 4321, EDUC 4325, EDUC 4326.

*\*Take the appropriate diagnostic tests for the TExES during this semester.*

**Phase III:** EDUC 4374. (Take PPR test prep course if required.)

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

**Phase IV:** EDUC 4683 (Student Teaching); EDUC 4099 (Seminar).

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