

PLAN FOR SUCCESS



College of Education

Department of Curriculum & Instruction

Bachelor of Arts in Education 4-8 Middle-Level

English Language Arts/Socials Studies Teacher Certification

1st Year

Fall Semester

ENGL 1301
HIST 1301
MATH 1302 OR 1402
LIFE & PHYSICAL SCIENCE
SOCIAL/ BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES
FOREIGN LANGUAGE-BEGINNER 1 (Spanish)
EDUC 2302 (satisfies UNIV 1101 from UTA)

Spring Semester

ENGL 1302
HIST 1302
MATH 1330
POLS 2311
CREATIVE ARTS
LIFE & PHYSICAL SCIENCE
FOREIGN LANGUAG-BEGINNER 2
(Spanish preferred)

Summer (Optional)

Core courses not yet completed
Foundational component area elective

HOURS	36
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2nd Year

Fall Semester

POLS 2312
HIST 2321
ECON 2337
ENGL 2309, 2319, OR 2339
ENGL 3333
SPAN 2313 (Intermediate Foreign Language 1)

Spring Semester

ENGL 3384
ENGL 3371
HIST 2322
GEOG 2303
ELECTIVE
SPAN 2314 (Intermediate Foreign Language 2)

Summer (Optional)

Core courses not yet completed

HOURS	36
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3rd Year

Fall Semester

EDUC 4340
SPED 3301
EDUC 3301
EDUC 4318
LIST 4343
HIST 3345
ENGL 4370

Spring Semester

HIST 3346
ENGL 4365 OR 4366
LIST 4378
EDUC 3301
EDUC 4318
LIST 4343

Summer (Optional)

LIST 4373

HOURS	30
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4th Year

Fall Semester

EDUC 4319
ELED 4314
LIST 4373
LIST 4376

Spring Semester

ELED 4647 (Clinical Teaching)

All core, content, and 3rd year courses must be completed prior to taking courses of the 4th year.

SENIOR HOURS	18
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TOTAL HOURS	120
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DESIGN YOUR JOURNEY



College of Education

Department of Curriculum & Instruction

Beginning the Journey

Trailblazing the Path

Destination Graduation

MAVERICK ADVANTAGE

Be Bold. Be Ambitious. Set Yourself Apart.

EDUCATE

- Decide which grade levels/subject you wish to teach so your advisor can determine which college and major you should declare.
- Meet with your advisor to make sure you are on path to complete both your degree and teacher certification requirements.
- Familiarize yourself with your overall degree plan.
- Discuss with your advisor the requirements for admission to the Educator Preparation Program.
- Identify textbooks, materials, instructors, and classroom locations each semester.
- Focus on completing core/content courses and maintaining

EDUCATE

- Meet with your advisor to make sure you are meeting the requirements for the Educator Preparation Program.
- Apply to the Educator Preparation Program.
- Familiarize yourself with the required sequence of your pedagogy coursework.
- Apply to the Office of Field Experiences to verify your eligibility for field observations, early field experiences, and clinical (student) teaching.
- Know dates for certification exams.
- Know requirements to be cleared to take teaching certification exams.

EDUCATE

- Complete your clinical (student) teaching.
- Apply for graduation.
- Apply for teaching certification upon passing certification exams.

ENGAGE

- Become familiar with the Maverick Advantage in EDUC 2302.
- Explore Student Life activities and organizations.
- Explore fraternities and sororities,
- Visit the International Student Center to learn about study abroad opportunities, clubs, on-campus events, and spring break community impact.

ENGAGE

- Contact the Center for Service Learning.
- Explore the College of Education Student Ambassador Program.
- Join Kappa Delta Pi and Phi Kappa Phi honor societies.
- Explore the support of the Career Development Center.

ENGAGE

- Be familiar with teaching job fairs offered by school districts.
- Talk to professors about joining professional organizations at the community, state, and national levels.

EXCEL

- Apply to the Honors College.
- Apply for scholarships in the College of Education.
- Become familiar with qualifications and benefits of joining Kappa Delta Pi and Phi Kappa Phi honor societies.

EXCEL

- Participate in the Honors College.
- Apply for scholarships in the College of Education.
- Assume a leadership role in a student organization or governance.
- Assume a leadership role in Kappa Delta Pi and Phi Kappa Phi honor societies.
- Develop resume.
- Prepare for teaching position interviews.
- Attend Education Career Day (Job Fair).

EXCEL

- Examine Fulbright U.S. Student/ English Teaching Assistant programs.
- Determine alumni networking opportunities.
- Determine ways to maintain involvement in Kappa Delta Pi and Phi Kappa Phi honor societies.



CAREER DEVELOPMENT

- Field experiences of Courses
- Clinical (Student Teaching)
- Career Development Center
- Education Career Day Job Fair
- Interviews



GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT

- Global Grounds
- Global Mavericks Program
- International Week
- Language Exchange Program
- Fulbright U.S Student/English Teaching Assistant Programs



LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

- Fraternity and Sorority Life
- Student Governance
- Student Organizations
- College of Education Student Ambassador



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- Service-Learning Courses
- Service- Learning Showcase
- Alternative Break Trips
- UTA Volunteers



UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH

- Data-Driven Instruction (Inquiry) Project
- Honors College Project

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FIND YOUR CAREER



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What career options do I have with this major?

- Adjunct Instructor
- Curriculum Design
- Early Years Teacher
- Education Coach
- Education Consultant
- Education Coordinator
- Education Manager
- Family Support Worker
- Health Play Specialist
- Learning Mentor
- Play Therapist
- Primary School Teacher
- Special Educational Needs Coordinator (SENCO)
- Teaching Assistant
- Teaching Positions
- Tutor
- Virtual Early Childhood Educator
- Youth Worker

Workforce Skills

- Communication: Develop and articulate ideas clearly and effectively across all mediums, including but not limited to written, oral, and digital communication.
- Professionalism: Display effective work habits, high integrity, and ethical behavior. Possess the ability to demonstrate skills confidently and apply talents to achieve professional success.
- Teamwork/ Collaboration: Work within a team and foster collaborative relationships with peers and supervisors. Use interpersonal skills to determine respect and dignity for others while working toward a common goal.

Career Readiness

- Collaboration
- Creativity
- Decision-Making
- Motivational Skills
- Oral and Written Language Communication
- Organization and Record-Keeping
- Problem Solving
- Program Planning
- Research Skills
- Teaching Efficacy
- Working Under Pressure and Meeting Deadlines

Take Action

- Explore workforce skill development through on and off-campus activities
- Engage with the UTA Career Development Center at uta.edu/careers
- Meet with a career consultant
- Network with employers
- Discover internships and co-ops
- Apply for on-campus employment
- Join Handshake, our career services platform
- Participate in career development programs
- In addition, students are required to complete the following:
 - EDUC 2302 - The Professional Educator
 - Required field experiences in both junior year and fall semester of senior year
 - Student teaching the spring semester of senior year
- Please note: Service-learning is a component of courses in the junior year

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