

ALL-LEVEL GENERIC SPECIAL EDUCATION CERTIFICATION

Major code: 335428

120 Semester hours (36 upper-division)

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	U.T. EID	Date	Advisor
University Core Curriculum (42 hours)			Foundations Coursework (12 hours)		
<p>Courses listed below satisfy the University Core Curriculum and are required for the ALD degree.</p> <p>First-year Signature Course</p> <p>_____ UGS 302 [Wr] or 303</p> <p>English Composition</p> <p>_____ RHE 306</p> <p>Humanities</p> <p>_____ E 316K, E 316L, E 316M, E 316N, or E 316P</p> <p>American & Texas Government</p> <p>_____ GOV 310L</p> <p>_____ GOV 312L or 312P</p> <p>American History</p> <p>_____ U.S. History (no more than 3 hours of TX history)</p> <p>Social Science</p> <p>_____ PSY 301 ("C-" or better required) or SED 303</p> <p>Mathematics</p> <p>_____ 3 hours; see back for approved courses.</p> <p>Natural Sciences, Part I & II</p> <p>_____ UTS 306J and UTS 306K ("C-" or better required)</p> <p>_____ UTS 306L or UTS 306M</p> <p>Visual and Performing Arts</p> <p>_____ 3 hours in ARH, F A, MUS, or T D; see General Information Catalog for approved courses.</p> <p>Writing Flag [Wr]</p> <p>_____ 3 hours</p>			<p>Foundations Semester (Spring only): Students must apply and be admitted to the foundations semester before they can take the courses below. A 2.35 minimum GPA is required to enter but does not guarantee admission. Courses listed in <i>italics</i> require fieldwork.</p> <p>• <i>ALD 322 Individual Differences</i> [CD]</p> <p>• <i>ALD 327 Sociocultural Influences on Learning</i> [CD]</p> <p>• <i>SED 376 Foundations & Issues in Special Education</i> [E]</p> <p>• <i>SED 332 Field Experiences in Special Education</i> [Wr]</p>		
			Professional Development Sequence (48 hours)		
			<p>Prerequisites for the Professional Development Sequence (PDS) are denoted by a bullet point (•) and require a "C" or better. Students must apply and be admitted to the PDS before they can take the courses below. No other courses can be taken during the PDS semesters.</p> <p>PDS Application Deadline: March 1</p>		
			Intern 1 (Fall only):		
			<p>12 hours of coursework (listed below) and placement in a general education classroom for approximately 1-2 days per week.</p> <p>EDC 331E School Organization & Classroom Management [E]</p> <p>EDC 370E Language Arts [Wr]</p> <p>EDC 370E Reading</p> <p>EDC 370E Teaching English as a Second Language</p>		
			Intern 2:		
			<p>12 hours of coursework (listed below) and placement in a special education setting for approximately 2-3 days per week.</p> <p>SED 378D Assess. Practices in Autism & Dev. Disabilities [QR]</p> <p>SED 378E Advanced Early Childhood Intervention</p> <p>SED 378S Teaching Individuals with Autism & Dev. Disabilities</p> <p>SED 378T Teaching Math to Students with Disabilities</p>		
			Intern 3:		
			<p>12 hours of coursework (listed below) and placement in a special education setting for approximately 2 days per week.</p> <p>EDC 370E Mathematics</p> <p>SED 372 Assessment of Individuals with Mild/Moderate Disabilities</p> <p>SED 375C Teaching Individuals with Mild/Moderate Disabilities</p> <p>SED 378R Reading Assessment & Development in Diverse Populations</p>		
			Intern 4:		
			<p>12 hours of coursework (listed below) and placement in a special education setting, Monday - Friday, 7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.</p> <p>SED 337 Intercultural Communication & Collaboration [CD] [II]</p> <p>SED 960 Apprenticeship: Research to Practice - Elementary or Secondary</p>		
University Flags (hours vary)					
<p>College of Education ALD majors require the following University Flag requirements. These courses may be used to fulfill other degree requirements. Flags must be earned at UT Austin; transferred courses may be petitioned to UGS.</p> <p>_____ [CD] _____ [QR]</p> <p>_____ [E] _____ [Wr]</p> <p>_____ [GC] _____ [Wr]</p> <p>_____ [II]</p>					
Other Required Curriculum (12 hours)					
<p>Mathematics</p> <p>_____ • M 316K and M 316L [QR]</p>					
Major Coursework (6 hours)			Electives (hours vary, enough to achieve a total of 120 hours)		
<p>_____ • ALD 320 Cognition, Human Learning, & Motivation or</p> <p>_____ • ALD 321 Play in Early Childhood Development [II] or</p> <p>_____ • ALD 333 Children's Literature</p> <p>_____ • HDF 313/113L Child Development & Lab or</p> <p>_____ • PSY 304 Child Psychology</p>					
			Graduation & Residency Requirements		
			<p>To receive a degree from the College of Education, a candidate must be registered at UT Austin either in residence or in absentia the semester that the degree is to be awarded and must apply for the degree no later than the specified deadline. The student must have an official degree audit on file prior to applying for the degree. Sixty hours towards the degree must be completed in residence. Coursework taken out of residence is not allowed in the student's final semester at the University.</p>		
			<p>Hours remaining _____ Expected graduation date _____</p>		

Prerequisites for the PDS are denoted on this degree plan with a bullet point (•) and require a "C" or better.

Education 4-year Plan

This is only a guide and should not replace advising as course offerings can change!

Student: _____ EID: _____ Date: _____ Advisor: _____

Major: _____ Minor/Concentration: _____ Graduate School: _____

Fall	Spring	Summer

Fall	Spring	Summer

Fall	Spring	Summer

Fall	Spring	Summer

Task to be done	Completion
Join at least one CoE Student Organization	
Interested in Graduate School? Visit the Sanger Learning & Career Center in Jester A115	
Interested in Health Professions? Visit the Career Design Center in PAI 5.03	

ADVISING NOTES

Teacher Certification Information

Per Texas Education Code, students are limited to five attempts per certification exam. The five attempts include the first attempt to pass the examination and four retakes.

Certification through the State of Texas requires a Social Security Number (SSN) for criminal history background clearance. Students without a valid SSN should contact the Certification Officer.

Additional certification information can be found here: <http://education.utexas.edu/about/college-offices/field-experiences/teacher-certification>

If you have questions about certification requirements, please contact the Certification Officer at 512-471-5986.

General Information Catalog

The General Information Catalog is the document of authority for all students and can be accessed by going to <http://registrar.utexas.edu/catalogs/general-information>

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Approved Courses for:
Core Mathematics
EDP 308
M 302, 305G, 408C, 408K, 408N, 408R, 316
SDS 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 328M

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