



2024-2025 Catalog

Generalist with ESL Endorsement: EC-6

Bachelor of Arts

Academic Department

School of Education and Human Services

Note: Preparation for student teaching requires 50 hours of school-based field experiences, 10 hours of church/community service, and 20 hours of professional development. Please see the [School of Education and Human Services Undergraduate Teacher Education](#) page for more information about teacher education requirements.

Total Credits 81

Bachelor's Degree Requirements

The following overall requirements are needed in order to earn a bachelor's degree. For a full explanation of the requirements, please see policy [A.04.01](#).

- Completion of the [core curriculum](#). Specific core plan is dependent upon accepted transfer credit, major, and Honor's Program participation.
- Successful completion of *at least* 120 credit hours, with the final 36 hours taken in Residence at UST. Total credits listed on the page only reflect the major.
- Completion of a major.
- Completion of 36 upper-division credit hours.
- A cumulative grade point average (GPA) above 2.0
- A cumulative GPA above 2.0 in your major
- [Freshman Symposium](#) is a one-credit hour, mandatory course exclusively for first-year students at the University of St. Thomas, introducing them to the UST mission and the Basilian Fathers' core values of goodness, discipline, and knowledge. Freshmen register for it during the Freshmen Registration/Orientation events and can choose a class that aligns with their interests, with course descriptions provided in advance.

Mathematics

Item #	Course Title	Credits
<input type="checkbox"/> MATH 1351	Finite Mathematics	3
<input type="checkbox"/> MATH 2437	Contemporary Mathematics for Elementary Teachers	4

Natural Science

Choose two lecture/laboratory courses from the Natural Sciences Core course list.

History

Item #	Course Title	Credits
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<input type="checkbox"/>	HIST 2333	United States to 1877	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	HIST 2334	United States since 1877	3

Geography

Item #	Course Title	Credits	
<input type="checkbox"/>	GEOG 2332	World Regional Geography	3

Political Science

Choose **one** from the following:

Item #	Course Title	Credits	
<input type="checkbox"/>	POSC 2331	American Federal Government	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	POSC 2332	Texas State and Local Government	3

Professional Development

Must be completed at UST.

Item #	Course Title	Credits	
<input type="checkbox"/>	EDUC 3100	Field Experience Seminar I EDUC 3100 Prerequisite: Admissions to Teacher Education Program	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	EDUC 3101	Field Experience Seminar II EDUC 3101 Prerequisite: Admission to Teacher Education Program	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	EDUC 3102	Field Experience Seminar III EDUC 3102 Prerequisite: Admission to Teacher Education Program	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	EDUC 3304	Introduction to Curriculum and Instruction EDUC 3304 Prerequisite: Admission to Teacher Education	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	EDUC 3306	Early Childhood through Elementary Age Learning EDUC 3306 Prerequisite: Admission to Teacher Education Program	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	EDUC 3313	Digital Instructional Strategies	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	EDUC 3339	Multicultural Populations EDUC 3339 Prerequisite: Admission to Teacher Education	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	EDUC 4338	Classroom Management EDUC 4338 Prerequisite: Admission to Teacher Education	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	EDUC 4360	Student Teaching, Elementary EDUC 4360 Prerequisite: Admission to Teacher Education	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	EDUC 4361	Student Teaching, Elementary EDUC 4361 Prerequisite: Admission to Teacher Education	3

Multidisciplinary Studies

Item #	Course Title	Credits	
<input type="checkbox"/>	MS 4331	Essentials of Science MS 4331 Prerequisite: Admission to Teacher Education	3

<input type="checkbox"/>	MS 4333	Essentials of Mathematics	MS 4333 Prerequisite: Admission to Teacher Education	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	MS 4335	Essentials of Social Studies	MS 4335 Prerequisite: Admission to Teacher Education	3

Reading

Item #	Course Title		Credits	
<input type="checkbox"/>	RDGED 3305	Foundations of Reading	RDGED 3305 Prerequisite: Admission to Teacher Education	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	RDGED 4325	Diagnosis & Remediation of Rdg Difficulties	RDGED 4325 Prerequisites: Admission to Teacher Education	3

Special Education

Item #	Course Title		Credits	
<input type="checkbox"/>	SPED 4320	Exceptionality in Today's Schools	SPED 4320 Prerequisite: Admission to Teacher Education Program	3

ESL Specialization

Item #	Course Title		Credits	
<input type="checkbox"/>	BIE_DL 4330	Foundations and Methods of Second Language Acquisition	BIE/DL 4330 Prerequisite: Admission to Teacher Education Program	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	BIE_DL 4333	Applied Linguistics	Bilingual Education Student: Has a Bilingual Education Subplan and is admitted to the Teacher Education Program.	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	BIE_DL 4362	Techniques of Teaching English as a Second Language	Bilingual Education Student: Has a Bilingual Education Subplan and is admitted to the Teacher Education Program.	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	BIE_DL 4331	Teaching the Content Areas in Bilingual Education (Elementary)	Bilingual Education Student: Has a Bilingual Education Subplan and is admitted to the Teacher Education Program.	3