# **BAYLOR UNIVERSITY**

# SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

# **Elementary Education with Gifted and Talented**

A suggested sequence of course, many courses in the Freshman and Sophomore years are interchangeable. Course selection is subject to availability and fit within each semester.

#### **FRESHMAN-FALL**

ENG 1310 Writing and Academic InquiryREL 1310 The Christian Scriptures

Language\* 3-4 hours

MTH 1315 Patterns, Relationships & Number Concepts

**TED 1312 Introduction to Teaching**LF 11XX Any LF, PUBH 1145 included

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Total: 16-17 s.h.

#### **SOPHOMORE-FALL**

EDP 2336 The Developing Child

TED 4302 Language Arts in Elementary Schools
 HIS 1300 The United States in Global Perspecitives

SCI 4hr (BIO, CHE, GEO, PHY, ENV)

MTH 3318 Data and Chance

Elective as needed

Total: 15-18 s.h.

# **FRESHMAN-SPRING**

ENG 2310 American Literary Cultures
REL 1350 The Christian Heritage
Language\* 3-4 hours (if needed)

MTH 1316 Geometry and Measurement

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Soc. Sci. 3 hours from:

A&S Contemporary Social Issues List

LF 11XX Any LF, PUBH 1145 included

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Total: 13-17 s.h.

#### **SOPHOMORE-SPRING**

EDP 2350 Introduction to the Gifted Child

TED 3301 Early Literacy

SCI 4hr (BIO, CHE, GEO, PHY, ENV)

PSC 1387 Elective as needed

Fine Arts (3 hrs)

Total: 15-16 s.h.

## Must have minimum 2.75 gpa (cumulative & in major) to begin Teaching Associate.

The Fall and Spring semesters may be interchangeable due to scheduling in the Associate Year

## **JUNIOR-FALL**

EDP	3650	Teaching Associate GT part 1		
TED	3325	Literacy Instruction in Elementary School		
TED	4308	Social Studies in Elementary School		
TED	4312	Methods of Teaching English as 2nd Lang.**		
EDP	4351	Differentiated Instruction		
Total: 18 s.h.				

#### **SENIOR-FALL**

TED	4650	Internship Elementary Part I
TED	4651	Internship Elementary Part II

Total: 12 s.h.

# **JUNIOR-SPRING**

TED	3651	Teaching Associate GT Part II
TED	4326	Mathematics in the Early Grades
TED	4307	Science Methods
TED	4303	Comprehension and Expository Text
EDP	4352	Exceptionalities

# **SENIOR-SPRING**

TED	4652	Internship Elementary Part III
TED	4653	Internship Elementary Part IV

Total: 12 s.h.

Total: 18 s.h.

## TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS: 124-127\*\*\*

<sup>\*</sup>Second level proficiency is required.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Students may seek ESL Supplemental Certification with appropriate field placement in addition to TED 4312. This field work will be provided at student's request.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>The minimum hour requirement for a Baylor degree is 124 hours. Elective hours may be needed to meet this requirement.

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To enter the Teaching Associate coursework a formal application process must be completed. The requirements include:

- Minimum GPA of 2.75 (cumulative & major)
- One of the following: SAT prior to March 5, 2016 1070 (500+ Reading/Math), or SAT on or after March 5, 2016 480+ on EBRW and 530+ on mathematics test, ACT 23 (19+ English/Math), qualifying TAKS/STAAR test scores or appropriate TSI score.
- International Students: TOEFL exam and score of 26 on speaking component.
- Teaching Associate application and paperwork on file with the Office of Professional Practice

(Please note: Students will be notified of admission decision by email and must respond to the notification within 10 days of receiving the email.)

# To enter the Internship coursework the following must be achieved:

- Minimum gpa of 2.75 (cumulative & major)
- Grade of B or better, each semester, in each of the Teaching Associate courses.
- 80% earned overall score on the PPR and content Diagnostic TExES exams.
- One official TExES test attempted.
- Summative e-folio benchmark assessment with a mean rating equal to or greater than 4 (on 9- point scale).

# The School of Education has high expectations for our teaching candidates while placed in local school classrooms. The expectations are as follows:

- Any Teacher Education (TED) course may only be repeated once: some TED courses require faculty permission to be repeated.
- A grade of B or higher must be earned in Teaching Associate and Internship courses in order to move on to subsequent semester of coursework.
- If a student does not earn a grade of B or higher in Teaching Associate and/or Internship courses, he/she must initiate an appeal as outlined in the Professional Development School Teacher Education Handbook. This process will determine if the student is able to continue in the Teacher Education Program.

Please note: "Course completion" requirements may vary according to certificate programs as specified in the Professional Development School Teacher Education.