

The University of Texas at San Antonio
 College of Education and Human Development (COEHD)
 POST-BACCALAUREATE TEACHER CERTIFICATION PROGRAM
ELEMENTARY BILINGUAL GENERALIST (EC-4 GENERALIST) – Graduate Level Courses
For certification in Elementary grades EC-4

Student Name: _____

Banner ID: _____

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- _____ Attend a Teacher Certification Information Meeting;
- _____ Be admitted to UTSA;
- _____ Maintain your assigned UTSA e-mail address;
- _____ Hold a Bachelor's degree from an accredited University:

(Degree-BA, MA, etc)	(University)	(Major)	(Date)
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- _____ Meet minimum GPA requirements (on a 4.0 scale):
*Cumulative of 2.5 or better; or
 2.75 or higher in the last 60 hours; or
 Enrolling in 12 semester hours of upper division UTSA coursework (chosen with advisor approval and excluding restricted Education courses), earning a B or better in each course, and thereafter maintaining a 2.75 GPA in all coursework taken at UTSA or elsewhere leading to certification. A student selecting this option must meet the GPA requirement within four consecutive long semesters of initially enrolling in certification coursework after consulting with a COEHD advisor;*
- _____ Submit an application to the UTSA Post-Baccalaureate Teacher Certification Program;

_____ Because the State of Texas requires that teacher certification programs screen prospective teachers for public speaking ability, critical thinking skills, reading, writing and math abilities, you must evidence (by professional training or earning at least a C in related coursework) your basic skills in these areas.

Public Speaking: _____
 Critical Thinking: _____
 Reading: _____
 Writing: _____
 Math: _____

COURSEWORK REQUIREMENTS

Acceptable transfer or UTSA courses may be counted if they have been taken within the last ten (10) years and if they fulfill the content and intent of the equivalent required course. The 10-year limit will be waived on general education or content area with a minimum passing score on the relevant TExES practice test. For further information about this testing option, please see a UTSA certification advisor. **Some courses require field experience. Refer to catalog for course descriptions and information about required fieldwork. Students must submit an authorization for a Texas Department of Public Safety criminal background report when registering for a field experience course.**

GENERAL EDUCATION

	Semester/Year	Grade Received	Hours Needed
College Level Math (College Algebra or higher)	_____	_____	_____
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Science with Lab: _____	_____	_____	_____
Science: _____	_____	_____	_____
Literature (soph level): _____	_____	_____	_____
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			Semester/Year	Grade Received	Hours Needed
<u>PEDAGOGICAL FOUNDATIONS</u>					
ECE	3143	Child Growth & Development	_____	_____	_____
EDP	3133	Principles of Learning & Classroom Management EC-4	_____	_____	_____
SPE	3603	Studies in Exceptionality	_____	_____	_____
IDS	2013	Intro to Learning and Teaching	_____	_____	_____
C&I	5723	Integrating Rdg. and the Language Arts	_____	_____	_____
C&I	5763	Diagnosis & Practicum in Reading	_____	_____	_____
<u>BILINGUAL GENERALIST EC-4 CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS</u>					
BBL	5013	Multicultural Groups in the US	_____	_____	_____
BBL	5053	Assessment in Bilingual & Second Language Studies	_____	_____	_____
BBL	5113	Theoretical Foundations of Bicultural-Bilingual Education	_____	_____	_____
BBL	6043	Bilingual Education Research	_____	_____	_____
ESL	5013	Found. of 2 nd Language Acquisition	_____	_____	_____
ESL	5053	Approaches to 2 nd Language Instruction	_____	_____	_____
		Or			
ESL	5063	Language & Content Area Instruction	_____	_____	_____
<u>PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION</u>					
BBL	5033	Bilingual Content Instruction	_____	_____	_____
BBL	5063	Biliteracy in Bilingual Classrooms	_____	_____	_____
BBL	4403**	Approaches to Math & Science EC-4	_____	_____	_____

** Courses restricted to students admitted to Teacher Certification Program. Advisor authorization is required. Students should apply for advisor authorization in the COEHD Advising and Certification Center three weeks prior to the beginning of registration. These courses, together with student teaching, must be taken at UTSA. Most restricted courses are offered during the fall and spring semesters only.

SPANISH COURSE REQUIREMENTS

(6 hours – at least one course at the 3000 level)

SPN	3003	Oral and Written Expression	_____	_____	_____
SPN	2513	Spanish for Special Purposes	_____	_____	_____
SPN	3033	Oral Communication Skills	_____	_____	_____
SPN	3063	Grammar and Composition	_____	_____	_____

STUDENT TEACHING/INTERSHIP:

Student teaching is an essential component of the teacher certification program. All UTSA students should make plans to be available for full-time student teaching during the final semester. Student teaching is offered during the fall and spring semesters only. Students should apply for student teaching one long semester in advance.

Students who have extensive experience as an instructional assistant or as a permanent long-term substitute teacher may qualify for a Post-Baccalaureate internship. Specific requirements for and general information about the internship are available in the COEHD Advising and Certification Center. Students with two years of teaching experience in an accredited school (see Note 6 below) at the level of the target certificate may request to use their applicable teaching experience in place of student teaching. If two years of teaching experience is substituted for student teaching, an additional six hours of upper division elective coursework is required in lieu of the six hours of student teaching. Coursework must be approved by an advisor prior to enrolling. Experience may be documented by submitting a service record or a letter from the headmaster/principal of the accredited school indicating the length of service and the subjects and grade levels taught.

Refer to UTSA catalog for course description and prerequisites.

C&I 4616 Student Teaching EC-4 _____

TOTAL NUMBER OF HOURS NEEDED _____

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EXAMINATION REQUIREMENTS

All candidates for certification in the state of Texas must pass state-mandated exams, the Texas Examinations of Educator Standards (TExES). **TExES Practice Tests and/or review sessions (as applicable) are required before registering for a TExES exam.** For information about practice tests and review sessions, consult the COEHD website (http://coeht.utsa.edu/Students/TEexas/Home_TExES.htm) or contact the TExES Office Hotline at 458-5788. Information is also available on the bulletin board located outside of the TExES office (located in MB 0.500). Preparation manuals for all TExES exams are available at <http://www.texas.ets.org/>.

#100 EC-4 Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities _____

Date Passed

#103 EC-4 Bilingual Generalist _____

Date Passed

#81 TOPT Spanish _____

Date Passed

Prepared By: _____

Date: _____

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Notes:

1. If following the undergraduate track of this program, students may apply to UTSA as Special Undergraduates (SU) and will be changed to Certification Undergraduates (CU) upon consulting with an advisor and beginning the Certification Program. Please note that SU students have the lowest registration priority and are ineligible for most financial assistance programs. Students may also apply as Special Graduates (SG) or Graduate (GR) students but these students must meet admission requirements to the graduate school as outlined in the UTSA catalog.
2. Students following the graduate track must apply to the Graduate School and be admitted, conditionally, unconditionally, or on academic probation. The graduate track program does not lead to a Master's Degree, though some coursework might apply to one of COEHD's Master's Degree Programs. See the UTSA Graduate Catalog for further information about admission and Master's Programs.
3. Students interested in pursuing EC-4, EC-4 Bilingual, Special Education, 4-8 Math/Science or 8-12 Math or Science certification in a graduate level program should consult the UTSA Master of Arts in Education with a Concentration in Curriculum and Instruction (Teaching) program website at <http://isci.utsa.edu/Programs/MAECIT/Index.htm>.
4. The Academy for Teacher Excellence offers a graduate-level program leading to 4-8 or 8-12 Math or Science certification through its ATEP program (Accelerated Teacher Education Program, or ATEP). For information, consult the ATE website at <http://educ3.utsa.edu/grants/ate/>.
5. After 3 consecutive semesters of non-enrollment in the University, a student becomes "inactive". If they re-enroll, they must re-apply to the program and meet the current admission standards.
6. An "accredited school" is (i) either a public school or charter school accredited by TEA and appearing in the Texas School Directory published by TEA and updated on its website at <http://askted.tea.state.tx.us/>, or (ii) a private school accredited by the Texas Private School Accreditation Commission (TEPSAC) and appearing in the list of Accredited Non-Public Schools as published by TEA and updated on its website at <http://askted.tea.state.tx.us/>. If the experience is earned in a school located in another state, the school must be accredited by a state agency equivalent to TEA.