DECLARATION OF PROGRAM
Texas State University – College of Education Advising Center

All-Level Special Education

Degree: Bachelor of Science (BS)
Major: Interdisciplinary Studies (ICI)
Certification: All-Level Special Education (ALSE)
Catalog Year: ____________________________
Optional 2nd Teaching Field or Minor: ____________________________

Student Information
Name: __________________________________ Texas State ID: A0 __________________ Effective Semester: ________

® Initial Declaration (New Student Orientation)
® Readmitted Student (New Student Orientation)
® Change from previous program: ____________________________

I understand that:

❑ The decision to change to a different major or program now or in a future semester will likely result in additional hours required for degree completion and delayed graduation and could potentially result in tuition for excessive attempted hours.
❑ School districts will conduct background checks for students enrolling in field experiences and student teaching and have the right to deny any person entry to schools based on those results. I am encouraged to discuss any concerns about this with the Office of Educator Preparation at the time of declaration into this program.
❑ The Field-Based Block and Student Teaching semesters are both unpaid experiences that take place outside of the Texas State campus and are integral requirements for graduation in this program. I am responsible for obtaining transportation to school placements. Transportation and/or financial challenges are not justification for having these requirements waived or altered.
❑ Reasonable and appropriate accommodations may be provided in field placements for students with documented disabilities who are registered with the Office of Disability Services. Accommodations cannot pose an undue burden to the university or the field placement. Students are responsible for disclosing disabilities and requesting accommodations as far in advance of the field placement as possible so that accommodations can be coordinated in a timely manner.
❑ A 2.75 Overall GPA, 2.50 Major GPA, and 2.0 Texas State GPA are required for graduation from this program.
❑ An Overall GPA of 2.75 is required for enrollment in all Teacher Preparation sequence coursework. Additionally, admittance to the Teacher Preparation Program is required prior to registration for or enrollment in the ESL or Field-Based Blocks. I will be held to the admittance requirements active at the time that I apply to the program, which may differ due to state mandates from the curriculum as it appears now.
❑ ‘C’s or better are required in all Major (see Degree Audit) and Teacher Preparation (CI, ECE, RDG, SPED) sequence coursework.
❑ All other coursework should be completed prior to the Student Teaching semester.
❑ Teacher Certification will be issued by the Texas Education Agency and is contingent upon graduation (completion of degree requirements including Student Teaching and awarding of degree by Texas State’s Registrar’s Office), passing score on required TExES exams, and application for certification.
❑ In order to graduate with honors, I must complete a minimum of 54 Texas State credit hours and earn a Texas State GPA of 3.40 or higher.
❑ Regardless of catalog year, I will be held to current academic policies and course prerequisites which are subject to change.
❑ Candidates holding All-Level Special Education certification alone are eligible only to teach in a self-contained or higher need setting (‘Life Skills’); additional certification in a content area is required for eligibility to teach in an inclusion or resource setting. This degree program includes a content area certification of EC-6 ESL Generalist, which will lead to ‘highly qualified’ status and eligibility to teach in an inclusion or resource setting in addition to self-contained or higher need settings. Students wanting to teach in a secondary (high school) inclusion setting should consider the option of declaring a 2nd teaching field.

Student Signature: ____________________________ Date: ______________
Advisor Signature: ____________________________ Date: ______________

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