College of Education – Teacher Preparation Program

Degree: Bachelor of Science
Major: Interdisciplinary Studies
Certification: Early Childhood – 6th Grade (EC-6) ESL Generalist
Catalog Year: 2014 (Effective Fall 2014)

Scheduling Contact Information
Phone: (512) 245-3050

The Round Rock Campus is an upper-division campus, therefore, lower-division coursework must be completed at the San Marcos campus or at another institution prior to enrollment at the Round Rock Campus. This packet provides direct equivalents to Texas State University courses for students wishing to attend Austin Community College (ACC) or Temple College (TC). Students attending other institutions should reference the Transfer Course Info page to confirm course applicability or speak with an Education Advisor prior to applying with Texas State
http://www.admissions.txstate.edu/future/transfer/equivalency-guides.html

Please Read All of the Information in this Packet Before Contacting the Education Advisor
**WHAT EDUCATION DEGREES ARE OFFERED?** The RRC provides a Bachelor’s of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies with Early-Childhood through 6th Grade ESL Certification to teach in a standard pre-Kindergarten through 6th Grade classroom. Additional certification programs are offered at the San Marcos campus: [http://www.education.txstate.edu/ci/degrees-programs/certifications.html](http://www.education.txstate.edu/ci/degrees-programs/certifications.html)

**WHY IS THE PROGRAM AN ‘ESL’ GENERALIST PROGRAM?** Students complete coursework to cover the educational demands in teaching and interacting with children (and their respective families) that may come from a non-English-speaking background. Students are not expected to conduct curriculum or speak in a foreign language under this degree program.

**WHEN DO ROUND ROCK CLASSES MEET?** The majority of RRC courses tend to meet in the afternoon and evening; however, the Field-Based Block (Semester Three) and Student Teaching (Semester Four) meet at a local school campus during morning and afternoon hours. Be aware that not all courses are available at all times, and course schedule conflicts may limit availability on a per semester basis. Therefore, careful planning with an Education Advisor is recommended.

**WHEN DO I START AT THE ROUND ROCK CAMPUS?** While Admissions may accept students at any point in their academic careers, students desiring to start at the RRC must have:
- **SIX HOURS** or fewer non-RRC credit hours remaining to begin in the fall semester
- **EIGHTEEN HOURS** or fewer non-RRC credit hours remaining to begin in the spring semester

**DO I HAVE TO STUDENT TEACH, EVEN IF I HAVE PRIOR CLASSROOM EXPERIENCE?** Yes, Student Teaching (EDST 4687) is required. Student Teaching (Semester Four) will be completed the last semester of the program, and is non-paid and full-time. Exceptions for Student Teaching are rare and must have prior approval due to TEA regulations.

**I ALREADY HAVE A BACHELOR’S DEGREE, AND I JUST NEED TEACHER CERTIFICATION. IS THIS PROGRAM RIGHT FOR ME?** Not if you already possess a Bachelor’s degree from an accredited U.S. college or university, and you earned a 2.75 Overall GPA in your last 60 hours of college coursework. Students who meet these qualifications should pursue teacher certification through Texas State University-San Marcos’ post-Baccalaureate Certification Program. Visit the Office of Educator Preparation website for more information on Graduate and post-Baccalaureate programs: [www.education.txstate.edu/oep/](http://www.education.txstate.edu/oep/)

**HOW DO I GRADUATE WITH HONORS?** Students earning a GPA of 3.40 to 3.59 will graduate *cum laude*; 3.60 to 3.79 will graduate *magna cum laude*; 3.80 to 4.0 will graduate *summa cum laude*. To be eligible for graduation with honors, a student seeking a baccalaureate degree must have completed a minimum of 54 credit-hours preceding graduation at Texas State.

**WHAT ARE CORRESPONDENCE COURSES?** Correspondence courses are distance-learning courses that must be completed over a nine-month timeframe. Correspondence courses are not tied to the formal semester structure, so a correspondence course may be added to a student’s schedule before, during, or in-between standard semesters, but may not be covered by Financial Aid.
**Degree:** Bachelor of Science  |  **Major:** Interdisciplinary Studies  |  **Certification:** EC-6 ESL Generalist

### Transfer Coursework

The following curriculum represents transfer coursework to be completed prior to beginning at Texas State University Round Rock Campus

#### CORE CURRICULUM  

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**Requirements:**
- **Communication:** 3 units
  - ENG 1310: College Writing I *
  - ENG 1320: College Writing II *
- **Mathematics:** 3 units
  - MATH 1315: College Algebra * OR MATH 1319: Math for Business & Economics *
- **Life and Physical Sciences:** 3 units
  - PHYS 1310: Elementary Physics I *
  - PHYS 1320: Elementary Physics II *
- **Language, Philosophy and Culture:** 3 units
  - PHIL 1305: Philosophy & Critical Thinking *
  - PHIL 1320: Ethics & Society *
- **American History:** 3 units
  - HIST 1310: History of United States to 1877 *
  - HIST 1320: History of United States from 1877 *
- **Government/Political Science:** 3 units
  - POSI 2320: Functions of American Government *
- **Social and Behavioral Sciences:** 3 units
  - GEO 1310: World Geography
- **Component Area:** 3 units
  - COMM 1310: Fund of Human Communication *

#### INSTITUTIONAL REQUIREMENT  

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#### MAJOR: Interdisciplinary Studies  

A 2.5 Major GPA is required to graduate, and Major coursework must be completed with a grade of ‘C’ or better

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<td>BIO 1320: Modern Biology I</td>
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In lieu of GS 3310 and GS 3320:
- GS 3310: General Science I
- GS 3320: General Science II

#### PROFICIENCY: Foreign Language

If two years of the same foreign language were not completed in high school, students must complete two semesters of the same foreign language at the college level to meet proficiency requirements

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#### PROGRAM NOTES

**TRANSFER HOURS:** A maximum of 74 approved hours from an accredited two-year college may be applied toward degree requirements, not including hours transferred to satisfy foreign language proficiency

**WRITING INTENSIVE HOURS:** 9 hours of designated Writing Intensive (WI) coursework must be completed in residence at Texas State

**HONORS:** Graduation with honors requires 54 hours of coursework be completed in residence with Texas State. See an advisor to identify additional course options to meet eligibility requirements

Students are responsible for knowing and fulfilling all University, College, Major, and Certification requirements and should refer to the Texas State Undergraduate Catalog for additional information. Students are also encouraged to consult with Academic Advisors to ensure thorough understanding of all degree and graduation requirements.

Please refer to degree audit for additional graduation requirements

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For more information, please contact Undergraduate Advising at 512-245-4291.

Texas State University  
Campus Mail Stop 1401  
Round Rock, TX 78664  
rr.eduadvising@txstate.edu

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Texas State Round Rock Campus (RRC) Coursework
The following curriculum represents coursework to be completed at the Texas State University Round Rock Campus

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^ See ‘Important Notes’

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### Admittance Into the Teacher Preparation Program

Students must apply and be admitted to the Teacher Preparation Program before being permitted to enroll in the Teacher Preparation Sequence of courses indicated below in addition to being admitted to Texas State University. Requirements for admittance into the Teacher Preparation Program are maintained by the Office of Educator Preparation and further information can be found at: [http://www.education.txstate.edu/oep/](http://www.education.txstate.edu/oep/)

**Minimum Requirements**

- **Reading**: A ‘C’ or better in any two: HIST 1310, HIST 1320, POSI 2310, POSI 2320 or their equivalents
- **Written Communication**: A ‘C’ or better in ENG 1310 AND ENG 1320 or their equivalents
- **Critical Thinking**: A ‘C’ or better in PHIL 1305 OR PHIL 1320 or its equivalent
- **Mathematics**: A ‘C’ or better in MATH 1315 OR 1319 or its equivalent
- **Oral Communication**: A ‘B’ or better in COMM 1310 or its equivalent

**Please Note**: Students who earn a grade of ‘C’ should schedule an interview with an OEP staff member

### SEQUENCE OVERVIEW

#### EDUCATION CORE

Students must complete, or be enrolled in, all four Education Core courses and submit an online application via ePortfolio to be placed in their ECE and/or ESL Blocks. Additional courses may be completed with the Education Core.

#### EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION BLOCK

Students must complete, or be enrolled in, both the ECE and ESL Blocks and submit an online application via ePortfolio to be placed in their Elementary Field-Based Block. Additional courses may be completed with the ECE and ESL Blocks. Field observation may be required.

#### ENGLISH-AS-A-SECOND LANGUAGE BLOCK

The ECE and ESL Blocks may be taken concurrently or in separate semesters, and with additional coursework. Field observation may be required.

#### ELEMENTARY FIELD-BASED BLOCK

Students are strongly encouraged to limit registration to 12 hours of coursework during the field experience. Early in this semester, students must attend a Student Teacher Roundup for details about the TExES exams and to apply for Student Teaching. Field observation is required.

### ADDITIONAL (FLOATER) COURSES

- CI 3338: Social Studies in Elem. & Mid. School
- CI 4350: Math in the Integrated Elementary Curriculum
- CI 4355: Science in Elementary Education
- SPED 4344: Educating Students with Mild Disabilities

### STUDENT TEACHING

- Complete necessary TExES Exams
- Apply for certification online after all requirements are met
- Apply to graduate online through CatsWeb
TRANSFER AND READINESS PROCESS

STEP ONE: PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS
Students not yet admitted to the Texas State University Round Rock Campus (RRC), but with questions about their eligibility, have a variety of options to speak with an Education advisor for additional details about coursework transferability, program sequencing, and degree requirements. Students unable to attend any of the following advising meetings may request an in-person appointment with an Education advisor if available. Either event will provide the necessary information to successfully transfer to the Round Rock Campus.

ROUND ROCK CAMPUS BOBCAT DAY
Bobcat Day provides a chance for prospective students interested in Texas State to meet with program representatives, speak to Financial Aid and Admissions counselors, and explore degree programs provided at the RRC. Guests will be treated to a tour of the campus and have the option to attend presentations discussing program requirements and structure, as well as speak with their future Academic Advisors and Department representatives about career goals and direction. The Bobcat Day sessions are not limited, nor restricted, to students interested in Education and provide information on all available RRC programs.

RRC BOBCAT DAY: http://www.rrc.txstate.edu/about/events/infosession.html

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION ROUND ROCK INFORMATION SESSIONS
College of Education Round Rock Information Sessions provide additional opportunities for prospective students to meet with Education Advisors to discuss admittance to the Teacher Preparation Program and requirements to join the RRC Education cohort. A brief presentation will be held to overview program requirements, course sequencing, and answer questions to ease the transfer process.


STEP TWO: ADMISSION TO TEXAS STATE ROUND ROCK CAMPUS
This elementary certification program offered at the RRC consists of upper-division teacher preparation coursework and does NOT provide all necessary Core, Major, and Support coursework required for graduation. The front page of the Advising Worksheet included in this packet designates all lower-division coursework to be completed at another campus (typically community or junior colleges). Students that have completed the majority of their lower-level coursework (60+ hours) are ideal candidates to begin at the RRC.

WHEN TO APPLY TO THE TEXAS STATE ROUND ROCK CAMPUS

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In order to begin at the RRC, students must have fewer than six non-RRC hours remaining for the fall semester, or fewer than eighteen non-RRC hours remaining for the spring semester and meet all prerequisite requirements. Students with coursework hours greater than these respective maximums should postpone their application for admission to Texas State until the remaining coursework has been completed.

Students desiring to begin at the RRC with all Core and Major coursework complete as identified on the front page of the Advising Worksheet should apply with Undergraduate Admissions. Once admitted and all transcripts have been evaluated by Admissions, students should schedule an appointment with an Education Advisor. During this initial appointment, students will review their coursework to confirm RRC eligibility and discuss coursework for the long semester to follow. As students may apply and be admitted to Texas State at any time, RRC coursework requires that students also be approved for admittance to the Teacher Preparation Program, necessitating this eligibility appointment.

UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS: http://www.admissions.txstate.edu/
ROUND ROCK READINESS: http://www.rrc.txstate.edu/prospective/starting.html
UNDERGRADUATE APPLICATION: https://www.applytexas.org/adappc/gen/c_start.WBX

STEP THREE: ADMITTANCE TO THE TEACHER PREPARATION PROGRAM
For admittance into the Round Rock Education program, students will need to complete a Teacher Preparation Program Admittance Module. This one-time professional development module will provide students with the opportunity to learn about the requirements for admittance into the Teacher Preparation Program. This module should be completed during the first semester of enrollment at the RRC.

TEACHER PREPARATION PROGRAM: www.education.txstate.edu/oep/
TEACHER PREPARATION PROGRAM APPLICATION: http://www.education.txstate.edu/oep/oep-links/apply-to-teacher-education.html

Confirm Round Rock Readiness
Apply through Undergraduate Admissions
Meet with an Education Advisor
Complete New Student Orientation
Begin Round Rock Coursework
SEQUENCE AND PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

TEACHER PREPARATION SEQUENCE
There is a specific course sequence that students must follow to observe, learn, and practice the teaching profession. This sequence consists of several semesters of 'blocked' courses—two or more courses woven together with an integrated curriculum. For EC-6 ESL certification, students are introduced to the basic principles of education during their Education Core (Semester One), continue to their ESL and ECE content area Blocks (Semester Two), and then gain classroom experience in a local elementary classroom working alongside a mentor teacher in the Elementary Field-Based Block (Semester Three). The Teacher Preparation Program then culminates with a Student Teaching (Semester Four) semester that places students within a classroom full-time. All coursework and degree requirements, including additional 'floater' and correspondence coursework, must be completed prior to the Student Teaching semester in addition to maintaining a 2.75 Overall GPA. Students are encouraged to speak with their Education Advisor to determine course pacing appropriate for their time and needs.

 WHAT IS “ADDITIONAL ‘FLOATER’ COURSEWORK?”
While attending Texas State, students may register for additional degree coursework concurrent with their Block placements. These ‘floater’ courses: CI 3338, CI 4350, CI 4355, ESS 3321 OR H ED 3321, FCD 3355, and SPED 4344, can be taken at will alongside other courses, pending prerequisite requirements and course availability. Although not tied to a specific semester, all ‘floater’ coursework must be completed prior to the Student Teaching semester.

 PLEASE NOTE: Additional course availability varies by semester, and may conflict with certain Block courses. Students are encouraged to speak with an Education Advisor to best determine which courses to sequence for any given semester.

 WHAT ARE CORRESPONDENCE COURSES?
In lieu of ARTT 3370, MU 3370, and TH 3370, Round Rock-designated students will complete correspondence or online coursework as identified on the Advising Worksheet to satisfy these requirements, or may register for the appropriate Fine Arts course at the San Marcos campus. Correspondence coursework can often require up to nine months to complete, and must be completed before the Student Teaching semester. Typically, students are encouraged to begin any correspondence courses prior to the Elementary Field-Based Block.

 PLEASE NOTE: Students that transfer credit for CI 3315 (Education Core) are required to complete ENG 3385: Children’s Literature via correspondence prior to Student Teaching to achieve nine hours of Writing Intensive coursework in residence with Texas State.

 FULL-TIME ENROLLMENT (15 HOURS PER LONG SEMESTER)
Students that enroll in fifteen hours per semester and elect to take additional coursework over the summer term(s), sometimes between six to fifteen hours, can progress toward a two-year graduation date. Each long semester prior to Student Teaching will include approximately twelve hours of Block coursework coupled with a floater course as identified on the Advising Worksheet. Under this plan, students can expect to take their Early Childhood Education (ECE) Block and English as a Second Language (ESL) Block simultaneously. Completion within a two-year timeframe will require mastery of a heavy course load and dedicated long-range planning, especially for those starting in a fall term.

 THREE-QUARTER-TIME ENROLLMENT (9 HOURS PER LONG SEMESTER)
Students that enroll in nine to twelve hours per semester and elect to take additional coursework over the summer term(s) can roughly anticipate a three- to three-and-a-half-year degree program. Each long semester prior to Student Teaching will include approximately six hours of Block coursework coupled with a floater course as identified on the Advising Worksheet. Under this plan, students can expect to take their Education Core over the course of two semesters, their Early Childhood Education (ECE) Block and English as a Second Language (ESL) Block during separate semesters, but MUST complete their Field-Based Block (12 hours) during a single semester.

 PART-TIME ENROLLMENT (6 HOURS PER LONG SEMESTER)
Students that enroll in six to nine hours per semester can anticipate a three- to four-year degree program. Each long semester will include approximately six hours of Block or floater coursework as identified on the Advising Worksheet. Under this plan, students can expect to take their Education Core over the course of two semesters, their Early Childhood Education Block (ECE) and English as a Second Language Block (ESL) during separate semesters, but MUST complete their Elementary Field-Based Block (12 hours) during a single semester. Coursework taken during a summer term, if available, may accelerate degree progress.

BLOCK APPLICATIONS AND DEGREE PROGRESS
Once enrolled in the Education Core and admitted to the Teaching Preparation Program, students will need to apply each semester for future Block placement via ePortfolio. These applications are not competitive, but are reviewed on a first-come, first-served basis. Block applications are typically opened several weeks before priority registration, with a late Block application posted registration has begun. Exact dates for Block application availability can be found on the Department of Curriculum and Instruction website.

Once submitted, students will receive confirmation of their placement from the Department of Curriculum and Instruction by the first day of priority registration, or in the case of late Block applications, as processed by the Department.

Students with questions about the application process, or the status of a pending application, should contact the Department of Curriculum and Instruction. Other questions, such as the impact of transfer coursework or program requirements, should be directed to an Education Advisor.

CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION: http://www.education.txstate.edu/ci/
OFFICE OF EDUCATOR PREPARATION: www.education.txstate.edu/oep/
ePORTFOLIO: https://llavero.its.txstate.edu/cas/login?service=https://eportfolio.txstate.edu/campustoolshighered/portallogin_body.do

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TEACHER PREPARATION SEQUENCE OF COURSES

BLOCK ONE:  
Education Core - CI 3310, CI 3315, ECE 4300, RDG 4320

Field observation may be required.  
Additional floater courses may be completed at this time.  Must be completed before the ECE, ESL, and Elementary Field-Based Blocks.

The Education Core consists of four courses designed to introduce students to the teaching profession, specific to the needs of early learners. Coursework overviews the historical, legal, and political contexts of education in the American public school system, language acquisition and cognition in young children, physical, emotional, and social development throughout the lifespan, and the issues and trends in the education of children from diverse language and/or cultural backgrounds.

Many students may find that transfer teacher education coursework may satisfy one or more Education Core requirements. It is recommended that students visit with their Education Advisor prior to beginning coursework to determine their academic progress and avoid redundant coursework.

SUGGESTED COURSE PATTERNS:

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APPLY FOR ADMITTANCE TO TEACHER PREPARATION PROGRAM at the start of the semester via ePortfolio  
APPLY FOR ECE AND ESL BLOCK PLACEMENT prior to registration for the upcoming semester via ePortfolio

BLOCKS TWO AND THREE:  
Early Childhood Education (ECE) Block – ECE 4310, ECE 4352  
English as a Second Language (ESL) Block – CI 3332, CI 4360

Field observation is required.  
Additional floater courses may be completed at this time.  Must be completed before the Elementary Field-Based Block.

The ECE Block consists of two integrated courses designed to cover the theoretical foundations of early childhood, material selection and evaluation, classroom and curriculum planning and presentation, the importance of play and inquiry learning, and family involvement. In this Block, students will work alongside a mentor teacher in an early childhood setting to familiarize themselves with the structure of early learning. Students also implement small lesson plans within the classroom.

The ESL Block consists of two integrated courses designed to cover listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills and strategies targeted at English language learners. Students will develop instructional strategies to accommodate ESL learner’s educational needs and learning strategies, and familiarize themselves with the challenges and structure of bilingual and ESL education in response to dramatic demographic shifts within the American public school system. These courses serve as a means by which teachers may acquire vital political, legislative, and foundational understandings regarding the field of bilingual and ESL education.

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APPLY FOR A FIELD-BASED BLOCK PLACEMENT prior to registration for the upcoming semester via ePortfolio  
BEGIN CORRESPONDENCE COURSEWORK for completion prior to Student Teaching semester

SUMMER COURSES:

In addition to completing any floater course requirements over the summer semester, students that are required to complete correspondence coursework are encouraged to begin prior to the Elementary Field-Based Block. Course duration varies by selection and professor, so students should always assume course progression will require a full nine months to complete and schedule accordingly.

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The Elementary Field-Based Block consists of three integrated courses where students will work alongside a mentor teacher in a general education classroom. Students will participate in curriculum both within a classroom at a public elementary public school, and in coursework located at the Round Rock Campus. Additionally, students are encouraged to concurrently enroll in RDG 3320 where they will discuss the integrated approach to reading and writing in the elementary setting. The Elementary Field-Based Block is designed to prepare students for the Student Teaching semester by providing the experience of managing a classroom and working with small groups.

Field-based work requires students to be present within an elementary classroom two days a week during normal operating hours. Students with external commitments (family, work, etc.) should anticipate a varied schedule for these two days of the workweek. During this semester, students are strongly encouraged to complete their practice TExES exams and all remaining degree requirements.

PLEASE NOTE: Students must enroll in twelve hours of coursework at a minimum to complete their Field-Based Block coursework. Students capable and willing to enroll in only 12 hours of coursework are encouraged to do so pending remaining requirements.

SUGGESTED COURSE PATTERNS:

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- ***ATTEND A STUDENT-TEACHER ROUNDUP*** at the beginning of the long semester prior to the Student Teaching semester. For dates and locations, please refer to the Office of Educator Preparation website. This meeting is MANDATORY and begins the Student Teaching application process.
- ***TAKE PRACTICE TESTS*** (Content Area and Pedagogy & Professional Responsibility) for the TExES (Texas Examination of Educator Standards) during this semester.
- ***TAKE REQUIRED TExES EXAMS*** by referring to the Office of Educator Preparation website for more information.

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**BLOCK FIVE:**

**Student Teaching – EDST 4687**

Students will integrate and apply knowledge and skills learned from their Education program while Student Teaching with experienced EC-6 teachers in the public schools with university supervision. Students will demonstrate exit-level proficiency in state-adopted and Texas State University teacher proficiencies.

- ***ATTEND A MANDATORY STUDENT TEACHING MEETING*** at the beginning of the semester. Expectations, policies, and procedures for Student Teaching will be discussed. Students will also receive their final placements and meet their University supervisors.
- ***APPLY FOR GRADUATION*** online at the beginning of the semester located through CatsWeb Self-Service Login → Students → Student Records → Apply to Graduate.
- ***APPLY FOR CERTIFICATION*** upon completion of all requirements (Student Teaching, graduation, and passing scores on required TExES exams) online. Refer to the Office of Educator Preparation website for more information.

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Students are responsible for knowing and fulfilling all University, College, Major, and Certification requirements and should refer to the Texas State Undergraduate Catalog for additional information. Students are also encouraged to consult with Academic Advisors to ensure thorough understanding of all degree and graduation requirements.

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