

Name: _____ Texas State ID: A0 _____ Effective Semester: _____

- Initial Declaration (New Student Orientation)
- Readmitted Student (New Student Orientation)
- Change from previous program
- Update from older catalog designation

Degree: Bachelor of Science | **ED-BS**
Major: Education | **EDUC**
Certification: All-Level Special Education | **ALSE**
Catalog Year: _____
Optional Minor: _____

I understand that:

- **Students wanting to teach high school should not declare into this program; instead, they should declare a major within in a specific content area with certification (i.e., math, history) and consider adding a Special Education minor.**
- A change of declaration can result in additional required coursework, **delayed graduation**, and excessive attempted hours. See “Tuition for Excessive Undergraduate Hours,” “Satisfactory Academic Progress for Financial Aid”, and “Tuition Rebate.”
- My eligibility for future financial aid will be based on applicability of enrolled coursework toward my new degree program.
- Certification in All-Level Special Education results in eligibility to teach in a self-contained or higher need setting; 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 of **EC-6 ESL Generalist**.
- The **Field-Based Block and Student Teaching semesters** are unpaid experiences that take place off of the Texas State campus.
 - Transportation and/or financial challenges are not justification for having these requirements waived or altered.
 - All other coursework should be completed prior to the Student Teaching semester.
 - School districts will conduct background checks and have the right to deny any person entry based on those results.
 - 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 as possible so that accommodations can be coordinated in a timely manner.
- Students must maintain the following minimum **Grade Point Averages (GPAs)** in order to enroll in certain degree-required coursework and/or to graduate:
 - *Texas State GPA of 2.0*
 - *Overall GPA of 2.75*
 - *Major GPA of 2.50*
 - Some courses must be completed with a grade of **‘C’ or better** for degree progress.
 - Repeating courses for grade and GPA improvement can result in Tuition for Excessive Undergraduate Hours.
- Semester course loads may be limited due to course **prerequisites and sequencing**.
- Some required coursework may be offered on a **rotational basis** or have **limited seat capacity**.
- Teacher Certification is issued by the **Texas Education Agency** and occurs separately from awarding of a degree.
- Regardless of catalog year, I will be held to **current academic policies and course prerequisites** which are subject to change.

ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE DISCLAIMER: Checking this box and TYPING my name below constitutes an electronic signature confirming that I understand the statements above.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Advisor Signature: _____ Date: _____