

**BACHELOR OF ARTS****Major: Interdisciplinary Social Studies – 132 Hours****Teacher Certification: Grades 4-8**

	<b>Hours</b>
<b>General Education (72 Hours)</b>	
Philosophy 1310, 2332 + 3 advanced hours	9
History 1301, 1302 - U S History I and II	6
Political Science 1311, 1312 - National Government/State Government	6
English 1311, 3300 + 6 hours Sophomore Literature	12
Language*	6
Math 1303- College Algebra	3
Science: ES 1300 General Geology	3
ES 1305 Physical Geography	3
BL 1301 General Biology for Non-majors (or BL 1401 General Biology for Majors)	3
Information Technology Proficiency (CS 1101, 1102, 1103)	3
Theology 2301 + 3 hours from: TH 3301, 3302, 3303, 3330, 3332, 3334, 3350, 3356, 3380, 3382	6
Fine Arts 1101, 1102, 1103 + AR 3381	6
Speech	3
Social Science Elective (EC 2301 or EC 2303 recommended)	3
<b>Interdisciplinary Social Studies (18 Hours)</b>	
HS 3324 History of Texas	3
HS 5314 Contemporary Europe	3
PO 4333 Constitutional Law II	3
PO 3344 American Political Thought	3
EC 3302 World Economic Geography	3
SS 3300 Essential Elements of the Social Sciences	3
<b>Professional Development (30 Hours)</b>	
ED 3301W The American School	3
ED 3315W Reading and Children's Literature	3
ED 3316W Child Development and Learning	3
ED 3321W Instructional Planning, Assessment, and Evaluation	3
ED 3340W Reading: Methods of Teaching Reading	3
ED 3341W Reading: Diagnosis, Remediation, and Prevention of Reading Difficulties	3
ED 3345W Reading and Language Arts	3
ED 4338 Professional Development Seminar	3
ED 4639 Student Teaching in the Elementary Schools	6
<b>Combination of Subjects (12 Hours)</b>	
EN 3313W Linguistics: Grammar as Communication	3
EX 2381 Essential Elements in Human Performance, Health, & Safety for Children	3
MT 3304 Essential Elements in Mathematics I	3
ES 3301 Essential Elements of Life/Earth Sciences	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>132</b>

\*6 hours of Second Year level (2311, 2312) in a language in which the student has prior knowledge or training, meaning he/she speaks the language or took it in high school. Or, 6 hours of Introductory level (1311, 1312) in which he/she has no prior training or knowledge. Or, 12 hours of CLEP credit.

\*\* Admission to the Teacher Education Program requires successful performance on the TASP and a GPA of 2.60.