The degree requirements below are outlined in the 2022 Undergraduate Catalog and will remain valid through summer 2028.

**PROGRAM-SPECIFIC CORE**  
6 Hours

- Social and Behavioral Sciences (080)
  - GEO 1310: World Geography
- Component Area (090)
  - COMM 1310: Fundamentals of Human Communication

**GENERAL EDUCATION CORE**  
30 Hours

- Communication (010) – select two from:
  - ENG 1310: College Writing I
  - ENG 1320: College Writing II
  - ENG 1321: Writing for Sustainable Change
- Mathematics (020) – select one from:
  - MATH 1312: College Statistics and Algebra
  - MATH 1315: College Algebra
  - MATH 1316: Survey of Contemporary Mathematics
  - MATH 1317: Plane Trigonometry
  - MATH 1319: Mathematics for Business and Economics I
  (see catalog for other options)
- Life and Physical Sciences (030) – select two from:
  - ANTH, BIO, CHEM, GEO, GEOL, PHYS
  (see Degree Audit for exact options)
- Language, Philosophy, and Culture (040) – select one from:
  - PHIL 1305: Philosophy & Critical Thinking
  - PHIL 1320: Ethics & Society
  - HIST 1310: History of United States to 1877
  - HIST 2327: History of Mexican America to 1865
  - HIST 2328: History of Mexican America from 1865
  - HIST 2381: African American History to 1877
  - HIST 2382: African American History from 1877
- Creative Arts (050) - select one from:
  - ART, DAN, MU, or TH 2313: Introduction to Fine Arts
- American History (060) – select two from:
  - 1st course:
    - HIST 1310: History of United States to 1877
    - HIST 2327: History of Mexican America to 1865
    - HIST 2381: African American History to 1877
  - 2nd course:
    - HIST 1320: History of United States from 1877
    - HIST 2328: History of Mexican America from 1865
    - HIST 2382: African American History from 1877
- Government/Political Science (070) – select two from:
  - POSI 2310: Principles of American Government
  - POSI 2320: Functions of American Government
- Component Area (090) – select one from:
  - ENG 2310: British Literature before 1785
  - ENG 2320: British Literature after 1785
  - ENG 2330: World Literature before 1600
  - ENG 2340: World Literature after 1600
  - ENG 2359: American Literature before 1865
  - ENG 2360: American Literature after 1865
  - ENG 2371: U.S. Literature: Writing Identities

**MAJOR**  
66 Hours

- Select one from:
  - ANTH 3309: Cultures through Film
  - ANTH 3314: Latin American Cultures
  - ANTH 3324: Mexican American Culture
- Select one from:
  - CI 2310: Education for Change
  - CI 2311: Education and Equity in a Diverse Society
  - CI 3325: Adolescents and Society
  - CI 3340: Teaching for Linguistic Diversity
- Select one from:
  - ECO 2301: Principles of Economics
  - ECO 2314: Principles of Microeconomics
  - ENG 3303: Technical Writing
  - ENG 3386: Adolescent Literature
  - ENG 3319: The Development of English
  - Advanced English Course (ENG 3*** - 4***)
  - GEO 4340: Fundamental Themes in Geography
  - Advanced Geography Course (GEO 3*** - 4***)
  - HIST 3372: Texas History: A Survey
  - Advanced History Course (HIST 3*** - 4***)
  - MC 3319: Visual Communication
- Political Science Group II – select two from:
  - PS 3321, 3322, 3323, 3324, 3325, 3326, 3327, 3328, 4321, 4323, 4324, 4325, 4326, 4327, PA 3316, 3351, or 4362
  - RDG 3312: Reading & Writing Children with Special Needs
  - RDG 3320: Integrating Reading & Writing
  - RDG 4330: Teaching Reading/Language Arts in Middle School
  - RDG 4320: Language & Literacy in Diverse Communities
  - SPED 4344: Educating Students with Mild Disabilities
- Science Elective – select one from:
  - BIO 1320, CHEM 1310, GEO 2310, GS 2310, GS 3310, PHYS 1340, PHYS 1350, PHYS 1365

**CERTIFICATION**  
12 Hours

- Middle Level Field-Based Block
  - RDG 4310: Content Reading
  - CI 3300: Middle School Curriculum and Instruction
- Clinical Teaching
  - EDST 4680: Student Teaching 4-8

**121 HOURS**

This degree program also requires a 2.0 Texas State GPA, 2.75 Overall GPA, 2.25 Major GPA, and 2.0 Minor GPA (if declared) to graduate.
The sequencing below reflects course prerequisites that are subject to change each academic year. For use in planning Fall 2022, Spring 2023, and Summer 2023 semesters.

PRIORITY DUE TO SEQUENCING
Prioritize these courses in your schedule each semester

ADDITIONAL REQUIRED COURSES
Use these courses to fill remaining space in your schedule each semester

Core Curriculum
- 030
- 030
- 050
- 060 or 070
- 060 or 070
- GEO 1310
- 090B

Major
- 1 anthropology course from* (fall | spring)
  ANTH 3309, 3314, or 3324
- CI 3340* (fall | spring)
- 1 economics course from*:
  ECO 2301 or 2314
- ENG 3303*
- ENG 3386*
- ENG 3319* (fall | spring)
- Advanced ENG course* (ENG 3--- or 4---)
- GEO 4340* (fall | spring)
- Advanced GEO course* (GEO 3--- or 4---)
- HIST 3372*
- Advanced HIST course* (HIST 3--- or 4---)
- MC 3319*
- 2 advanced political science courses from*:
  PS 3321, 3322, 3323, 3324, 3325, 3326, 3327, 3328, 4321, 4323, 4324, 4325, 4326, 4327, PA 3316, 3351, or 4362

Major (continued)
- RDG 3312* (fall)
- RDG 3320*
- RDG 4330* (spring)
- SPED 4344*
- 1 science course from*:
  BIO 1320, CHEM 1310, GEO 2310, GS 2310 (spring/summer), GS 3310 (fall/summer), PHYS 1340, PHYS 1350, PHYS 1365 (fall/spring)
- US 1100
- Foreign Language Proficiency

GPA restricted (2.75 Overall) | * requires grade of ‘C’ or better | ^ requires grade of ‘B’ or better

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