Bachelor of Science in Education
Early Childhood – 3rd Grade

This degree is offered through a competency based education format and qualifies as part of the Texas Affordable Baccalaureate program.

Students may complete the last 60 hours through the CBE format which provides an instructional coach in a ‘self-paced’ program.

*No books! All courses are online!*

**TOTAL COST**

$15,000

(not including first 60 hours)

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**EC-3 DEGREE PROGRAM**

**Academic Foundations and Core Curriculum – 60 hours**

- **Communications** – 6 hours
  - ENGL 1143 Academic Research and Writing
  - Elective (3 hours)

- **Life/Physical Science** – 8 hours
  - GNSC 1104 Life/Earth Science
  - GNSC 1204 Physical Science

- **Language, Philosophy and Culture** – 3 hours
  - Elective

- **Creative Arts** – 3 hours
  - Elective

- **CAO Cultural & Global Understanding** – 3 hours
  - EDUC 2013 School and Society

- **Mathematics** – 9 hours
  - MATH 1233 College Algebra
  - MATH 2033 Structure of the Number System I
  - MATH 2043 Structure of the Number System II

- **American History** – 6 hours
  - HIST 1133 American History to 1865
  - HIST 1233 American History since 1865

- **Government/Political Science** – 6 hours
  - POLS 1333 American Government
  - POLS 1433 American Government

- **Social and Behavioral Science** – 3 hours
  - Elective

- **CAO Undergraduate Inquiry & Creativity** – 3 hours
  - COUN 2143 Human Diversity

- **Other Requirements** – 10 hours
  - Electives

**EC-3 DEGREE PLAN (60 HOURS)**

**FALL 2020**

- EDUC 3193 Classroom Mgmt for EC-3
- EDUC 3183 Assessment
- ECED 3113 Foundations of Early Childhood Education and Early Care
- READ 3023 Word Study
- GNMT 3003 Concepts of Math

**WINTER MINI**

- EPSY 3153 Educational Psychology

**SPRING 2021**

- EDUC 4303 Teaching Social Studies in EC-3
- EDUC 4403 Teaching Math in EC-3
- EDUC 4503 Teaching Science in EC-3
- ETEC 4003 Advanced Technology

**SUMMER I**

- SOST 3003 Concepts of Social Studies
- SPED 3623 Teaching Students with Special Needs in Inclusive Settings

**FALL 2021 (16 weeks)**

- READ 4213 EC-3 Reading Language/Arts
- READ 4203 EC-3 Develop. Reading
- READ 4223 Diagnosis and Correction

**First 8 Weeks**

- ECED 4123 Early Child Development: Language & Literature

**Second 8 Weeks**

- ECED 4133 Early Childhood and Curriculum

**WINTER MINI**

- ECED 3173 ESL Methods and Materials for EC-3

**SPRING 2022**

- EDUC 4173 Clinical Teaching
- EDUC 4233 Action Research

**DEGREE TOTAL**

120 HOURS

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