

Intermediate/Middle School (Grades 4-8) Options

General Requirements

Students seeking Grade 4-8 certification, other than certification in English Language Arts and Social Studies, must take 4 math/statistics courses at or above college-level algebra and 4 science courses with labs, including life, earth, and physical sciences.

Grades 4-8 Generalist

Approved majors for this certification under THECB credit hour guidelines: Multidisciplinary Studies.

Phase I: PSYC 3341 or equivalent, EDUC 3352 or equivalent, EDUC 4362.

Phase II: EDUC 3322 or 4323.

**Apply for admission to program prior to registration for Phase III courses.*

Phase III: EDUC 4321 or 4322; EDUC 4325, EDUC 4326, EDUC 4327.

**Take the appropriate diagnostic tests for the TExES prior to registration for Phase IV courses.*

Phase IV: EDUC 4374, EDUC 4375. *(Take professional practices course if required.)*

**Take content-area TExES and PPR TExES. Apply for admission to student teaching.*

Phase IV: EDUC 4682 (Student Teaching); EDUC 4099 (Seminar).

**For completion of Seminar, pass content-area TExES and PPR TExES if not previously passed.*

Grades 4-8 Bilingual Generalist

Approved majors for this certification under THECB credit hour guidelines: Multidisciplinary Studies.

Phase I: PSYC 3341 or equivalent, EDUC 3352 or equivalent, EDUC 4362.

Phase II: EDUC 3322 or 4323; EDUC 4329.

**Apply for admission to program prior to registration for Phase III courses.*

Phase III: EDUC 4321 or 4322; EDUC 4315, EDUC 4325, EDUC 4327.

**Take the appropriate diagnostic tests for the TExES prior to registration for Phase IV courses.*

Phase IV: EDUC 4316, EDUC 4374, EDUC 4375. *(Take professional practices course if required.)*

**Take BTLPT, content-area TExES and PPR TExES. Apply for admission to student teaching.*

Phase V: EDUC 4684 (Student Teaching); EDUC 4099 (Seminar).

**For completion of Seminar, pass content-area TExES and PPR TExES if not previously passed.*

Grades 4-8 ESL Generalist

Approved majors for this certification under THECB credit hour guidelines: Multidisciplinary Studies.

Phase I: PSYC 3341 or equivalent, EDUC 3352 or equivalent, EDUC 4362.

Phase II: EDUC 3322 or 4323; EDUC 4329.

**Apply for admission to program prior to registration for Phase III courses.*

Phase III: EDUC 4321 or 4322; EDUC 4325, EDUC 4326, EDUC 4327, EDUC 4336.

**Take the appropriate diagnostic tests for the TExES prior to registration for Phase IV courses.*

Phase IV: EDUC 4316, EDUC 4374, EDUC 4375. *(Take professional practices course if required.)*

**Take content-area TExES and PPR TExES. Apply for admission to student teaching.*

Phase V: EDUC 4688 (Student Teaching); EDUC 4099 (Seminar).

**For completion of Seminar, pass content-area TExES and PPR TExES if not previously passed.*

Grades 4-8 English Language Arts & Reading

Approved majors for this certification: English and Humanities (English emphasis).

Phase I: PSYC 3341 or equivalent, EDUC 3352 or equivalent, EDUC 4362.

Phase II: EDUC 3322 or 4323.

**Apply for admission to program prior to registration for Phase III courses.*

Phase III: EDUC 4321 or 4322; EDUC 4325, EDUC 4326, EDUC 4327.

**Take the appropriate diagnostic tests for the TExES prior to registration for Phase IV courses.*

Phase IV: EDUC 4375. *(Take professional practices course if required.)*

**Take content-area TExES and PPR TExES. Apply for admission to student teaching.*

Phase V: EDUC 4683 (Student Teaching); EDUC 4099 (Seminar).

**For completion of Seminar, pass content-area TExES and PPR TExES if not previously passed.*

Grades 4-8 Social Studies

Approved majors for this certification: History.

Phase I: PSYC 3341 or equivalent, EDUC 3352 or equivalent, EDUC 4362.

Phase II: EDUC 3322 or 4323.

**Apply for admission to program prior to registration for Phase III courses.*

Phase III: EDUC 4321 or 4322; EDUC 4325, EDUC 4326.

**Take the appropriate diagnostic tests for the TExES prior to registration for Phase IV courses.*

Phase IV: EDUC 4375. *(Take professional practices course if required.)*

**Take content-area TExES and PPR TExES. Apply for admission to student teaching.*

Phase V: EDUC 4683 (Student Teaching); EDUC 4099 (Seminar).

**For completion of Seminar, pass content-area TExES and PPR TExES if not previously passed.*

Grades 4-8 English Language Arts, Reading, & Social Studies

Approved majors for this certification: English and History. (The minor must be the other discipline.)

Phase I: PSYC 3341 or equivalent, EDUC 3352 or equivalent, EDUC 4362.

Phase II: EDUC 3322 or 4323.

**Apply for admission to program prior to registration for Phase III courses.*

Phase III: EDUC 4321 or 4322; EDUC 4325, EDUC 4326, EDUC 4327.

**Take the appropriate diagnostic tests for the TExES prior to registration for Phase IV courses.*

Phase IV: EDUC 4375. (Take professional practices course if required.)

**Take content-area TExES and PPR TExES. Apply for admission to student teaching.*

Phase V: EDUC 4683 (Student Teaching); EDUC 4099 (Seminar).

**For completion of Seminar, pass content-area TExES and PPR TExES if not previously passed.*

Grades 4-8 Science

Approved majors for this certification: Biology. (The minor must be Chemistry or Geology.)

Phase I: PSYC 3341 or equivalent, EDUC 3352 or equivalent, EDUC 4362.

**Apply for admission to program prior to registration for Phase II courses.*

Phase II: EDUC 4321 or 4322; EDUC 4325, EDUC 4326.

**Take the appropriate diagnostic tests for the TExES prior to registration for Phase IV courses.*

Phase III: EDUC 4374. (Take professional practices course if required.)

**Take content-area TExES and PPR TExES. Apply for admission to student teaching.*

Phase IV: EDUC 4683 (Student Teaching); EDUC 4099 (Seminar).

**For completion of Seminar, pass content-area TExES and PPR TExES if not previously passed.*

Grades 4-8 Mathematics

Approved majors for this certification: Mathematics, or a Math teaching minor with one of these majors: Biology, English, History, Psychology, or Geology.

Phase I: PSYC 3341 or equivalent, EDUC 3352 or equivalent, EDUC 4362.

**Apply for admission to program prior to registration for Phase II courses.*

Phase II: EDUC 4321 or 4322; EDUC 4325, EDUC 4326.

**Take the appropriate diagnostic tests for the TExES prior to registration for Phase III courses.*

Phase III: EDUC 4374. (Take professional practices course if required.)

**Take content-area TExES and PPR TExES. Apply for admission to student teaching.*

Phase IV: EDUC 4683 (Student Teaching); EDUC 4099 (Seminar).

**For completion of Seminar, pass content-area TExES and PPR TExES if not previously passed.*

Grades 4-8 Science & Mathematics

Approved majors for this certification: Biology with a Math minor.

Phase I: PSYC 3341 or equivalent, EDUC 3352 or equivalent, EDUC 4362.

**Apply for admission to program prior to registration for Phase II courses.*

Phase II: EDUC 4321 or 4322; EDUC 4325, EDUC 4326.

**Take the appropriate diagnostic tests for the TExES during this semester.*

Phase III: EDUC 4374. *(Take professional practices course if required.)*

**Take content-area TExES and PPR TExES. Apply for admission to student teaching..*

Phase IV: EDUC 4683 (Student Teaching); EDUC 4099 (Seminar).

**For completion of Seminar, pass content-area TExES and PPR TExES if not previously passed.*