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COLLEGE: College of Education

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The Department of Curriculum & Instruction requests authority to eliminate EDRD 4305 Reading Materials for Individualized Instruction from the degree plan for Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies Major in Early Childhood Education Bilingual Specialization and add EDEC 4362 Language and Literacy for the Young Child to the degree plan for Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies Major in Early Childhood Education Bilingual Specialization.

EDRD 4305 Reading Materials for Individualized Instruction. Three semester credit hours.

This course is designed to help the student select, develop, and use appropriate instructional materials and strategies to meet the individual reading needs and learning styles of all children. The course will include a survey of reading curricula and models of reading program organization in the elementary and secondary school. Prerequisite: Admission to the College of Education and 2.7 overall grade point average.

EDEC4362 Language and Literacy for the Young Child. Three semester credit hours.

This course provides an understanding of the underlying theoretical principles related to the acquisition of language and literacy. Authentic assessment of children's progress in literacy is emphasized. Prerequisites: EDEC 1304 and 2324, admission to the College of Education and 2.7 overall grade point average. May be taken concurrently with EDEC 4366.

Rationale for Courses: EDEC4362 is to be added to the degree plan for Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies Major in Early Childhood Education Bilingual Specialization. Given the emphasis on literacy as part of the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, it is critical that students pursuing this degree have adequate preparation in early literacy development. In addition, approximately forty percent of the certification exam is devoted to the teaching of language arts and reading to young children. At the same time, rather than increasing the total number of hours for the degree, it is necessary to eliminate a course. Much of the course content of EDRD 4305 is covered in EDRD 4317. By eliminating EDRD 4305 and adding EDEC 4362, the degree is strengthened while maintaining the same number of hours.

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**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES
WITH A MAJOR IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION/
BILINGUAL SPECIALIZATION**

Following is **one** suggested four-year degree plan. Students are encouraged to see their advisor each semester for help with program decisions and enrollment. Students are responsible for reviewing the [Program of Study Requirements](#).

*See the University Core Curriculum Requirements in [Appendix A](#) for approved list of course options.

FALL	HOURS	SPRING	HOURS
FRESHMAN YEAR		FRESHMAN YEAR	
ENGL 1301 English Composition I	3	ENGL 1302 English Composition II	3
EDEC 1304 Play&Play Environments	3	EDEC 1308 Parenting Skills	3
HIST 1301 The U.S to 1877	3	HIST 1302 The U.S Since 1877	3
MATH 1314 College Algebra	3	COMM Communication ¹	3
PHYS 1370 Survey Phys Science	3	EDFS 1152 Health and Wellness	1
PHYS 1170 Survey Phys Science	<u>1</u>	Visual/Performing Arts *	<u>3</u>
Total	16		16
SOPHOMORE YEAR		SOPHOMORE YEAR	
EDFS 2316 Health and Movement	3	EDEC 2324 The Young Child Soc/Behavioral Science *	3
ENGL Survey of Literature *	3	PSCI 2306 American State Govt	3
PSCI 2305 American National Govt	3	EPSC 1370 Survey Earth Science	3
BIOL 1370 Survey Life Science	3	EPSC 1170 Survey Earth Science Lab	1
BIOL 1170 Survey Life Science Lab	1	SPAN 2327 Intro to Lit in Spanish	3
SPAN 2320 Spanish Grammar&Comp	3	MUSI 3100 Music and Children	1
DANC 3100 Dance/Theatre&Children	<u>1</u>	ARTS 3100 Art and Children	<u>1</u>
Total	17		18

JUNIOR YEAR

EDBE	3322	Dual Lang Assmt & Dev	3
EDCI	3301	Thry&Prac Pub Sch Tch	3
EDCI	3302	Language Acq&Develop	3
MATH	1350	Fundamentals of Math I	3
EDBE	4310	Foundations Bil Ed	3
ENGL	3323	Children's Literature	<u>3</u>
Total			18

JUNIOR YEAR

EDBE	3325	Thry 2nd Lng Lrng, EC-4	3
EDBE	4334	Tch Cont Areas Dual Lang	3
		Rdg Mtls for Indv Instr	3
		Lang&Literacy Yng Child	3
EDRD	3309	Teaching Rdg in Schools	3
MATH	1351	Fundamentals of Math II	3
SPAN	4310	Adv Spanish Grammar²	<u>3</u>
Total			18

SENIOR YEAR

SPAN	4313	Prob Tchng Span ECE-8²	3
EDDP	4324	Teaching Diverse Stu Pop	3
EDCI	3304	Methods, Mgt&Discipline	3
NSCI	3301	Current Topics in Science	3
EDBE	4336	Language Arts in Spanish	3
EDSE	3305	Intro to Special Education	<u>3</u>
Total			18

SENIOR YEAR

EDRD	4317	Tch Eng Literacy	3
EDCI	4993	Teaching Internship	<u>9</u>

TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 133

¹Communication, select 3 SCH from ENGL [2311](#), HUM [2301](#) or SPCH [1311](#).

²Prerequisites must be met through additional coursework.