

**Texas A&M International University • College of Education**  
**BSIS Bilingual Education Degree Plan**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Catalog Year 2017-2018

<b>Freshman</b>			
Fall	SCH	Semester Taken	Grade/ Credit
EDCI 1102	1		
ENGL 1301	3		
MATH 1314	3		
UNIV 1101	1		
BIOL 1370	3		
BIOL 1170	1		
Creative Arts	3		
<b>SCH</b>	<b>15</b>		
Spring	SCH	Semester Taken	Grade/ Credit
<b>EDCI 2210</b>	2		
ENGL 1302	3		
PHYS 1370	3		
PHYS 1170	1		
PSYC 2314	3		
UNIV 1402	4		
<b>SCH</b>	<b>16</b>		

**\*\*\*Upper Division\*\*\***

<b>Junior</b>			
Fall	SCH	Semester Taken	Grade/ Credit
<b>EDCI 3301</b>	3		
EDEL 3362	3		
EDEL 3384	3		
EDEL 3394	3		
EDRD 3303	3		
EDEL 3374	3		
<b>SCH</b>	<b>18</b>		
Spring	SCH	Semester Taken	Grade/ Credit
<b>EDCI 3302</b>	3		
EDRD 3309	3		
KINE 3207	2		
EDBE 3310**	3		
EDBE 3325**	3		
<b>SCH</b>	<b>14</b>		

\* Students must apply for admission to the College of Education while enrolled in EDCI 3224.

\*\* Successful completion of SPAN 3305 and SPAN 3310 required prior to enrollment in any EDBE course.

Students must attempt Spanish Skills Assessment while enrolled in EDCI 2210

<b>Sophomore</b>			
Fall	SCH	Semester Taken	Grade/ Credit
HIST 1301	3		
PSCI 2305	3		
EPSC 1370	3		
EPSC 1170	1		
MATH 1350	3		
MUSI 3100	1		
ARTS 3100	1		
<b>SCH</b>	<b>15</b>		
Spring	SCH	Semester Taken	Grade/ Credit
<b>EDCI 3224*</b>	2		
HIST 1302	3		
MATH 1351	3		
PSCI 2306	3		
ENGL 3361	3		
Lang, Phil, & Culture	3		
<b>SCH</b>	<b>17</b>		
Summer	SCH	Semester Taken	Grade/ Credit
SPAN 3305	3		
SPAN 3310	3		
<b>SCH</b>	<b>6</b>		

<b>Senior</b>			
Fall	SCH	Semester Taken	Grade/ Credit
EDCI 3315	3		
<b>EDCI 4310</b>	3		
EDRD 4311	3		
EDBE 3335	3		
THAR 3100	1		
EDBE 4334**	3		
<b>SCH</b>	<b>16</b>		
Spring	SCH	Semester Taken	Grade/ Credit
<b>EDCI 4693</b>	6		
EDSE 4350	3		
<b>SCH</b>	<b>9</b>		

Students must attempt certification exams while enrolled in these courses noted in green.

Degree plans may vary depending on candidates start date.

# How to become an Elementary Teacher with emphasis on Bilingual Learners

## What Do Elementary School Teachers Do?

Elementary school teachers instruct young students in basic subjects, such as math and reading, in order to prepare them for future schooling. In both Laredo school districts, elementary teachers are required to be bilingual certified (BTLPT) in English and

## Pay:

- In the 2016-2017 school year, teachers with Laredo Independent School District averaged salaries of \$55k.
- In the 2016-2017 school year, Teachers with United Independent School District averaged salaries of \$54K.
- Nationally, elementary teachers averaged \$55k per year as of 2016.

## Required Clinical Experience:

After admission into COED, all students will be required to complete clinical experience in a school each semester.

### Block IA (Junior Year, Fall Semester):

- 4 hours per week for 10 weeks at a school during school hours.

### Block IB (Junior Year, Spring Semester)

- 4 hours per week for 10 weeks at a school during school hours.

### Block II (Senior Year, Fall Semester):

- 7 hours per week for 11 weeks at a school during school hours.

### Block III (Senior Year, Spring Semester):

- 1 week of pre-service at TAMIU. 40 hours per week for 12 weeks at a school during school

## Eligibility v Admission:

Eligibility does not guarantee admission into a program.

Candidates apply for admission into the program while taking EDCI 3224.

## Job Outlook:

During the 2016-2017 school year, Laredo Independent School District hired 45 new teachers. United Independent School District hired 70 new teachers for that year.

Elementary teachers who graduate without Bilingual certification will be limited in job opportunities to private, parochial, charter schools, or school districts outside of Laredo.

## Certifications Required:

- *Required:* Core Subjects EC-6 (Junior Year, Fall Semester). Must pass to progress in the program.
- PPR (Senior Year, Spring Semester.) Must pass to be recommended for certification.
- Bilingual Supplemental
- *Strongly Recommended:* Bilingual Target Language Proficiency Test (BTLPT),
- *Desirable Endorsement:* ESL

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