

College of Education Students, **Are you ready to REGISTER?**

- 1.** Be admitted into the University & the College of Education.
- 2.** Fill out the Pre-Registration Advising worksheet for your degree. Browse UConnect to get an idea of the classes in your degree sequence you want to register for.
- 3.** Make sure you have no holds that would affect your registration. Make an appointment to meet with the faculty advisor for your major.
- 4.** On the day of your appointment, bring your pre-registration advising worksheet, a copy of your unofficial transcript, a copy of your DegreeWorks, and a registration form to meet with your advisor.
- 5.** Fill out your registration form entirely! Make sure it has all the needed signatures.
- 6.** Turn your registration form in to the Dean's Office (KL 429). Check your UConnect regularly to ensure your registration was successful.

**Key**

**Course Needs Departmental Approval**

*Course Can Be Registered Online*

College of Education Course

Course is part of Core

**Texas A&M International University • College of Education**  
**BSIS EC6 EARLY CHILDHOOD 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
ARTS 3100	1		
EPSC 1370	3		
EPSC 1170	1		
HIST 1301	3		
MATH 1350	3		
MUSI 3100	1		
PSCI 2305	3		
THAR 3100	1		
<b>SCH</b>	<b>16</b>		

<b>Sophomore</b>			
Fall	SCH	Semester Taken	Grade/ Credit
EDCI 2210	2		
ENGL 1302	3		
PHYS 1370	3		
PHYS 1170	1		
PSYC 2314	3		
UNIV 1402	4		
<b>SCH</b>	<b>16</b>		
Spring	SCH	Semester Taken	Grade/ Credit
EDCI 3224	2		
HIST 1302	3		
MATH 1351	3		
PSCI 2306	3		
LANG,PHIL,&CUL	3		
<b>SCH</b>	<b>14</b>		

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

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

<b>Junior</b>			
Fall	SCH	Semester Taken	Grade/ Credit
EDCI 3301	3		
EDCI 3302	3		
EDEL 3362	3		
EDRD 3303	3		
ENGL 3361	3		
<b>SCH</b>	<b>15</b>		
Spring	SCH	Semester Taken	Grade/ Credit
EDEL 3384	3		
EDEL 3394	3		
EDRD 3309	3		
KINE 3207	2		
EDYC 3350	3		
EDYC 3366	3		
<b>SCH</b>	<b>17</b>		

<b>Senior</b>			
Fall	SCH	Semester Taken	Grade/ Credit
EDCI 3315	3		
EDCI 4310	3		
EDEL 3374	3		
EDRD 4311	3		
EDSE 3310	3		
EDYC 4325	3		
<b>SCH</b>	<b>18</b>		
Spring	SCH	Semester Taken	Grade/ Credit
EDCI 4693	6		
EDSE 4350	3		
<b>SCH</b>	<b>9</b>		

# How to become an Elementary Teacher with emphasis on Early Childhood 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 Spanish.

## 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 hours.

## Eligibility v Admission:

Eligibility does not guarantee admission into a program. Candidates apply for admission into the program while taking EDCI 3324. Candidates with C's in lower division Math, Science, English, or Social Studies may not be admitted.

## 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, and 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. Core Subjects PPR (Senior Year, Spring Semester.) Must pass to be recommended for certification.
- *Strongly Recommended:* Bilingual Target Language Proficiency Test (BTLPT), BTLPT Supplemental
- *Desireable Endorsment:* ESL

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