



## A.A.T in Elementary Education

to

## B.I.S in Interdisciplinary Studies (Special Education EC-6<sup>th</sup> Certification)

This four-year plan provides a model for on-time completion of the B.I.S. in Interdisciplinary Studies (Special Education EC-6<sup>th</sup> Certification) at UTRGV by starting at South Texas College.

Year	First Semester		Second Semester	
	STC Requirement	UTRGV Equivalent	STC Requirement	UTRGV Equivalent
F R E S H M A N	EDUC 1301 (Major)	EDUC 1301 (Major)	EDUC 2301 (Major)	EDFR 2301 (Major)
	HIST 1301 (American History Core)	HIST 1301 (American History Core)	ENGL 1302 (Communications Core)	ENGL 1302 (Communications Core)
	ENGL 1301 (Communications Core)	ENGL 1301 (Communications Core)	MATH 1414 (Mathematics Core)	MATH 1414 (Mathematics Core)
	PHYS 1415 (Life & Physical Science Core)	PSCI 1421 (Life & Physical Science Core)	PHYS 1417 (Life & Physical Science Core)	PSCI 1422 (Life & Physical Science Core)
	Third Semester			
	STC Requirement		UTRGV Equivalent	
	SPCH 1311 (Component Area Option Core)		COMM 1311 (Component Area Option Core)	
	ARTS 1301 (Creative Arts Core)		ARTS 1301 (Creative Arts Core)	
	HIST 1302 (American History Core)		HIST 1302 (American History Core)	
	Year	Fourth Semester		Fifth Semester
STC Requirement		UTRGV Equivalent	STC Requirement	UTRGV Equivalent
S O P H O M O R E	SPAN 2313 or ENGL 2341 (Language, Philosophy & Culture Core)	SPAN 2313 or ENGL 2341 (Language, Philosophy & Culture Core)	GOVT 2306 (Political Science Core)	POLS 2306 (Political Science Core)
	BIOL 1408 (Major)	BIOL 1408 (Major)	MATH 1351 (Major)	MATH 1351 (Major)
	GOVT 2305 (Political Science Core)	POLS 2305 (Political Science Core)	GEOL 1403 (Major)	GEOL 1403 (Major)
	MATH 1350 (Major)	MATH 1350 (Major)	Social & Behavioral Science Core	Social & Behavioral Science Core

Year	Fall Semester	Spring Semester	
<b>J U N I O R</b>	HIST 3333 - Texas History	EDCI 3332 - Designing and Implementing Instruction and Assessment	
	MUSI 1306 – Music Appreciation or MUSI 1313 – Teaching Music in the Elementary School	SPED 3390 – Introduction to Exceptional Children	
	READ 3320 - Early Literacy Development	SPED 4330 – Language and Literacy Development of Diverse Exceptional Learners	
	KINE 3355 - Teaching Health and Wellness in the Elementary Classroom	READ 3324 - Reading Comprehension and Assessment	
	EDCI 3331 or EPSY 3331 - Human Development and Student Learning	EDCI 3333 - Teaching Science to Elementary Students	
	<b>Summer*</b>		
Year	Fall Semester	Spring Semester	
<b>S E N I O R</b>	EDCI 3334 - Teaching Mathematics to Elementary Students	EDCI 3335 - Teaching Social Studies to Elementary Students	
	EDSL 3310 - Emergent Bilingual Students in Schools	EDCI 3336 - Teaching English Language Arts and Reading to Elementary Students	
	SPED 4395 – Special Education Practicum in Behavior Techniques	SPED 4380 – Instructional Methods for Students with Learning Disabilities	
	SPED 4350 – Assessing Exceptional Learners	SPED 4310 - Inclusion and Differentiated Instruction in Special Education	
	SPED 4370 – Instructional Methods for Students with Low Incidence Disabilities	READ 3350 – Literature and Disciplinary Learning in the Elementary School	
	<b>Fall Semester</b>		<b>Spring Semester</b>
	EDCI 4637 - Student Teaching for Elementary Teachers (EC-6)		

This degree requires 126 hours and a minimum of 42 advanced (3000 and 4000) credit hours.

\*Students can progress through the program in four semesters if they enroll in available courses in the summer or complete more than 15 hours in the long semesters.