

Stephen F. Austin State University



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GRAYSON COUNTY COLLEGE 2008-09 Catalog (New 120 hour degree plans)

Elementary Certification: 4th through 8th grade
Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies

GCC CORE COURSES	SFA	MAJOR REQUIREMENTS	SFA
Communication (12-13 hours)		Social Studies emphasis requires:	
ENGL 1301 Comp: Rhetoric & Argument	ENG 131	3 hrs Western Civ from : HIST 2311 or 2312	
ENGL 1302 Comp: Critical & Analytical	ENG 132	NA Physical Geography	GEO 130
SPCH 1311 Public Speaking (Note 1)	COM 111 ¹	HIST 2301 Texas History	HIS 335 ⁹
3 hrs from Communication block see (Note 2) below		ECON 2301 Econ Educ Concepts	HMS 445 ⁹
Mathematics (9 hours)		English/Language Arts and Reading emphasis requires:	
MATH 1350 Intro Math for Elem Teach	MTH 127	3 additional hrs of ENGL 2000-level literature	
MATH 1351 Interm Math for Ele Teach	MTH 128	Math emphasis requires:	
MATH 1314 College Algebra	MTH 138 ³ (Note 3)	NA No Equivalent	MTH 129
Natural Sciences (8 hours)		MATH 2342 Intro to Prob & Statistics	MTH 220
8 hours of lab sciences (Note 4)		Science emphasis requires:	
Visual and Performing Arts (3 hours)		GEOL 1403 or any course from GEOL Core and BIO 133 or any course from BIOL Core not already taken in (Note 4)	
3 hours of visual and performing arts (Note 5)		Generalist emphasis requires:	
Humanities (3 hours)		4 hrs of BIOL 133 or GEOL 1403 not taken in (Note 4)	
3 hours of humanities (Note 6)		HIST 2301 Texas History	HIS 335 ⁹
US/Texas History (6 hours)		MATH 2342 Intro Prob & Statistics	MTH 220
HIST 1301 US History to 1877	HIS 133 ⁷	ECON 2301 Econ Educ Concepts	HMS 445 ⁹
HIST 1302 US History 1877 to Present	HIS 134 ⁷	Additional College Requirements:	
Political Science/Government (6 hours)		NA No equivalent	HMS 138
GOVT 2305 Amer Govt: Theory & Politics	PSC 141	2 hours of KINE/PHED activity	
GOVT 2306 Amer Govt: Struct & Function	PSC 142	EDUC 1301 Intro to Education	MLG 400 ¹⁰
Social & Behavioral Science (3 hours)		EDUC 2301 Intro Special Populations	EPS 380 ¹⁰
GEOG 1303 World Regional Geography	GEO 131		

Please choose 66 hours from the list above. Only 66 hours from community colleges will count towards your degree.

Note 1 Students must take 3 hours from: SPCH 1311 or 1321 (**SPCH 1311 recommended**).

Note 2 The remaining 3-4 hours can be selected from the following: BCM 247; ENGL 2311; FRE 131,132; SPAN 1411, 1412; beginning foreign language; SGNL 1401,1402 unless Core is Complete, then elective may be taken.

Note 3 MATH 1314, 1324, 2342 or advisor approved math can be substituted for 129.

Note 4 Students must take two different lab science courses from GCC Core or: CHE/PHY 125 and BIO 121 or GEOL 1403.

Note 5 Students must take a visual/performing arts course from GCC Core however **ARTS 1301 strongly recommended**.

Note 6 Students must take a humanities course from the following: ENGL 2322,2323,2332,2333 or 2000-level Lit.

Note 7 Three hours of Texas history can be substituted in satisfying this requirement.

Note 9 HIST 2301 will substitute for HIS 335; and ECON 2301 will sub for HMS 445 for Generalist and Social Studies.

Note 10 EDUC 1301 and 2301 will substitute for the advanced level courses listed.

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