

# 4-8 Certification

STEPHEN F. AUSTIN STATE UNIVERSITY

Department of Elementary Education

## Tentative Plan

- I. Core Curriculum.....47-48 hrs**
- A. 12-13 hrs. Communication**
- 1. English Rhetoric/Composition:.....6 hrs**  
6 hours from ENG 131, 132, 133, 235
  - 2. Communication Skills: .....6 -7 hrs**  
3 hrs from BCM 247 or COM 111  
3-4 hrs from: FRE 131, 132; ILA 111, 112;  
SPA 131, 132; or SPH 172, 272 or  
ENG 273 (Technical Writing)
- B. 3 hrs. Mathematics.....3 hrs+**  
MTH 127 (more hours are required in another area)
- C. 8 hrs. Natural Sciences.....8 hrs**  
8 Hours From:  
CHE /PHY 125 & L and BIO 121 & L or GOL 131 & L  
Courses must be from two different sciences with labs.  
Student must have a total of three different sciences.
- D. 6 Hrs. Humanities & Visual and Performing Arts.....6 hrs**
- 1. Visual and Performing Arts: ART 280**
  - 2. Other (Literature):**  
3 hours From: ENG 200, 211, 212, 221, 222, 300
- E. 15 Hrs. Social And Behavioral Sciences .....15 hrs**
- 1. U.S. History: HIS 133, His 134**
  - 2. Political Science: PSC 141, 142**
  - 3. Social/Behavioral Science: GEO 131**
- F. Institutionally Designated Options.....3 hrs**  
HMS 138 (1 hr) KIN Physical Activity (2 hrs)
- II. Interdisciplinary Academic Major.....42-46 hrs**  
See back page.
- III. Preprofessional.....12 hrs**  
SPE 329, EPS 380, ELE 304  
MLG 400 (Taken in the semester prior to Intern I)
- IV. Professional Teacher Education.....18 hrs**
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| Intern I              | MLG 401 & L, MLG 402, RDG 390         | .....5 hrs + 3 |
| Intern II             | MLG 403 & L AND                       | .....6 hrs     |
|                       | If Language Arts/Reading-RDG 416 & L, |                |
|                       | If Science Content-MLG 422 & L,       |                |
|                       | If Math Content MLG-424 & L,          |                |
|                       | If Social Studies Content-MLG 423 & L |                |
| Student Teaching..... |                                       | 7 hrs          |
- V. Electives Hours must equal 120 hrs**

Choose one of the following five programs, A-E:

<b>A. <u>ENGLISH/LANGUAGE ARTS AND READING</u></b>		
English: ENG 200, 211, 212, 221, 222 (choose 1 not taken in core)	3 hrs	
<b>AND</b> ENG 300, 381, 344	9 hrs	
Math: MTH 128 and		
MTH 129, 138, 220, or 143	6 hrs	
Science: CHE 302, GOL 406, PHY 410, or BIO 301	4 hrs	
Reading: 318, 314, 320, 322, 390*, 416^	18 hrs	
Electives:	<u>5-6 hrs</u>	
<b>Total</b>	<b>45-46 hrs</b>	<b>120</b>
<b>B. <u>SCIENCE</u></b>		
Science: BIO 121 & L or GOL 131 & L	4 hrs	
(chOOSE 1 not taken in core)		
<b>AND</b> BIO 301, CHE 302, GOL 406, PHY 410	16 hrs	
Math: MTH 128 and		
MTH 129, 138, 220, or 143	6 hrs	
Reading: 318, 314, 320, 322, 390*	15 hrs	
Electives:	<u>1-2 hrs</u>	
<b>Total</b>	<b>42-43 hrs</b>	<b>120</b>
<b>C. <u>MATHEMATICS</u></b>		
Math: 128, 138, 129, 220, 300, 301, 302	21 hrs	
Science: CHE 302, GOL 406, PHY 410, or BIO 301	4 hrs	
Reading: 318, 314, 320, 322, 390*	15 hrs	
Electives:	<u>2-3 hrs</u>	
<b>Total</b>	<b>42-43 hrs</b>	<b>120</b>
<b>D. <u>SOCIAL STUDIES</u></b>		
History: 335, 151 or 152	6 hrs	
Geography: 130, 344	6 hrs	
HMS 445	3 hrs	
Math: MTH 128 and		
MTH 129, 138, 220, or 143	6 hrs	
Science: CHE 302, GOL 406, PHY 410, or BIO 301	4 hrs	
Reading: 318, 314, 320, 322, 390*	15 hrs	
Electives:	<u>2-3 hrs</u>	
<b>Total</b>	<b>42-43 hrs</b>	<b>120</b>
<b>E. <u>4-8 GENERALIST</u></b>		
<b>See the 4-8 Generalist Tentative Plan</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>121-2</b>

\* Taken with Internship I

^ Taken with Internship II