SFA EC-6 Distance Education Program
Online Course Sequence

First Semester of Program: 12 hours
- ECED 3210 – Foundations of Early Childhood – 2 hr. credit
- ECED 3110 – Foundations of Early Childhood Practicum – 1 hr. credit
- READ 3310 – Early Literacy Development – 3 hr. credit
- ELED 3310 – Social and Environmental Foundations - 3 hr. credit
- SPED 3329 – Survey of Exceptionalities – 3 hr. credit (or substitute EDUC 2301 and take ARTS 3360 instead)

**NOTE:** During your campus visit this semester, you will take the Elementary Education Admissions Test, a basic skills test for reading and writing.

Second Semester of Program: 12 hours
- ECED 3220 – Child-Centered Environments – 2 hr. credit
- ECED 3120 – Child-Centered Environments Practicum – 1 hr. credit
- READ 3320 – Language and Literacy I – 3 hr. credit
- TECA 1303 – Families, School and Community – 3 hr. credit
- MUSI 3350 – Music for the Elementary Classroom – 3 hr. credit

**NOTE:** During your campus visit this semester, you will receive specific information about applying to Education Certification, a process that must be successfully completed to move forward in the program.

Third Semester of Program – Practicum I: 12 hours
- ECED 3310 – Early Childhood Theory and Practice – 3 hr. credit
- ELED 3330 – Methods of Teaching Social Studies – 3 hr. credit
- READ 3330 – Language and Literacy II – 3 hr. credit
- ECED 3320 – EC-6 Field Experience I – 3 hr. credit

**NOTE:** During your campus visit this semester, you will take the state PPR Mastery Exam (practice test) for the state PPR certification exam. PPR stands for Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities.

Fourth Semester of Program – Practicum II: 12 hours
- READ 4340 – Language and Literacy III – 3 hr. credit
- ELED 4310 – Teaching Science in EC-6 – 3 hr. credit
- ELED 4320 – Teaching Mathematics in EC-6 – 3 hr. credit
- ELED 4330 – EC-6 Field Experience II – 3 hr. credit

**NOTE:** During your campus visit this semester, you will take the EC-6 Generalist Exam (practice test) for the state EC-6 generalist exam.

Fifth Semester of Program – Student Teaching: 9 hours
- ECED 4110 – Advocacy in Early Childhood and Professional Responsibilities – 2 hr. credit (ECED Study Abroad course may be substituted for this.)
- ELED 4242 – Clinical Teaching in Elementary School – 6 hr. credit
- ELED 4143 – Professional Responsibilities Seminar – 1 hr. credit

**NOTE:** During your campus visit this semester, you will take the EC-6 Generalist Exam (practice test) for the state EC-6 generalist exam.

Other SFA classes that are required and must be added to one of the semesters listed above or taken in summer:
- KINE 3332 – Health and Kinesiology for Children – 3 hr. credit (offered only in spring and summer semesters)
- ARTS 3360 – Art Education: Elementary Methods – 3 hr. credit
- Third science class – may be completed at SFA or from a community college – 4 hr. credit