

SFASU EC-6 Distance Education Program

Online Course Sequence

First Semester of Program: 12 hours

- ECH 328 – Foundations of Early Childhood – 2 hr. credit
- ECH 328 L – Foundations of Early Childhood Practicum– 1 hr. credit
- RDG 318 – Early Literacy Development – 3 hr. credit
- ELE 352 – Social and Environmental Foundations - 3 hr. credit
- SPE 329 – Survey of Exceptionalities – 3 hr. credit (or can substitute EDUC 2301 and take ART 390 instead)

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

Second Semester of Program – 12 hours

- ECH 331 – Child Centered Environments – 2 hr. credit
- ECH 331L – Child Centered Environments Practicum – 1 hr. credit
- RDG 320 – Upper Level Literacy Development – 3 hr. credit
- HMS 242 – Family, School and Community Relations – 3 hr. credit
- MHL 350 – Music for Children – 3 hr. credit

NOTE: During your campus visit this semester, you 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

- ECH 332 – Cognitive/Language Development – 3 hr. credit
- ELE 302 – Methods of Teaching Social Studies – 3 hr. credit
- RDG 322 – Reading Acquisition and Communication – 3 hr. credit
- ECH 350 – EC-6 Field Experience I – 3 hr. credit

NOTE: During your campus visit this semester, you will take the 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

- RDG 415 – Reading Assessment & Instruction – 3 hr. credit
- ELE 301 – Methods of Teaching Science – 3 hr. credit
- ELE 303 – Methods of Teaching Math – 3 hr. credit
- ELE 450 – 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

- ECH 432 – Advocacy in Early Childhood – 2 hr. credit (ECH Study Abroad course may be substituted for this.)
- ELE 441 – Student Teaching in Elementary – 6 hr. credit
- ELE 442 – Student Teaching Seminar – 1 hr. credit

Other SFA classes that are required and must be added to one of the semesters listed above or taken in summer

- KIN 332 – Health and Kinesiology for Children – 3 hr. credit (offered only in spring and summer semesters)
- ART 390 – Exploring Art: Scope and Sequence – 3 hr. credit
- Third science class – may be completed at SFA or from a community college – 4 hr. credit