

# 4-8 Certification

## STEPHEN F. AUSTIN STATE UNIVERSITY Department of Elementary Education Tentative Plan

- I. Core Curriculum ..... 42 hrs.**
- A. Communication .....12 hrs.**
    - 3 hrs. - ENG 131
    - 3 hrs. - COM 111
    - 3 hrs. - ENG 132
    - 3 hrs. from: FRE 131, 132; GER 131, 132; POR 131, 132;  
SPA 131, 132; SPH 172, 272; BCM 247; or ENG 273
  - B. Mathematics ..... 3hrs.**
    - 3 hrs. - MTH 127
  - C. Life and Physical Sciences ..... 6 hrs.**
    - 8\* hrs. from: BIO 121, CHE 111/L, GOL 131, PHY 101/L, ENV 110
  - D. Language, Philosophy, and Culture ..... 3 hrs.**
    - 3 hrs. from: ENG 200, 209, 211, 221, 222, 229, 230
  - E. Creative Arts ..... 3 hrs.**
    - 3 hrs. from: ART 280, DAN 140, MUS 140, THR 161
  - F. American History ..... 6 hrs.**
    - 6 hrs. - U.S. History: HIS 133, 134
  - G. Government/Political Science .....6 hrs.**
    - 6 hrs. - Political Science: PSC 141, 142
  - H. Social and Behavioral Sciences ..... 3 hrs.**
    - 3 hrs. - Social/Behavioral Science: GEO 131

\* 6 credits of Science counted in Core; 2 credits counted in major.

**II. Interdisciplinary Academic Major ..... 41-43 hrs.**

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**III. Preprofessional Teacher Education .....11 hrs.**

ELE 304, SPE 329  
MLG 400, 402 (Taken in the semester prior to Field Experience I)

**IV. Professional Teacher Education ..... 14-16 hrs.**

Field Experience I: MLG 401/P and ..... 3 hrs.  
If English/Language Arts/Reading Content – (RDG 416) ..... 3 + (2) hrs.  
If Science Content – MLG 422 ..... 5 hrs.  
If Math Content – MLG 424 .....5 hrs.  
If Social Studies Content – MLG 423 .....5 hrs.  
Field Experience II: MLG 403/P and RDG 398 .....4 + (3) hrs.  
Student Teaching: ELE 441, ELE 442 (RDG 415) ..... 7 + (3) hrs.

**V. Electives (total hours must equal 120 minimum).....8-12 hrs.**

ELAR (12 hrs.), Science (8 hrs.), Math (9 hrs.), Social Studies (9 hrs.)

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Choose one of the following programs, A-E.

**A. English/Language Arts/Reading**

English: 6 hrs. from: ENG 200, 209, 211,212, 221, 222, 229, or 230  
(Choose one not taken in core curriculum.)  
And 344, 381 ..... 12 hrs.  
Reading: RDG 318, 320, 390, 398\*\*, 415\*\*\*, 416\* ..... 17 hrs.  
Math: MTH 128 and  
3 hrs. from: MTH 129, 138, 143, or 220 .....6 hrs.  
Science: CHE 302, GOL 406, PHY 410 or BIO 301 ..... 6^ hrs.  
Total .....41 hrs.

**B. Science**

Science: 4 hrs. from: BIO 121/L or GOL 131/L  
(Choose one not taken in core curriculum.)  
AND BIO 301,CHE 302, GOL 406, PHY 410 .....22^ hrs.  
Math: MTH 128 and  
3 hrs. from: MTH 129, 138, 143, or 220 .....6 hrs.  
Reading: RDG 318, 320, 390, 398\*\*, 415\*\*\* ..... 15 hrs.  
Total .....43 hrs.

**C. Mathematics**

Math: MTH 128, 129, 138, 220, 300, 301, 302 .....21 hrs.  
Science: CHE 302, GOL 406, PHY 410 or BIO 301 .....6^ hrs.  
Reading: RDG 318, 320, 390, 398\*\*, 415\*\*\* ..... 15 hrs.  
Total .....42 hrs.

**D. Social Studies**

History: HIS 335 and 3 hrs. from HIS 151, or 152 ..... 6 hrs.  
Geography: GEO 130, 344 ..... 6 hrs.  
Economics: HMS 445 .....3 hrs.  
Math: MTH 128 and  
3 hrs. from: MTH 129, 138, 143, or 220 ..... 6 hrs.  
Science: CHE 302, GOL 406, PHY 410 or BIO 301 .....6^ hrs.  
Reading: RDG 318, 320, 390, 398\*\*, 415\*\*\* ..... 15 hrs.  
Total .....42 hrs.

**E. 4-8 Generalist**

See the 4-8 Generalist Tentative Plan Total Program 120 hrs.

\* Taken with Field Experience I \*\* Taken with Field Experience II  
\*\*\* Taken with Student Teaching ^ Includes 2 additional credits from core sciences

**Total for 4-8 Content Specialist Degree = 120 hrs.**

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