

4-8 Generalist 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	3 hrs.
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	15 hrs.
3 hrs. - Social/Behavioral Science: GEO 131	

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

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II. Interdisciplinary Academic Major 42 hrs.

Reading: RDG 318, 320, 390, 398**, 416*, 415*** 17 hrs.

Math: MTH 128 and
6 hrs. from: MTH 129, 138, 143, or 220 9 hrs.

Science: 8 hrs. from: CHE 302, GOL 406,
PHY 410 or BIO 301 10 hrs.
2 hrs. from core sciences

Social Sciences: HIS 335 and HMS 445 6 hrs.

*Taken with Field Experience I

**Taken with Field Experience II

***Taken with Student Teaching

III. Preprofessional Teacher Education11 hrs.

ELE 304, SPE 329

MLG 400, 402 (taken in semester prior to Field Experience I)

IV. Professional Teacher Education20 hrs.

Field Experience I: MLG 401/P, 422, 424, (RDG 416) 7 + (2) hrs.

Field Experience II: MLG 403/P, 423, (RDG 398)6 + (2) hrs.

Student Teaching: ELE 441, ELE 442 (RDG 415)7 hrs.

V. Electives 5 hrs.

Total for 4-8 Generalist Degree = 120 hrs.

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