

# Interdisciplinary Academic Studies Special Education (All Levels)

The mission of the College of Education and the Interdisciplinary Academic Studies in Education, All Level Special Education Certification program at Texas Southern University is to provide competent career professionals for effective service in urban schools, utilizing research, collaboration, and application – in seeking solutions to teaching, learning, social, physical and behavioral issues facing urban populations.

Supporting the holistic development of learners in all environments, the College prepares competent educational personnel to support the social and developmental needs of learners in traditional and non-traditional classroom settings. The College of Education takes a personal approach to education, allowing students to excel in the classroom, workplace, and community. Serving the Houston metropolitan area, state and the nation; the College of Education seeks to develop educators capable of serving the diverse needs of multi-cultural, multi-lingual and multi-ethnic populations.

## Admission Requirements for the Teacher Preparation Program

- Completion of 44 hours of core requirements and those courses on the degree plan.
- Successfully pass all parts of one of the approved assessments :THEA, ASSET, COMPASS, or ACCUPLACER\*
- Minimum of 2.5 GPA, with grades of “C” or better
- Application to the Teacher Preparation Program.

The minimum total credit hours required for the Bachelor of Arts degree is 122.

*\*Please contact TSU representative at LSC-University Center for exact score requirements.*

LSCS and the partner universities provide equal employment, admission, and educational opportunities without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age or disability.

The staff members in the Academic Student Services Office at the UC assist all students in determining which program of study to pursue. This includes providing information about the variety of programs available, reviewing transcripts to aid in identifying any courses to be completed before entering the program of choice, and serving as liaison between the student and university program representatives. Students who have already earned an associate’s degree or have a substantial number of college academic credit hours should contact the Academic Student Services Office for advising and to begin the transfer admission process for the university offering the degree program they desire to pursue.

This brochure was created by the Academic Student Services Office based on information from the partner university.

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<u>TSU Course #</u>	<u>TSU Course Title</u>	<u>LSCS Course #</u>
<b>Communications (9 hrs)</b>		
ENG 131	Freshman English I	ENGL 1301
ENG 132	Freshman English II	ENGL 1302
SC 135	Business & Professional Communication	SPCH 1321
or SC 136	Public Address	SPCH 1315
<b>Mathematics (9 hrs)</b>		
MATH 133	College Algebra	MATH 1314
MATH 235	Foundations of Mathematics I	MATH 1350
MATH 236	Foundations of Mathematics II	MATH 1351
<b>Natural Sciences (12 hrs)</b>		
BIOL 143	Survey of Life Science	BIOL 1408
BIOL 131	Biological Science I	BIOL 1406
BIOL 121 L	Biological Science Lab	
PHYS 141	Principles of Physical Science	PHYS 1410
<b>Humanities (6 hrs)</b>		
ENG 230	World Literature I	ENGL 2332
GEOG 132	World Geography	GEOG 1303
<b>Visual &amp; Performing Arts (3 hrs)</b>		
ART 131	Drawing & Composition	ART 1301

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<b>History (6 hrs)</b>		
HIST 231	History of US to 1877	HIST 1301
HIST 232	History of US since 1877	HIST 1302

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<b>Political Science (6 hrs)</b>		
POLSC 231	American Political Systems I	GOVT 2301
POLSC 232	American Political Systems II	GOVT 2302

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<b>Social &amp; Behavioral Sciences (6 hrs)</b>		
PSY 131,131L	General Psychology	PSYC 2301
SOC 257	School Sociology	SOCI 2326

<u>TSU Course #</u>	<u>TSU Course Title</u>	<u>LSCS Course #</u>
<b>Computer Science</b>		
**EDCI 210	Instructional Technology (See Below)	ITSC/COSC 1401

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<b>PE (1 hr)</b>		
PE 100	Any 100 level PE course	KINE 1100's
***SOC 211	Social Adj. to College	(See Below)

**Students must take one class to meet the multicultural requirement for an associate degree.**

*\*\* EDCI 210 (Instructional Technology) - ITSC/COSC 1401 will be reviewed, evaluated, and accepted on an individual basis to satisfy the EDCI 210 requirement for TSU's degree program.*

*\*\*\*SOC 211 (Social Adj. to College) - This course may be waived if the student transfers with sixty credits.*

<u>TSU Course #</u>	<u>TSU Course Title</u>	<u>LSCS Course #</u>
<b>Curriculum and Instruction Courses (30 hrs)</b>		
EDCI 310	Principles & Foundations of Education	
EDCI 328	Psychology of Learning, Growth & Development	
EDCI 339	Classroom Management	
EDCI 340	Instructional Technology II	
EDCI 347	Adolescent Development	
EDCI 350	Instructional Strategies	
EDCI 405	Integrated LA, Soc. St. & FA	
EDCI 430	Integrated Science, Math & Health	
EDCI 463	Directed Student Teaching, SPED	

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<b>Reading Education (6 hrs)</b>		
RDG 301	Basic Concepts of Reading	
RDG 401	Reading for Div. Populations	

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<b>Special Education (24 hrs)</b>		
SPED 309	Survey of Exceptional Ed. I	
SPED 370	Survey of Exceptional Ed. II	
SPED 401	Field Experiences in Special Ed.	
SPED 402	Assessment Practices	
SPED 403	Educational Procedure I	
SPED 404	Managing Behavior	
SPED 405	Educational Procedure II	
SPED 406	Sch./Comm. Collab. for Sp. Ed.	

**Total program hours 122\***

-Please refer to TSU Catalog for any changes and further details.