

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
Bachelor of Science, Human Development & Family Sciences
Special Populations M.Ed. – Dual Degree Program
Four-Year Academic Map 2025-2026

YEAR 1	Semester 1 Fall			Semester 2 Spring			Total
	ENGL 1301	First Year Writing I*	3	ENGL 1302	First Year Writing II*	3	
	MATH 1314/13332	College Algebra or Elementary Mathematical Modeling *	3	CORE	Math Reasoning*	3	
	HIST 1301	The United States to 1877*	3	HIST 1302	The United States since 1877*	3	
	HDFS 1311	Personal Dev. & College Success	3	HDFS 1300	Dev. of Contemporary Families*	3	
	HDFS 2314	Intro. Human Dev. & Interventions*	3	CORE	Life & Physical Sciences*	3	
	Semester Hours		15	Semester Hours		15	30

YEAR 2	Semester 1 Fall			Semester 2 Spring			Total
	GOVT 2305	US Govt: Congress, President, & Courts*	3	GOVT 2306	US/Texas Constitution and Politics*	3	
	HDFS 3300	Intro to Educational Psychology	3	HDFS 2320	Research Methods in HDFS	3	
	CORE	Lang, Philosophy & Culture*	3	HDFS 3350	Observation & Assess. of Children	3	
	CORE	Life & Physical Sciences*	3	CORE	Creative Arts*	3	
	BS Req	Math Reasoning*	3	BS Req	Math*	3	
Semester Hours		15	Semester Hours		15	30	

YEAR 3	Semester 1 Fall			Semester 2 Spring			Total
	HDFS 4315	Culture & Diversity in Human Dev.	3	HDFS 4325	Theory to Practice in HDFS – Must be taken before internship	3	
	HDFS 4318	Parent-Child Relationships	3	EDUC 2301	Introduction to Special Pops	3	
	HDFS	HDFS Elective	3	HDFS	HDFS Elective	3	
	Area Elective	Click here to enter text.	3	HDFS	HDFS Elective	3	
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	Semester Hours		15	Semester Hours		15	30
Summer I			Summer II			Total	
SPEC 4353	Technology in Special Populations	3	SPEC 4353	Consultation Strategies & Coaching	3	6	

YEAR 4	Semester 1 Fall			Semester 2 Spring			Total
	HDFS	HDFS Elective	3	HDFS 4393	Internship in HDFS – hidden	3	
	SPEC 4362	Behavior: Evidence-Based Decisions (Spring)	3	HDFS 4394	Internship in HDFS – hidden	3	
	SPEC 4363	Instructional Interventions (Fall)	3	Elective	Nonprofit Elective	3	
	Elective	Nonprofit Elective	3	SPEC 4365	Data-Based Individ of Instruct. (Spring)	3	
	Semester Hours		12	Semester Hours		12	24
						120	

*State of Texas Core Curriculum

Students should meet with their academic advisor to formulate their own plan.