

**B.S. Education Program Map
Early Childhood-6th Grade (129 hours)
2025–2026**

Program maps are intended to help students in both registering for courses in the recommended sequence and tracking their progress through those courses. Students should consult the Academic Catalog for requirements regarding specific courses, programs, and graduation. Students should use SONIS, the college's student information system, to perform degree audits since the information in SONIS contains each student's official course and credit information.

Name: _____ **Date:** _____

The Bachelor of Science in Education trains individuals who desire to teach in a public, private, or Christian school. Students are required to complete a biblical core, a general education core, and the professional program. Upon successful completion of this Educator Preparation Program for Core Subjects EC-6th as found in this curricular path and fulfillment of Texas Education Agency (TEA) requirements, students are prepared to sit for the TExES examinations that lead to Texas State Teacher Certification.

Freshman Fall (15 hrs)		Cr	Semester	Grade
CPL 100	Chapel	0		
General Education Requirements				
COM 101	Rhetoric and Writing I *	3		
CRIS 100	The Roots of a Christian Scholar	3		
Bible & Theology Major				
BIB 105	Hermeneutics	3		
NTS 101	New Testament Survey I	3		
OTS 101	Old Testament Survey I	3		

**Students may be required to take a developmental course before taking COM 101. Refer to the Academic Catalog for requirements.*

Freshman Spring (15 hrs)		Cr	Semester	Grade
CPL 100	Chapel	0		
General Education Requirements				
COM 102	Rhetoric and Writing II	3		
HIS 103	American History I	3		
SCI 205	Physical Science	3		
Bible & Theology Major				
NTS 102	New Testament Survey II	3		
OTS 102	Old Testament Survey II	3		

Freshman Summer (3 hrs)		Cr	Semester	Grade
Bible & Theology Major				
THS 203	Systematic Theology I	3		

Sophomore Fall (15 hrs)		Cr	Semester	Grade
CPL 100	Chapel	0		
General Education Requirements				
COM 201	Intercultural Communication	3		
HIS 104	American History II	3		
POL 202	State and Local Government	3		
100-400	Mathematics	3		
Bible & Theology Major				
THS 201	Church History	3		

Sophomore Spring (15 hrs)		Cr	Semester	Grade
CPL 100	Chapel	0		
General Education Requirements				
CRIS 201	Global Learning and Service	3		
Bible & Theology Major				
THS 204	Systematic Theology II	3		
Education Major				
EDU 200	Introduction to Education	3		
EDU 205	Educational Research & Psych.	3		
EDU 312	Discipline & Classroom Management	3		

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Sophomore Summer						
Admission Interview with Education Committee		General Education Requirements		Cr.	Semester	Grade
Students must fulfill the following requirements before the Admission Interview with the Education Committee:		CRIS 202	Global Learning and Service Practicum	0		
1. Complete and pass 60 credit hours		For more information about the Admission Interview, refer to the <i>Academic Catalog</i> or consult the Bachelor of Science in Education Program Director.				
2. Cumulative GPA of 2.75 or higher						
3. Submit the Criswell College Application for Education Program Admission						

Junior Fall (18 hrs)				Junior Spring (18 hrs)			
CPL 100	Chapel	0		CPL 100	Chapel	0	
Education Major				General Education Requirements			
EDU 213	Assessment Methods	3		CRIS 203	Local Learning and Service	3	
EDU 301	Principles of Teaching	3		Education Major			
EDU 308	Early Childhood Education	3		EDU 303	Child Growth & Development	3	
EDU 313	Special Populations	3		EDU 406	EC-6 Science Instructional Methods	3	
EDU 315	EC-6 Math Instructional Methods	3		EDU 409	Social Studies Instructional Methods	3	
REA 312	Foundations of Reading Instructions	3		REA 314	Content Area Reading Instruction	3	
				REA 401	EC-6th Language Arts Methods	3	

Junior Summer (3 hrs)			Cr.	Semester	Grade
Education Major					
EDU 317	ESL Instructional Methods	3			

Senior Fall (12 hrs)				Senior Spring (15 hrs)			
CPL 100	Chapel	0		CPL 100	Chapel	0	
Bible & Theology Major				General Education Requirements			
CRIS 300	Baptist Faith and Witness	3		POL 203	Introduction to American Politics	3	
EDU 415	Biblical Leadership in an Educational Setting	3		Education Major			
Education Major				EDU 412	Art/Music Integration Methods	3	
EDU 410	Clinical Teaching Practicum	6		EDU 413	Physical Education Methods	3	
				EDU 420	Educational Technology	3	
				REA 302	Children's Literature	3	

Students who are in their first three semesters should seek advice from the Student Success Manager as they plan and register for General Education courses and Bible & Theology courses.

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