

**B.S. Education Program Map  
Early Childhood-6th Grade (129 hours)  
2026–2027**

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 |  |     |          |       |

| 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 |  |     |          |       |

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

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

| Junior Fall (18 hrs) |                                     | Cr. | Semester | Grade | Junior Spring (18 hrs)         |                                      | Cr. | Semester | Grade |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------|-----|----------|-------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----|----------|-------|
| 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 |
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| Education Major       |                           |     |          |       |
| EDU 317               | ESL Instructional Methods | 3   |          |       |

| Senior Fall (12 hrs)   |                                               | Cr. | Semester | Grade | Senior Spring (15 hrs)         |                                   | Cr. | Semester | Grade |
|------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-----|----------|-------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----|----------|-------|
| 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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