## UNIVERSITY CORE CURRICULUM

The courses listed below will satisfy University Core Curriculum requirements and ALD major requirements. See Core Curriculum list in SSB 216 or BEL 1005 for courses to satisfy these requirements. The Core requirement for a substantial writing requirement is satisfied by ALD 328, taken in the PDS.

### First-year Signature Course (3 semester hours)
- **UGS 302 (Wr) or 303** — Signature Course
- **RHE 306** — Rhetoric and Composition

### Humanities (3 semester hours)
- **E 316K** — Masterworks of Literature

### American and Texas Government (6 semester hours)
- **GOV 310L** — American Government
- **GOV 312L** — Issues and Policies in American Government

### American History (6 semester hours, 3 of which may be Texas history) †
- **U.S. History**

### Social Science (3 semester hours)
- **PSY 301** — Introduction to Psychology

### Mathematics (3 semester hours)
- Three semester hours of core mathematics numbered 301 or above

### Natural Sciences, Part I (6 semester hours)
- **NSC 306J** — Science for the 21st Century I
- **NSC 306K** — Science for the 21st Century II

### Natural Sciences, Part II (3 semester hours)
- **NSC 306L** — Science for the 21st Century III

### Visual and Performing Arts (3 semester hours) †
- **Art History (ARH)**, **Fine Arts (F A)**, **Music (MUS)**, **Studio Art (ART)**, **Theatre and Dance (T D)**, or **Visual Art Studies (VAS)**

## OTHER REQUIRED COURSES

### Language Other Than English (semester hours vary)
Proficiency is required at the second-semester level (the number of semester hours may vary, based on where or how the coursework was earned and the language selected):
- Second-semester proficiency in a Language Other than English

### Cultural Diversity Course (3 semester hours)
A list of the courses with a CD flag is available in the Course Schedule. ALD 325 or ALD 327 may not be counted toward this.

### Mathematics (6 semester hours)
- **M 316K** — Foundations of Arithmetic (PDS Prerequisite)
- **M 316L** — Foundations of Geometry, Probability and Statistics

### Information Studies (3 semester hours)
- **INF 322T** — Children’s Literature

## MAJOR COURSEWORK (18 semester hours)
All major coursework plus M 316K must be completed with a “C” or above before entering the Professional Development Sequence.

- **ALD 320** — Cognition, Human Learning, and Motivation OR • **ALD 321** — Play in Early Childhood Development
- **HDF 313/113L** — Child Development and Lab OR **PSY 304** — Child Psychology

**Foundations Semester** — Special sections of these four courses are restricted to only SED majors, and are taken together as a block in the spring before entering the PDS. Students must have a 2.35 UT GPA at the time of entry into this Foundations Semester.

- • **ALD 322** — Individual Differences (PDS Prerequisite)
- • **ALD 327** — Sociocultural Influences on Learning (PDS Prerequisite) (Wr)
- • **SED 376** — Trends and Issues in Special Education (PDS Prerequisite)
- • **SED 332** — Field Experience in Special Education (PDS Prerequisite)

*These courses have a required field component.*

### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SEQUENCE (PDS)
Please note: You must apply and be admitted to the Professional Development Sequence before you can take these courses. Certain prerequisites are required. The SED PDS only begins in a full semester. Each semester will include field experiences determined by the course instructor.

#### Semester 1: Instructional, Management, Behavior Sequence (12 semester hours, plus two full days per week in a general education setting)
- **ALD 670E (Gr 1−8)** — Reading Methods (Grades 1−8)
- **EDC 670EB** — Language Arts Methods (Grades 1−8) (Wr)
- **EDC 331E** — School Organization and Classroom Management
- **SED 328** — Applied Human Learning (Wr) (W) Writing Flag Course

#### Semester 2: Assessment and Instruction of Individuals with Autism and Developmental Disabilities Sequence (12 semester hours, plus four half-days per week in a SED setting)
- **SED 376** — Language of Children With and Without Disabilities (Wr)
- **SED 378E** — Advanced Early Childhood Intervention
- **SED 378D** — Assessment Practices in Autism and Developmental Disabilities
- **SED 378S** — Teaching Individuals With Autism and Developmental Disabilities

#### Semester 3: Assessment of Individuals with Mild/Moderate Disabilities Sequence (12 semester hours, plus two full days per week in a SED setting)
- **SED 375C** — Teaching Individuals with Mild/Moderate Disabilities
- **SED 379R** — Reading Difficulties With Diverse Populations
- **EDC 370E** — Mathematics Methods (Grades 1−8)
- **SED 372** — Assessment of Individuals with Mild/Moderate Disabilities

#### Semester 4: Communication, Student Teaching Semester (12 semester hours, plus five full days per week at the school)
- **SED 337** — Intercultural Communication and Collaboration
- **SED 960** — Apprenticeship: Research to Practice

* PDS APPLICATION DEADLINE ****
FALL Entry only — MARCH 1
### Application for Certification

- Information about the application procedure should be picked up in SZB 216 after all requirements, including graduation and TExES tests, are completed. For us to process your recommendation, you must have completed your B.S. in ALD degree program, have a minimum 2.5 UT Austin grade point average, and your application and fees must have been submitted to the State Board for Educator Certification. Submit your online application at [http://www.sbec.state.tx.us/SBECOnline/educator_why.asp?width=1024&height=768](http://www.sbec.state.tx.us/SBECOnline/educator_why.asp?width=1024&height=768).

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