



TAYLOR
UNIVERSITY

BA or BS in Educational Studies – 2024-2025

Student Name: _____

Student ID: _____

Core Requirements

_____	EDU 150	3	Education in America
_____	EDU 260	3	Educational Psychology
_____	EDU 371	3	Literature for Children and Adolescents
_____	EDU 384	1	Perspectives on Diversity
_____	EDU 450	1	Directed Research
_____	EDU 493	3	Elementary Education Senior Capstone
_____	SED 220	3	Exceptional Children and Assessments: 4-6

Select one course from the following:

_____	EDU 306	2	Discipline and Classroom Management for Elementary Teachers
_____	EDU 307	2	Discipline and Classroom Management for Secondary Teachers

Major Requirements

_____	CMI 100	3	Introduction to Christian Ministries
_____	EDU 393 [†]	3	Practicum
_____	SOC 210	3	Contemporary Social Issues
_____	SWK 200	3	Explorations in Social Work
_____	TSL 201	3	Introduction to SLA & the Field of Teaching ESOL

Select two courses from the following:

_____	ART 300	2	Art for Teachers
_____	EDU 250	2	Elementary School Health Program
_____	MUS 301	2	Music for Elementary Teachers

Select 3 credits hours from the following:

_____	EDU 332	3	The Junior High/Middle School
_____	EDU 385	3	Diversity in the Classroom
_____	EDU 393 [†]	1-3	Practicum

Additional Requirements

Select one of the following developmental tracks:

Early Childhood/Elementary

_____	EDU 200	3	Introduction to Early Childhood Programs
_____	PSY 240	3	Child Psychology

Youth/Adolescence

_____	PSY 340	3	Adolescent Psychology
_____	YMI 315	3	Youth Culture and Issues

Adult/Family

_____	PSY 250	3	Life Span Development
_____	YMI 315	3	Youth Culture and Issues

[†]Practicums must be in different areas

Total Major Hours Required: 47

Suggested Courses

EDU 255 ¹	3	Foundations of Literacy and Language Arts in the Elementary Classroom
EDU 280 ¹	3	Communication & Language Arts in Preschool & Kindergarten
EDU 290 ¹	3	Social Studies, Science, Math in Preschool & Kindergarten
EDU 321 ¹	2	Teaching Science in the Elementary Classroom
IAS 320 ¹²	3	Cross-Cultural Outreach
PSY 315 ¹²	3	Working with Orphans and Vulnerable Children
SED 330 ¹²	3	Foundations of Special Education
SED 355 ¹²	3	Methods of Special Education
SED 360 ¹²	3	Behavior Management and Disorders
SOC 340 ¹²	3	Sociology of Children and Families
SOC 381 ¹²	3	Marriage and Family Systems
SWK 320 ¹²	3	Unleashing the Oppressed
SWK 340 ¹²	3	Trauma-informed Work with Children
TSL 210 ¹²	3	Teaching ELL in P-12 Classroom
TSL 211 ¹²	3	Teaching English Internationally
TSL 303 ¹²	3	Methods and Assessment in TESOL
TSL 304 ¹²	3	Issues in Second Language Acquisition
TSL 305 ¹²	3	Pedagogical Grammar and Applied Linguistics in TESOL
TSL 482 ¹²	2	Seminar with Field Experience in TESOL
YMI 325 ²	3	Discipleship and Evangelism in Youth Ministry

¹Recommended for Early Childhood/Elementary track

²Recommended for Youth/Adolescence and Adult/Family tracks

Degree Requirements

- 128 minimum hours and 42 minimum upper-division hours (3XX/4XX course numbers).
- Fifty percent of the minimum hours must be completed at Taylor—64 hours.
- Fifty percent of the major/minor hours must be completed at Taylor.
- 22 of the last 30 hours earned must be completed at Taylor.
- Cumulative GPA of 2.0; major GPA of 2.3 (higher GPA may be required in certain curricula). (See current catalog for policy).
- All foundational core, major, minor, and proficiency requirements must be completed (including Senior Comprehensive Exam/Paper/Project).
- Two years of one foreign language is required for the BA degree.
- Candidates for 2 degrees must complete a minimum of 158 semester hours and meet all requirements for 2 different majors.