### Overall Requirements to Graduate
- 120+ semester hours
- Completion of core curriculum
- Completion of a major
- 36 upper division credit hours
- GPA above 2.0
- Major GPA above 2.0
- Minor/Program complete (optional)

### Core Curriculum (34 hours)

#### Theology (9 credit hours) Must take in order. (Pre-req: Phil 1311 or 1315/3315)
- □ THEO 1301/3301 Intro to Sacred Scriptures
- □ THEO 2301/3311 Teachings of the Catholic Church
- □ THEO 3349 Christ and the Moral Life (Phil 2314 or 2316/3316)

#### Philosophy (9 credit hours) Choose one sequence:
-  □ PHIL 1311 Philosophy of the Human Person
-  □ PHIL 2314 Ethics
-  □ PHIL 3313 Metaphysics

#### Synthesis Course (3 credit Hours)
- Choose one synthesis course from the Synthesis Course List.

#### English (9 credit hours)* Must take in order.
- □ ENGL 1341 The Classical Tradition: Literature & Composition I
- □ ENGL 1342 The Middle Ages: Literature & Composition II
- □ ENGL 2312 The Modern World: Literature & Composition III

#### History (6 credit hours) Choose one pair of courses:
- □ HIST 1335 World Community I
- □ HIST 1336 World Community II
- □ HIST 2333 U.S. History to 1877
- □ HIST 2334 U.S. History since 1877

#### Social and Behavioral Sciences (6 credit hours) Choose one option:
- □ Choose two courses from the Social and Behavioral Sciences Core course list.

#### Natural Sciences (8-10 credit hours) Choose one option:
- □ Choose two lecture/laboratory courses from the Natural Sciences Core course list.
- □ Choose one course from the Social & Behavioral Sciences Core course list.
- □ Choose one course from the Communication Core Course list.
- □ Choose two sequential courses in a language. Courses must be completed in order

#### Mathematics (3 credit hours)
- □ Choose one course from the Mathematics Core Course list.

#### Fine Arts (3 credit hours)
- □ Choose one course from the Fine Arts Core Course list.

#### Freshman Symposium (1 credit hour) Required for all incoming freshmen.
- □ UNIV 1111 Freshman Symposium

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**Credit Hour Breakdown**

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## Major Requirements (84 credit hours)

### Mathematics (7 credit hours)
- MATH 1351 – Finite Mathematics (or other college level mathematics)
- MATH 2437 – Contemporary Mathematics for Elementary Teachers

### Natural Science (8 credit hours)
- Choose 2 science courses from the Natural Science core options on the previous page

### History (6 credit hours)
- HIST 2333 U.S. History to 1877
- HIST 2334 U.S. History since 1877

### Geography (3 credit hours)
- GEOG 2332 – World Regional Geography

### Political Science (3 credit hours) Choose **one** from the following:
- POSC 2331 – American and Texas Government I
- POSC 2332 – American and Texas Government II

### Professional Development (24 credit hours) Must be completed at UST.
- EDUC 3100 – Field Experiences Seminar I
- EDUC 3101 – Field experience Seminar II
- EDUC 3102 – Field Experiences Seminar III
- EDUC 3304 – Introduction to Curriculum and Instruction
- EDUC 3306 – Early Childhood through Elementary Age Learning
- EDUC 3313 – Digital Instructional Strategies
- EDUC 3339 – Multicultural Populations
- EDUC 4338 – Classroom Management
- EDUC 4360 – Student Teaching, Elementary
- EDUC 4363 – Student Teaching, Elementary

### Multidisciplinary Studies (9 credit hours)
- MS 4331 – Essentials of Science
- MS 4333 – Essentials of Mathematics
- MS 4335 – Essentials of Social Studies

### Reading (6 credit hours)
- RDGED 3305 – Foundations of Reading
- RDGED 4325 – Diagnosis and Remediation of Reading Difficulties

### Special Education (3 credit hours)
- SPED 4320 – Exceptionality in Today’s Schools

### Dual Language/Bilingual Education Specialization (15 credit hours)
- BIED 4330 – Foundations of Bilingual Education & English as a Second Language
- BIED 4331 – Teaching the Content Areas of Bilingual Education (Elementary)
- BIED 4362 – Techniques of Teaching English as a Second Language
- BIED 4364 – Spanish Language Arts for the Spanish Dominant Child
- BIED 4365 – Spanish Literature for Children and Adolescents

### Electives

- Electives to reach the 120 hour minimum to graduate (2 credit hours)

### Totals

**Note:** Preparation for student teaching requires 50 hours of school-based field experiences, 10 hours of church/community service, and 20 hours of professional development.**