

St. Mary's University
BA in Elementary Education Degree Plan – 120 Hours

The maximum credit transferable from a junior college, or any combination of junior colleges, is 66 semester hours.

St. Mary's Core (45 hours)

Requirements	Texas Common Course Equivalency	Hours Required
___ First Year Experience	Not required for transfer students accepted with 30 or more college hours however a student may need to take three (3) additional hours of elective credits in order to meet the required hours for this degree.	3
___ Freshmen Composition I	ENGL 1301	3
___ Literature	ENGL 1302 or any ENGL 23XX Literature course	3
___ History	HIST 1301	3
___ Social Science		
ED 2330 – Teaching Diverse Populations	No equivalency for ED2330	6
PO 1312 – Texas State and Local Gov.	GOVT 2306	
___ Mathematics	MATH 1310 or MATH 1323	3
___ Natural or Physical Sciences	BIOL 1301 or BIOL 1401	3
___ AR 3381 – History of Art Applied	**May be fulfilled with ARTS 1301 if Core Test is passed with a 75% or better.	3
___ Foreign Language and International Engagement	Two courses of foreign language (intermediate): XX 2311 and XX 2312 or Two courses of foreign language (elementary): XX1311 and XX 1312	6
___ Philosophy – Self	PHIL 1301	3
___ Philosophy – Ethics	PHIL 2306	3
___ Theology	Theology courses from other universities may be transferable with the approval of the Theology Department	3
___ Intermediate Theology	Theology courses from other universities may be transferable with the approval of the Theology Department	3

Area of Specialization: English Language Arts and Reading (18 hours)

Requirements	Texas Common Course Equivalency	Hours Required
___ ED 3340 – Reading Methods of Teaching Reading	No equivalency.	3
___ ED 3341 – Reading: Diagnosis, Remediation, and Prevention of Reading Difficulties	No equivalency.	3
___ ED 3351 – Reading: Content Area Reading in Elementary School	No equivalency.	3
___ EN 3315 – Children's Literature	No equivalency.	3
___ EN 3300 – Advanced Composition	Any ENGL 3XXX Course	3
___ Elective: EN 3313, EN 3341, EN 3351, EN 3352, and ED 4351 (ED 4351 is recommended)	No equivalency.	3

Education Courses for Teacher Certification (21 hours)

Requirements	Texas Common Course Equivalency	Hours Required
___ ED 3301 – The American Elementary School	No equivalency.	3
___ ED 3316 – Child Development and Learning in the School Setting	No equivalency.	3
___ ED 3321 – Instructional Planning, Assessment and Eval.	No equivalency.	3
___ ED 3355 – Educational Technology	No equivalency.	3
___ ED 4338 – Professional Development Seminar – Elementary	No equivalency.	3
___ ED 4639 – Student- Teaching Elementary	No equivalency.	6

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Content Area Courses (33 hours)

Requirements	Texas Common Course Equivalency	Hours Required
___ ES 3301 – Essential Elements of Life-Earth Sciences	No equivalency.	3
___ EX 2381 – Essential Elements of Human Performance, Health and Safety for Children	KINE 1301	3
___ MT 3304 – Essential Elements in Math I	MATH 1350	3
___ MT 3305 – Essential Elements in Math II	MATH 1351	3
___ MT 3306 – Essential Elements in Math III	No equivalency.	3
___ SS 3300 – Essential Elements of Social Science	No equivalency.	3
___ HS 1302 – U.S. History Since 1877	HIST 1302	3
___ HS 2321 – World History to 1500	No equivalency.	3
___ ES 1305 – Physical Geography	GEOG 1301	3
___ ES 1300 – General Geology	No equivalency.	3
___ DM 4191 – Special Studies in Drama	No equivalency.	3
___ MU 3242 – History of Music Applied	<i>**May be fulfilled with MUSI 1303 if Core Test is passed with a 75% or better.</i>	3
___ Electives	Any course not listed above may qualify for an elective	3

Total Semester hours for this degree **120**

**** Please note:** AR 3381 and MU 3242 may be fulfilled with ARTS 1301 and MUSI 1303 if Core Test is passed with a 75% or better. Contact the department for more information.

Please note: Courses listed above may transfer to fulfill major course requirements or as elective hours. Students should consult with department chair, Angeli Willson, Ph.D. at awilson@stmarytx.edu

For questions regarding other transfer courses not listed, contact the Office of the Registrar at registrar@stmarytx.edu