College of Education
Certification Only - Degree Through College of Human Sciences
Early Childhood-6th Grade Teacher Certification w/ Early Childhood
2014-2015 Certification/Degree Requirements

Texas Tech University
Undergraduate Degree Program

EC-6 Certification:
Admission to Teacher Education Program
A student must be admitted to the Teacher Education Program before enrolling in Block Courses
Prior to enrolling in the education courses, students must:
* have a 2.75 overall GPA
* have completed the application process and been admitted to TEP through the College of Education.
* scored 65 or above on the Pre-Admission Content Exam
Continuation in the Teacher Education Program is not guaranteed by the admission process.

Full Year Student Teaching:
Students will participate in a clinically intensive student teaching program. Students will complete one full day in the field in the first two semesters and four days in the field in the final two semesters in addition to completion of course requirements. This requires that students be available during normal public school hours.
Students must meet all pre-requisites to participate in the student teaching. TTU and participating school districts require a criminal history check prior to field experience.

Recommendation for Teacher Certification
To be recommended for certification, the student must have:
* been admitted to Teacher Education
* successfully completed all required academic courses
* successfully completed all required field experiences
* maintained GPA requirements as required by the state
* passed the required TExES exams
* degree awarded by TTU

Special Notes:
Hours Required and General College Requirements
* A minimum of 120-123 semester hours (depending on certification program) of which 42 must be advanced, and fulfillment of degree requirements for the Bachelor of Science degree as specified in the General Requirements section of the TTU catalog and the College of Education requirements.