# 7-12 Certification: Admission to Teacher Education Program

A student must be admitted to the Teacher Education Program before enrolling in EDSE, EDLL or EDSP EDBL, EDLL and EDSP courses. Prior to enrolling in the education courses, students must:

- be a junior (60 credit hours in content area earned)
- have minimum THEA scores of 260 Reading, 240 Math and 240 writing. ACT/SAT & Accuplacer may also be considered for application.
- 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

## 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.