Welcome to Texas Tech
College of Education
Red Raider Orientation

Summer 2017
College of Education Academics
COE Majors

Multidisciplinary Studies
- Early Childhood-6 Generalist - Grade 6 Special Education (EC-12)
- Early Childhood-6 Generalist - Grade 6 Bilingual
- Early Childhood-6 Generalist - Grade 6 ESL
- Early Childhood-6 Generalist - Grade 6 Math/Science
- Grades 4-8 English/Language Arts/Reading
- Grades 4-8 Math/Science
- Grades 4-8 Math with Coaching
- Grades 4-8 Science with Coaching

Multidisciplinary Science
- Grades 7 – 12 Composite Science
- Grades 7- 12 Biology with Coaching

If you want to teach a subject other than science at the high school level, such as English, History, Music, Art, PE., etc., you will need to major in that subject area and minor in Secondary Education.
Future Certification Options

- Fall 2018
- TechTeach Changes
  - Elementary School Certification
  - Middle School Certification
  - Responding to school district needs (and some requirements)
  - More Options
Future Certification Options

Elementary (Early Childhood through 6th Grade)

- ESL & SPED
  - Choose 1 of 6 Specialization
    - STEM, Bilingual, Personalized Learning (Advanced Technology), IB Certification, Literacy, Advanced SPED
  - Potential to graduate with three certifications
    - EX: Generalist, ESL/Bilingual and SPED Certifications
Middle School (4th Grade through 8th Grade)
 – One Core Subject Area and
   • Science, Math, ELAR or Social Studies
 – ESL/SPED
   • Choose 1 of 6 Specialization
     – STEM, Bilingual, Personalized Learning (Advanced Technology), IB Certification, Literacy, Advanced SPED
   • Potential to graduate with three certifications
     – EX: Math, ESL and SPED
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Just the basics!

- 9 Hours of English
- 3 Hours of Oral Communication
- 3 Hours of Creative Arts
- 6 Hours of History
- 6 Hours of Political Science
- 3 Hours of Social and Behavioral Science
- 9 Hours of Math
- 12 Hours of Science
- Foreign Language Requirement
- Language Philosophy and Culture Requirement
  - Fulfilled by Sophomore English
- Multicultural Requirement
TechTeach

- Clinically Intensive
- Competency based
- Coursework connected to clinical work in school
- Aimed at improving student achievement
- Full year of student teaching
- Co-teaching model during student teaching
- Use of video capture to improve instruction
- Use of the TAP rubric to monitor and improve instruction
TechTeach Measurably the Best

• Lubbock ISD: “We try to hire all the Tech Teach graduates that we can. We have principals fighting over them.”

• Dallas ISD: “We want more Tech Teach graduates, how do we get them and what do we need to do to keep them?”

• The Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation, a national accrediting body, calls educator preparation at TTU, “A National Model of Reform.”
Texas Tech University has been interacting with several groups that want more involvement with the Tech Teach model

– the Massachusetts Department of Education
– the Louisiana Department of Education
– the University of Memphis
– the Urban Teacher Center with programs in Baltimore and Washington, DC
– the National Institute for Excellence in Teaching has engaged in early discussions about a teacher prep partnership for TAP Schools across the U.S.
TechTeach

• Block Schedule – Fall Start Only
  – Elementary and Middle school
    • Block 1 Fall, Block 2 Spring
      – Field Day
    • Block 3 Fall, Block 4 Spring
      – Full Year
  – Secondary
    • Block 1 Fall, Block 2 Spring
      – Education Classes
    • Block 2 Fall, Block 3 Spring
      – Field Day and Semester Long
College of Education Advising & Syllabus
Federal Educational Rights & Privacy Act (FERPA)
Campus offices (including advisors) can discuss your academic career with whomever you name in the waiver

Business Account
Financial Aid
Academic Records

Form can be filed today in the registrars office in West Hall 103.

Can be rescinded by student at anytime.
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Helpful Reminders

- The average course credit load is 15-16 hours per semester
- You may take classes during the summer at a local junior college
- NO MORE than 72 hours may be applied to your Texas Tech degree from a junior college
- Your last 30 hours must be taken at Texas Tech University
Helpful Reminders

- Appointments online
- Must meet with advisor each semester before registration
  - October 25
  - March 25
- Check your TTU email at least twice a week (DAILY)
- Grade of C or higher in all courses
- 2.75 GPA
- Keep up with all deadlines
- When in doubt ask the question
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Today

- Determine which degree program and specialization you would like to pursue (EC-6, 4-8, 7-12)

- Sign up for an appointment and meet with an advisor to discuss your degree plan and schedule
  - Appointments will begin tomorrow after our information session at 9:15 am in Education 257.

**Make sure you have your eRaider username and password with you.**

Registration begins TOMORROW at 10:00 am in Education room 257
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Questions?
Teaching is the profession that shapes America’s future.

Thank You and Go Tech!