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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

There is a federally-funded TEACH (Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education) Grant Program for students who intend to teach in schools that serve students from low-income families for at least four years and are seeking certification in high-need teaching fields. Teacher candidates in high-need areas (Bilingual and ESL, Foreign Language, Mathematics, Reading Specialist, Science, and Special Education) with a cumulative GPA of 3.25 may be eligible for grants up to $4,000/year. This program is administered through the Office of Financial Aid. Learn more at www.de.ttu.edu/bsms.

A consortium agreement will allow you to use your financial aid at both your local community college and Texas Tech University concurrently. For information and assistance with establishing a consortium agreement, contact Yvonne Harwood in the Office of Financial Aid. Learn more at www.financialaid.ttu.edu.

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TEXAS TECH TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM - BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MULTIDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

Texas Tech University's College of Education Teacher Education Program in Early-Childhood to 6th Grade (EC-6) elementary certification consists of 129-132 credit hours of undergraduate courses with a specialization in Bilingual Education or English as a Second Language (ESL).

This program is a partnership between Dallas County Community College District and Texas Tech University's College of Education. Students enroll in a community college, successfully complete the lower division coursework required for an Associate of Arts in Teaching (66 credit hours) and then transfer to Texas Tech University to complete additional upper division online courses plus student teaching. Students will be required to attend face-to-face meetings in the Dallas area. Upon successful completion of the degree requirements and passing scores on state certification exams, graduates will be certified as elementary teachers with a supplemental certificate in Bilingual or ESL Education in grades EC-6.

Classes are delivered using one or a combination of formats and students will be required to attend a minimal number of face-to-face meetings in the Dallas area. Most courses are delivered online; however, some courses may have a few class sessions delivered via interactive videoconferencing and field-experience activities.

Students enrolled in the Texas Tech Teacher Education Program may be eligible for a Project TEACH stipend each semester. Visit [www.de.ttu.edu/bsms](http://www.de.ttu.edu/bsms) for more information.

DEGREE AND CERTIFICATION PLAN – FOR EC-6 BILINGUAL/ESL GENERALIST

Lower division general course requirements - 66 credit hours

(required at the community college level)

The following general course requirements for an Associate of Science may be fulfilled at a community college. In the Dallas area, Texas Tech has a lower-division articulation agreement with Dallas County Community College District. Credits and courses from other institutions will also be considered during the admissions process and rated for equivalency. The requirements to complete an associates degree may vary by community college.

### English (9 credit hours)
- ENGL 1301 Composition I
- ENGL 1302 Composition II
- ENGL 23- Literature Course

### Speech (3 credit hours)
- SPCH 1319 Public Speaking

### Science (12 credit hours)
- PHYS or CHEM Physical Science
- BIOL Life Science
- GEOG Earth Science

### Humanities (3 credit hours)
- HIST 2301 History of Texas

### History (6 credit hours)
- HIST 1301 U.S. before 1877
- HIST 1302 U.S. after 1877

### Political Science (6 credit hours)
- GOVT 2301 U.S. Government
- GOVT 2302 State & Local Government

### Additional Requirement (3 credit hours)
- GEGO 1303 Geography

### Fine Arts (6 credit hours)
- ART 1301
- MUSI 1306

### Mathematics (9 credit hours)
- MATH 1314 College Algebra
- MATH 1350 Fundamentals of Math I
- MATH 1351 Fundamentals of Math II

### Child Development Course (3 credit hours)
- PSYC 2301

### Additional Requirements (6 credit hours)
- EDUC 2301 Intro to Teaching
- EDUC 2301 Special Populations

### Foreign Language
- Fulfilled with two years of the same language in high school or with two semesters of the same language at a community college.

### Teacher Education Program – 57-66 credit hours

Students will need to have successfully completed most of the general course requirements at a community college before applying to Texas Tech University. Only courses with a grade of C or better will be accepted by Texas Tech University for the B.S. in Multidisciplinary Studies. A GPA of 2.7 is required for admission to the teacher education programs.

**Bilingual Courses (15-18 credit hours)**

- EDDB 3302 Foundations of Bilingual Studies
- EDDB 3334 Dual Language & Cognitive Development in Bilingual Programs
- EDDB 3336 Instruction & Management in Bilingual & Multilingual Settings
- EDDB 3357 Content Area Development for English as a Second Language

**Language & Literacy Courses (15 credit hours)**

- EDLL 3350 Children’s Literature
- EDLL 3351 Foundations of Reading Instruction
- EDLL 3352 Language Literacy Acquisition
- EDLL 4380 Literacy in the Content Area
- EDLL 4351 Foundations of Reading: Literacy for Bilingual, ESL & Multilingual Students

**Elementary Education Courses (24 credit hours)**

- EDEL 4370 Teaching Mathematics
- EDEL 4375 Teaching Science
- EDEL 4360 Teaching Social Studies
- EDEL 4000 Student Teaching (9 hours)
- EDEL 4310 Capstone Course
- ESS 3335 Health & Physical Education for Children

**Educational Technology Course (3 credit hours)**

- EDET 3318 Applications of Technology in Elementary Education

Note: For bilingual certification, students must pass both the TELFT #190 Spanish test and Bilingual Educational Supplemental Exam (#164). For ESL certification, passing the ESL Supplemental Exam (#154) is required.