**APPLICATION PROCESS**

- Advisors are available: Call TTU at Fredericksburg, 830.990.2717; TTU at Highland Lakes, 830.798.9548; TTU Center at Junction, 325.446.2301; or at TTU College of Education in Lubbock, 806.742.2198 Ext. 444, to help with the admission and transfer processes.

- Candidates will complete and submit the Texas Tech University Undergraduate Transfer Admissions Application. The application form and admissions requirements are available online at [www.admissions.ttu.edu/transfers/default.asp](http://www.admissions.ttu.edu/transfers/default.asp).

- Candidates will complete and submit the online application to the Teacher Education Program. The application form and admissions requirements are available online at [www.educ.ttu.edu/certification](http://www.educ.ttu.edu/certification).

- Upon acceptance to the program, an advisor will monitor the candidate's continuous progress toward the degree and certification.

- Candidates are subject to all degree regulations as outlined in the Undergraduate/Graduate Catalog available online at [www.depts.ttu.edu/officialpublications](http://www.depts.ttu.edu/officialpublications).

- Financial assistance may be available. For information regarding tuition and fees or financial assistance, visit [www.de.ttu.edu/tep](http://www.de.ttu.edu/tep).

- Regional community college partners:
  - Austin Community College-Fredericksburg 830.997.6363
  - Howard College 866.424.2957
  - Central Texas College-Burnet/Llano 512.765.9890
  - Central Texas College-Marble Falls 830.693.4645

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**THE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION IS “OPENING DOORS TO THE FUTURE”**

When you choose a career in education, you are opening doors for young minds. Whether you’re considering a degree in education, obtaining an educator certification, or starting a career in education research, the College of Education will prepare you to make an impact.

With today’s increasingly diverse population and continued technology advances, the education environment brings more challenges – and opportunities – than ever before. We help you meet those challenges through our hands-on student teaching programs and collaboration with community school districts and educational agencies.

Our college is accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) and the State Board for Educator Certification (SBEC).
The following course requirements for an Associate of Arts in Teaching (AAT) may be fulfilled at a community college. In the Hill Country, Texas Tech has articulation agreements with Central Texas College, Austin Community College and Howard College. Credits and courses from other institutions will also be considered during the admissions process. The requirements to complete an AAT may vary by community college.

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

Fine Arts (6 credit hours)
- ARTS 1301
- MUSI 2301

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

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

Child Development Course (3 credit hours)
- PSYC 2301

Additional Requirements (9 credit hours)
- EDUC 1301 Intro to Teaching
- EDUC 2301 Special Populations
- GEOG Regional Geography

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.

Degree Plan Requirements – 123 - 133 Credit Hours
Lower Division General Course Requirements - 66 credit hours (required at the community college level)

Texas Tech University's College of Education is pleased to offer the All-Level Special Education Teacher Certification Program to the off-campus sites in the Texas Hill Country in collaboration with regional community colleges.

How TEP Works
Students enroll in a community college, successfully complete the lower division coursework for an Associate of Arts in Teaching (66 credit hours), then transfer to Texas Tech University. Upper division coursework (57 credit hours) will be offered through Texas Tech University at Highland Lakes, Texas Tech University at Fredericksburg, or Texas Tech University Center at Junction. Upon successful completion of the degree requirements and passing scores on state certification exams, graduates will be certified as EC-6 Generalist and EC-12 Special Education.

What TEP Provides
- Courses needed for a Bachelor of Science in Multidisciplinary Studies (MDS) as well as certification in both All-Level Special Education (EC-12) and General Education (EC-6).
- A comprehensive knowledge base gained through classroom instruction and intensive field-based experiences.
- The knowledge and experience necessary to teach special education students with a range of abilities and disabilities.
- Opportunities for pre-service teachers to gain practical experience with diverse students in a variety of settings.
- Guidance from mentor teachers to facilitate development of quality special educators.

What TEP Features
- Multiple delivery methods: Students take classes in a variety of formats that include online, interactive video conferencing (IVC), and face-to-face instruction. This enables students to have the convenience of online classes without sacrificing the benefits of classroom instruction.
- Enhanced learning opportunities: Students are provided with opportunities for weekend intensive classes and field-based experiences, ensuring a well-rounded training base.
- Field Experience: Students complete 60 hours of field experience under the supervision of mentor teachers in public schools.

Visit www.de.ttu.edu/tep for more information.

Degree Plan Requirements – 57 Credit Hours

(Required courses that will be taken through TTU at Fredericksburg, TTU at Highland Lakes, or TTU Center at Junction)

Students will need to have successfully completed most of the general course requirements at a community college before applying to the Teacher Education Program. 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.

Special Education Courses (12 credit hours)
- EDSP 3302 Assessment and Program Planning for Exceptional Children
- EDSP 2303 Methods for Teaching Students with Mild Disabilities
- EDSP 4304 Methods for Teaching Students with Severe Disabilities
- EDSP 4305 Behavior Management for Students with Disabilities

Language & Literacy Courses (15 credit hours)
- EDLI 3350 Children's Literature
- EDLI 3351 Foundations of Reading Instruction
- EDLI 3352 Language Literacy Acquisition
- EDLI 4380 Literacy in the Content Area
- EDLI 4382 Reading and Writing in the Secondary Classroom

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 4330 Capstone Course
- ESS 3335 Health & Physical Education for Children

Educational Technology Course (3 credit hours)
- EDIT 3318 Applications of Technology in Elementary Education

Bilingual Course (3 credit hours)
- EDBI 3335 Teaching Linguistically and Culturally Diverse Students in EC-6 Mainstream Classrooms

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