

Interested in Teaching?

Today's educators are more important than ever due to the need for students to be educated to higher levels, and Texas Tech is at the forefront of transforming educational needs with programs to prepare 21st century teachers.

There are many paths to a career in education at Texas Tech. The chart outlines which college and degree plan you will need to pursue for your area of interest. The College of Education works closely with other colleges on campus to help you earn your teaching certificate.

I'd like to teach...	I'll need a degree in...	In the College of...
Elementary School (Early Childhood through Grade 6 Certification)		
Choose one of the five paths or specializations		
*Elementary Generalist with Bilingual Certification	Multidisciplinary Studies	Education
**Elementary Generalist with ESL Certification	Multidisciplinary Studies	Education
Elementary Generalist with Math/Science Emphasis	Multidisciplinary Studies	Education
*Elementary Generalist with Special Educations EC- 12 Dual Certification	Multidisciplinary Studies	Education
Elementary Generalist with Early Childhood Emphasis	Early Childhood	Human Sciences
Middle School (Grades 4 through 8 Certification)		
Choose two teaching areas		
Math and Science or English/Language Arts/Reading and Social Studies	Multidisciplinary Studies	Education
Math with Coaching Minor	Multidisciplinary Studies	Education
Science with Coaching Minor	Multidisciplinary Studies	Education
Secondary School (Grades 7 through 12 Certification)		
Major in content area of interest and Minor in Secondary Education		
Composite Science or Math/Physics or Physical Science or Math/Physical Science/Engineering	Multidisciplinary Science	Education
Biology with Coaching Minor	Multidisciplinary Science	Education
Agricultural Science and Technology	Interdisciplinary Agriculture	Agricultural Sciences & Natural Resources
Speech, English, History, Biology, Chemistry, Math, or Physical Science	Major in Content Area	Arts & Sciences
Family and Consumer Sciences - Composite Hospitality, Nutrition and Food Science	Family & Consumer Sciences; Human Development & Family Studies; Restaurant, Hotel & Institutional Management or Nutritional Sciences	Human Sciences
Computer Science Math/Physical Science/Engineering	Major in Content Area	Engineering
Journalism	Journalism	Media & Communications
Dance	Dance	Visual & Performing Arts
All-Levels (Early Childhood through grade 12 Certification)		
Choose a degree in the content of interest		
Art, Music, Theatre	Major in Content Area Minor in Secondary Education	Visual & Performing Arts
Physical Education, French, German, Spanish	Major in Content Area Minor in Secondary Education	Arts & Sciences

*Specialization is a high need area in the state of Texas.

**Requirement for many school districts in the state of Texas for Employment.



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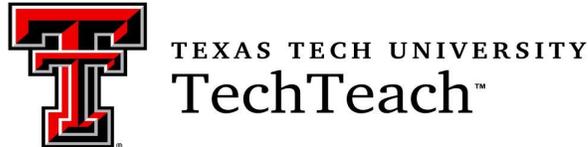
Why should you become a teacher?

Teachers are leaders, role models and mentors. By becoming a teacher you can make a positive difference by helping young people maximize their potential. You will use your intellect and communication skills to connect with students. You will have the ability to make every day in your classroom different and unique. Students will challenge you to use your creativity to help them form positive outlooks on the world and you will make a difference in each of their lives.

Why should you choose the Texas Tech College of Education?

Becoming a teacher is challenging, but we will help you every step of the way. Our field-based experiences give you the in-class opportunities that you will need to feel confident in front of your classroom. You will be ready to interview for that first job, address students' specific needs and handle the legal issues of teaching. We will also prepare you for the Texas licensure exam (TExES) with college sponsored practice TExES tests. With an overall pass rate of 97% our students easily make the transition to their first job.

The key component of our program that sets us apart from other teacher preparation programs in the nation is called TechTeach.



TechTeach is the Texas Tech College of Education's teacher education program. One of its goals is aimed at setting Tech graduates apart from graduates prepared in other teacher education programs. We want to create measurably the best teachers in the state of Texas and across the nation. This new program will not only help our students become the best teachers but will also benefit those whom they teach. Some of the program highlights include:

- Full-year of student teaching without adding a semester
- Student teaching based on “co-teaching” rather than a “takeover” method
- Clinically intensive and competency based
- Our student teachers will be a desired asset to campus administrators and mentor teachers
- Graduates from the TechTeach program will be districts’ clear “first choice” for employment
- After two years of teaching, we believe our graduates will perform above the districts’ average
- Use of the Teachscape system which allows for self-assessment

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