

Teacher Certification/Endorsement Programs (non-degree)

Administrative Unit

Certification/Endorsement programs are administered by the School of Education. (Post-baccalaureate students who are preparing for educational certification/endorsement have all academic records in the Office of Graduate Studies and Research. Advising and all processing for certification are completed through the School of Education certification office.)

Objectives

To prepare students who desire teaching credentials in Texas.

Admission Requirements

Baccalaureate degrees in a teaching field, 2.50 GPA, all transcripts must be on file. Candidates for admission to the post-baccalaureate teacher certification program must demonstrate competencies in reading, math, oral and written communication, and critical thinking. This must be documented through the THEA or an approved alternative taken within the past 5 years. Regular admission benchmarks on the THEA are 260 on Reading, 240 on Writing, and 240 on Mathematics. A grade of "C" or better in a speech course will be considered evidence of oral communication skills.

Options

See School of Education Section, page 83.

Core Requirements

The School of Education works with the Texas State Board for Educator Certification and school districts in the Permian Basin region to assure that programs meet the requirements of teachers in the area. Requirements do change frequently. Thus, students who intend to apply for certification are urged to consult the certification officer in the School of Education to verify current requirements and Examination for Certification information.