DO YOU WANT TO BE A TEACHER?

Admission Requirements
Prior to beginning your education coursework you must meet the following requirements:

□ Have a 2.75 overall GPA and a 2.75 GPA in your major. This includes all transfer and SHSU courses.

□ Have a “C” or better in all coursework.

□ Take a Basic Skills test (See back page).
  ○ Report scores to Undergraduate Admissions

Beginning Coursework
When you begin your education coursework you must meet the following requirements:

□ When enrolled in beginning coursework (SPED 2301, CIEE 2333, CIEE 3374, CISE 3384) you must make an application to Education Preparation Services and pay the $100.00 fee.

□ You must create a TK20 account and pay the $112.00 fee.

□ Admission Video Interview (Instruction will be given in your coursework)

□ Maintain a 2.75 GPA.

□ Maintain a “C” or better in all coursework.
**THE BELOW CRITERIA IS REQUIRED AS OF January 1, 2015**

The Texas State Board for Educator Certification requires that basic skills scores in reading, written communication, and mathematics must be achieved from one of the following tests or a combination thereof.

I. **THEA**
   a. Reading Scores: 250
   b. Writing Score: 240
   c. Math Score: 230

II. **ACCUPLACER**
   a. Reading Score: 83
   b. Written Score: 6 (or 5 with a writing skills score of 80)
   c. Math Score: 63

III. **ASSET**
   a. Reading Score: 44
   b. Written Score: 6 (or 5 with a writing skills score of 40)
   c. Math Score: 38

IV. **COMPASS**
   a. Reading Score: 84
   b. Written Score: 6 (or 5 with a writing skills score of 40)
   c. Math Score: 39

V. **SAT**
   a. 1500 out of 2400 (Verbal+Math+Writing)

VI. **ACT**
   a. 18 English, 21 Reading, 22 Mathematics

    OR:

VII. **Writing**
    a. B or better in ENGL 1301 or 1302

VIII. **Math**
    a. B or better in MATH 1385 or B or better in MATH 1314

IX. **Reading**
    a. No substitute

How to View Your Basic Skills Assessment Scores

- Login to MySam on shsu.edu
- Select the “Students” tab
- Go the section titled “Banner Self-Service”
  - Select the “Banner Self Service” folder
  - Select the “Student” folder
  - Select the “View Test Scores” document

After selecting “View Test Scores” you will be taken to a page containing all tests available, including score and test date details.