

Transition Points for Interdisciplinary Studies, Grades 4-8 4-8 Mathematics, 4-8 Mathematics / Science, or 4-8 English Language Arts, Reading / Social Studies

PROGRAM ADMISSION

- File an official degree plan in the Education Advising Office (TEC 217)
- Activate Tk20 Assessment Toolkit account (\$100 plus tax & handling) (CIEE 2333, CIEE 3374 or SPED 2301)
- Go to SAMWEB to pay the Educator Preparation Program Application Fee (\$100 - increase effective September 1, 2011) and make an Educator Preparation Program Application in Tk20

EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAM CRITERIA ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- GPA \geq 2.5, Overall (includes transfer and SHSU courses)
- GPA \geq 2.5 in Major / Teaching Field / Certification Courses
- No grade below "C"
- Meet criteria for Reading Skills*
- Meet criteria for Mathematics Skills*
- Meet criteria for Writing Skills*
- Meet criteria for Critical Thinking Skills*
- Criminal history must be checked

TRANSITION POINT 1A- ADMISSION TO THE LITERACY METHODS BLOCK

- Admission and good standing in the Educator Preparation Program
- Completion of all 1000 and 2000 level courses
- Meet "My Life" targets for oral communication (CIEE 3374)
- Satisfactory Dispositions Rating forms
- Documentation of Level I Field Experience
- Official Degree Plan on file

TRANSITION POINT 1B-ADMISSION TO CONTENT METHODS BLOCK

- Admission and good standing in the Educator Preparation Program
- Completion (grade of "A", "B" or "C") of Literacy Methods Block courses
- Satisfactory Dispositions Rating forms
- Documentation of Level II Field Experience
- Official Degree Plan on file

TRANSITION POINT 2-ADMISSION TO STUDENT TEACHING

- Admission and good standing in the Educator Preparation Program
- Completion of all content area coursework is required
- Completion of all coursework is preferred
- Completion (grade of "A", "B" or "C") of Content Methods Block courses
- Satisfactory Dispositions Rating forms
- Criminal history must be checked

EXIT FROM THE PROGRAM

- Meet standards of the Teacher Work Sample project
- Complete Key Student Teaching Assessments: Forms A, B, C, and D
- Complete Required Online Evaluations in Tk20
- Completion of Certification Testing through the Texas Education Agency (TEA)(TExES Content Test and PPR)
- Complete Student Teaching requirements

FOLLOW-UP OF TEACHER EDUCATION CANDIDATES

- Apply for Certification with the TEA
- Participate in Graduate and Employer Surveys
- Keep TEA profile current with name and address to facilitate certificate renewal.

Please remember there is a wealth of Educator Preparation Services information on our website
http://www.shsu.edu/~edu_edprep

*Reading Skills: THEA \geq 250, or ACT \geq 21, or SAT \geq 550, or Grade of "A" or "B" in READ 1301 or Grade of "A" or "B" in least 3 reading intensive courses

*Mathematics Skills: THEA \geq 230, or ACT \geq 19, or SAT \geq 500, or Accuplacer \geq 63, or ASSET \geq 38 or COMPASS \geq 39, or Grade of "A" or "B" in MTH 1384 and MTH 1385.

* Writing Skills: THEA \geq 240, or Grade "A" or "B" in ENGL 1301 and ENGL 1302

* Critical Thinking: Meet requirements for both Reading Skills and Mathematics Skills