

Transition Points for Interdisciplinary Studies, Grades 4-8

4-8 Mathematics, 4-8 Mathematics/ Science Composite, or
4-8 English Language Arts, Reading /Social Studies Composite

PROGRAM ENTRY

- File an official degree plan in the Education Advising Office (TEC 217)
- Go to SAMWEB to pay the Educator Preparation Program Application Fee (\$75)
- Apply in TK20 for the Educator Preparation Program (EED 233, EED 374 or SPD 231)
 - GPA ≥ 2.5 , Overall (includes transfer and SHSU courses)
 - GPA ≥ 2.5 in Major/Teaching Field 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*
 - Clear Criminal History Check

TRANSITION POINT 1A- ADMISSION TO THE LITERACY METHODS BLOCK

- Full admission and good standing in the Educator Preparation Program
- Completion of all 100 and 200 level courses
- Meet "My Life" targets for oral communication (EED 374)
- Satisfactory Dispositions Rating forms
- No Professional Concerns Referrals
- Documentation of Level I Field Experience
- Official Degree Plan on file

TRANSITION POINT 1B-ADMISSION TO CONTENT METHODS BLOCK

- Full admission and good standing in the Educator Preparation Program
- Successful completion of Literacy Methods Block
- Satisfactory Dispositions Rating forms
- No Professional Concerns Referrals
- Documentation of Level II Field Experience
- Official Degree Plan on file

TRANSITION POINT 2-ADMISSION TO STUDENT TEACHING

- Full admission and good standing in the Educator Preparation Program
- Completion of all content area coursework is required
- Completion of all coursework is preferred
- Successful completion of Content Methods Block
- Satisfactory Dispositions Rating forms
- No Professional Concerns Referrals
- Clear Criminal History Check

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 TEA/SBEC
- Complete Student Teaching requirements

FOLLOW-UP OF TEACHER EDUCATION CANDIDATES

- Apply for Certification with the Texas Education Agency State Board of Educator Certification
- Participate in Graduate and Employer Surveys
- Keep TEA profile current with name and address to facilitate certificate renewal.

*Reading Skills: THEA ≥ 250 , or ACT ≥ 21 , or SAT ≥ 550 , or Grade of "A" or "B" in RDG 231 or in least 3 reading intensive courses

*Mathematics Skills: THEA ≥ 230 , or ACT ≥ 19 , or SAT ≥ 500 , or Accuplacer ≥ 63 , or ASSET ≥ 38 or COMPASS ≥ 39 , or Grade \geq "B" in MTH 184 and MTH 185.

* Writing Skills: THEA ≥ 240 , or Grade \geq "B" in ENG 164 and ENG 165

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