

Transition Points for Certification Candidates
Grades 8-12 or 6-12 – All Teaching Fields or
EC-12 Music, EC-12 Kinesiology, EC-12 Art, EC-12 Theatre

PROGRAM ADMISSION

- File an official degree plan with the Major Department, minor is Secondary Education
- Activate Tk20 Assessment Toolkit account (\$100 plus tax & handling) (CISE 3374)
- Go to SAMWEB to pay the Educator Preparation Program Application Fee (\$100 – fee increase effective September 1, 2011) and make an Educator Preparation Program Application in Tk20

EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAM CRITERIA ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- GPA ≥ 2.5 , Overall (includes transfer and SHSU courses)
- GPA ≥ 2.5 in Major / Teaching Field / Certification Courses
- No grade below “C” in Major / Teaching Field / Certification Courses
- 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 1-ADMISSION TO SECONDARY METHODS BLOCK

- Admission and continued good standing in the Educator Preparation Program
- Meet “My Life” targets for oral communication (CISE 3374)
- Satisfactory Dispositions Rating forms
- Documentation of Level 1 Field Experience
- Official Degree Plan on file

TRANSITION POINT 2-ADMISSION TO STUDENT TEACHING

- Admission and continued 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 Secondary Methods Courses (CISE 4364, CISE 4394, and READ 4320)
- 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
- Complete Certification Testing with Texas Education Agency (TEA) (TExES Content and TExES 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 ≥ 250 , or ACT ≥ 21 , or SAT ≥ 550 , or Grade of “A” or “B” in READ 1301 or Grade of “A” or “B” in at 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 of “A” or “B” in MATH 1332, MATH 1314, MATH 1324 or other required foundation courses.

* Writing Skills: THEA ≥ 240 , or Grade of “A” or “B” in ENGL 1301 and ENGL 1302

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