

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 Theater

PROGRAM ENTRY

- File an official degree plan with the Major Department, minor is Secondary Education (SED)
- Go to SAMWEB to pay the Educator Preparation Program Application Fee (\$75)
- Apply in TK20 for the Educator Preparation Program (SED 374)
 - o GPA ≥ 2.5 , Overall (includes transfer and SHSU courses)
 - o GPA ≥ 2.5 in Major/Teaching Field Courses
 - o No grade below C in Major/ Teaching Field Courses
 - o Meet criteria for Reading Skills*
 - o Meet criteria for Mathematics Skills*
 - o Meet criteria for Writing Skills*
 - o Meet criteria for Critical Thinking Skills*
 - o Clear Criminal History Check

TRANSITION POINT 1-ADMISSION TO CONTENT METHODS BLOCK

- Full admission and continued good standing in the Educator Preparation Program
- Meet "My Life" targets for oral communication (SED 374)
- Satisfactory Dispositions Rating forms
- No Professional Concerns Referrals
- Documentation of Level 1 Field Experience
- Official Degree Plan on file

TRANSITION POINT 2-ADMISSION TO STUDENT TEACHING

- Full admission and continued 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 Courses (SED 464, SED 494, RDG 492)
- 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
- Complete Certification Testing with 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 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 \geq "B" in MTH 164, 170, 199 or other required foundation courses.

* 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