

Transition Points for Interdisciplinary Studies, Grades EC-6

EC-6 Generalist, EC-6 Bilingual Generalist, or EC-6 Generalist with EC-12 Special Education

PROGRAM ADMISSION

- File an official degree plan in the Education Advising Center (TEC 217)
- Activate Tk20 Assessment Toolkit account (\$100 plus tax & handling) (CIEE 2333, CIEE 3374 or SPED 2301)
- Go to SAM WEB 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”
- 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
- Complete Certification Testing with the Texas Education Agency (TEA) (TEExES Content Tests & TEExES 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 1384 and MATH 1385.

* 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