

BA IN ENGLISH 7-12 ENGLISH, LANG. ARTS, READING CERTIFICATION

Required Admission into the Teacher Preparation Program

The Texas A&M University–Texarkana Teaching and Professional Programs in Education (TPPE) is a TEA approved Educator Preparation Program and offers baccalaureate degrees for students seeking teacher certification in Texas. In addition to being admitted into a Texas Education Agency (TEA) approved Texas Educator Preparation Program, to become a certified Texas educator, passing the Texas Examinations of Educator Standards (TEXES) is required. Applications for admission to the Texas A&M University–Texarkana Teacher Preparation Program are accepted for in February for the Spring and September for the Fall Semesters. Listed below are the Admission requirements for the A&M University–Texarkana Educator Preparation Program:

Admission Requirements:

1. Application to the program submitted through TK20 (<https://tamut.tk20.com/campustoolshighered/start.do>) (includes a \$35 fee)
2. **Overall GPA of 2.70 or higher**
3. Passing score on writing sample and interview (completed during ED 311)
4. Required content hours for this certification:
 - a. 12 semester hours from the specified content area
 - b. **no grade below "C"**

Out-of-Country Applicants

Out-of-country applicants to the teacher preparation program must meet ONE of the following:

- Verification of satisfactory score on the Test of English as a Foreign Language- Internet-Based Test (TOEFL-IBT). The acceptable passing scores are: Speaking 24, Listening 22, Reading 22, Writing 21.
- Completion of an undergraduate or graduate degree in the U.S.
- Completion of an undergraduate or graduate degree outside of the U.S. from the list of approved countries generated by the Texas Education Agency.

For more information email education@tamut.edu (<http://catalog.tamut.edu/arts-sciences-education/teacher-certifications/education@tamut.edu>).

Bachelor of Arts

The Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree requires two years of the same foreign language (12 SCH) as part of the general-education requirements. Two years of study in the same foreign language in high school may substitute for the first year (6 SCH) of the same language at the university level. Students may not complete all bachelor's degrees as a BA. See the degree program listing for the programs that allow the BA option.

Degree Requirements

Students should refer to their DegreeWorks degree audit in their Web for Students account for more information regarding their degree requirements.

Code	Title	Hours
Major Requirements ⁶		
general education requirements/ (http://catalog.tamut.edu/undergraduate-studies/arts-sciences-education/education/corecurriculumtext/)		42
ENGL 1301	Composition I ⁷	3
ENGL 1302	Composition II ⁷	3
ENGL 2321	British Literature	3
ENGL 2326	American Literature	3
ENGL 2331	World Literature	3
ENGL 2340	Writing Across the Curriculum	3
ENGL 2360	Introduction to Literary Studies	3
ENG 306	Young Adult Literature	3
ENG 310	Rhetoric, Argumentation, and Persuasion	3
ENG 312	Shakespeare and His Contemporaries	3
ENG 320	Modern English Grammar and Usage	3
ENG 410	Writing Processes & Strategies	3
or ENG 345	Advanced Composition for Educators	

ENG 424	History and Structure of the English Language	3
ENG 442	Advanced American Literature (EL)	3
ENG 445	Advanced World Literature	3
ENG 472	Advanced British Literature	3
ENG 491	Capstone in English Studies	3
6sch English from:		6
ENG 305	Children's Literature I	
ENG 430	Studies in Women's Literature	
ENG 450	Studies in Genre	
ENG 497	Special Topics	
Professional Development		
RDG 343	Content Area Literacy Instruction for Secondary Students	3
EDUC 1301	Introduction to the Teaching Profession	3
ED 311	Teaching and Learning for Social Change (EL)	3
ED 321	Secondary School Methods	3
Choose 6sch from:		6
ECE 401	Early Childhood Education: History and Philosophy	
ECE 402	Teaching Practices in Early Childhood Classroom	
ESL 400	Foundations of English as a Second Language (ESL) Education	
ESL 457	Innovative Learner - Centered Strategies for Student Success	
SPED 415	Teaching Students with Low Incidence Disabilities	
SPED 417	Teaching Students with High-Incidence Disabilities	
SPED 418	Inclusion of Students with High Support Needs in the Content Areas	
Block 1		
ED 331	Classroom and Behavior Management ⁹	3
ED 495	Field-Based Co-Teaching Semester ⁹	3
Block 2		
ED 496	Clinical Co-Teaching Semester (EL) ¹⁰	3
ESL 472	Instruction for Emergent Bilinguals	3
Foreign Language Requirement (same Foreign Language) ¹¹		12
Minimum Hours for Degree		130

⁶ Minimum grade of "C" required in all Major, Education and Professional Development Courses.

⁷ Satisfies Core Curriculum

⁸ Required Admission to Teacher Prep Program

⁹ Requires successful placement interview with a partnership in a public school district

¹⁰ Requires passing all TExES exams

¹¹ May be used to satisfy General Education requirements

NOTE: A minimum of 46 upper division hours (300 and 400 level courses) are required for this degree. Resident credit totaling 25% of the hours is required for the degree. A minimum GPA of 2.0 is required in three areas for graduation: Overall GPA, Institutional GPA, and Major GPA.

English 7-12 Bachelor of Arts 4 Year Plan

First Year

Code	Title	Hours
Fall		
ENGL 1301	Composition I <small>minimum grade of 'C' required, satisfies core curriculum</small>	3
HIST 1301	United States History I <small>satisfies core curriculum</small>	3
BIOL 1308	Biology for Non-Science Majors I <small>satisfies core curriculum</small>	3
COMM 1307	Introduction to Mass Communication <small>satisfies core curriculum</small>	3

or SPCH 1315	Public Speaking		
IS 1100	University Foundations	Mandatory for FTIC students only	1
Fall Total Semester Credit Hours			13
Spring			Semester Credit Hours
ENGL 1302	Composition II	minimum grade of 'C' required, satisfies core curriculum	3
HIST 1302	United States History II	satisfies core curriculum	3
BIOL 1309	Biology for Non-Science Majors II	satisfies core curriculum	3
Social and Behavioral Science Core Curriculum Requirement (http://catalog.tamut.edu/academic-information/university-core-curriculum/)			3
Language, Philosophy and Culture Core Curriculum Requirement (http://catalog.tamut.edu/academic-information/university-core-curriculum/)			3
Spring Total Semester Credit Hours			15
Summer			
Foreign Language			3
Foreign Language			3
Summer Total Semester Credit Hours			6
Total First Year Semester Credit Hours			34

Second Year

Code	Title	Hours
Fall		
PSCI 2305	U.S. Government and Politics	3
ENGL 2321	British Literature	3
ENGL 2326	American Literature	3
ENGL 2360	Introduction to Literary Studies	3
Mathematics Core Curriculum Requirement (http://catalog.tamut.edu/academic-information/university-core-curriculum/)		
Total Fall Semester Credit Hours		
15		
Spring		
Semester Credit Hours		
PSCI 2306	State and Local Government	3
ENGL 2331	World Literature	3
ENGL 2340	Writing Across the Curriculum	3
ENG 310	Rhetoric, Argumentation, and Persuasion	3
RDG 343	Content Area Literacy Instruction for Secondary Students	3
Total Spring Semester Credit Hours		
15		
Summer		
Foreign Language		
3		
Foreign Language		
3		
Summer Total Semester Credit Hours		
6		
Total Second Year Semester Credit Hours		
36		

Third Year

Code	Title	Hours
Fall		
Semester Credit Hours		
Hours		
ED 311	Teaching and Learning for Social Change (EL)	3
ENG 306	Young Adult Literature	3
ENG 320	Modern English Grammar and Usage	3
ENG 430	Studies in Women's Literature	3
or ENG 450	Studies in Genre	

or ENG 497	Special Topics	
ENG 472	Advanced British Literature	minimum grade of 'C' required 3
RDG 350	Early Literacy Development and the Science of Teaching Reading (EL)	3
Fall Total Semester Credit Hours		18
Spring		Semester Credit Hours
ED 321	Secondary School Methods	minimum grade of 'C' required 3
ENG 312	Shakespeare and His Contemporaries	minimum grade of 'C' required 3
ENG 410	Writing Processes & Strategies	3
ENG 424	History and Structure of the English Language	minimum grade of 'C' required 3
ENG 442	Advanced American Literature (EL)	minimum grade of 'C' required 3
Spring Total Semester Credit Hours		15
Summer		Semester Credit Hours
RDG 352	Comprehension and Written Expression for Upper Elementary Students	minimum grade of 'C' required 3
Summer Total Semester Credit Hours		3
Total Third Year Semester Credit Hours		36

Fourth Year

Code	Title	Hours
Fall		Semester Credit Hours
ED 495	Field-Based Co-Teaching Semester	minimum grade of 'C' required 3
ED 331	Classroom and Behavior Management	minimum grade of 'C' required 3
ENG 445	Advanced World Literature	minimum grade of 'C' required 3
ENG 491	Capstone in English Studies	minimum grade of 'C' required 3
ENG 430	Studies in Women's Literature	minimum grade of 'C' required 3
or ENG 450	Studies in Genre	
or ENG 497	Special Topics	
Fall Total Semester Credit Hours		15
Spring		
ED 496	Clinical Co-Teaching Semester (EL)	minimum grade of 'C' required 3
SPED 418	Inclusion of Students with High Support Needs in the Content Areas	3
Spring Total Semester Credit Hours		6
Total Fourth Year Semester Credit Hours		24
Minimum Semester Credit Hours for Degree		130

NOTE: All courses in the major, ED, RDG, SPED and Professional Development Courses must be completed with a grade of 'C' or higher.

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