

HSU Calendar of Program Activities for Teacher Preparation Students

Freshmen Year

1. Begin Freshmen courses at HSU.
2. Meet with HSU Certification Officer to declare education major and learn about the Education Admissions process.

Sophomore Year

1. Complete Admissions Packet and become formally admitted to HSU Teacher Preparation Program before completing 54 hours credit.
 - Deadline for Admission - Must be admitted before completing 66 semester credit hours. If not, student must be advised to select a non-teacher major

Junior Year

1. Complete a total of 30 TEA required field hours in the following courses that apply to major: EDUC 3330, EDUC 4371, ECED 4311, READ 3362, READ 4392.

Senior Year

1. Apply for Student/Clinical Teaching by filling out the Student Teaching Application and turning in a hard copy to Administrative Assistant for the Irvin School of Education.
2. To be uploaded for the official TExES Certification exams, education majors must complete required TExES Practice Certification exams with a minimum of 85% on the EC-12 Pedagogy & Professional Responsibilities (PPR) exam and appropriate content exam. If the students' majors include EC-6, 4-8 ELAR & 4-8ELARS, an additional TExES exam, the Science of Teaching Reading (STR), is required.
3. Last Semester – Student Teach in the Texas Public School System for 70 days and Graduate

After Graduation

To be certified a Teacher in Texas, you must:

1. Graduate HSU with a bachelor's of education degree
2. Pass all required TExES Exams: PPR & Content Exam (also includes STR for Core-Subjects EC-6, 4-8 ELAR 4-8 ELARS)
3. Complete and pass Fingerprinting with SBEC
4. Complete Standard Certificate with SBEC
5. Complete Certification with HSU Certification Officer