

# B.S. IN CHEMISTRY/ BIOCHEMISTRY (6-12 PHYSICAL SCIENCE TEACHER CERTIFICATION)

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**Web Site:** <https://twu.edu/chemistry-biochemistry/undergraduate-programs/bs-in-chemistrybiochemistry-with-teacher-certification/>

## Admissions

### Teacher Certification

In addition to the general undergraduate admissions requirements (<http://catalog.twu.edu/archives/2020-2021/undergraduate/admission-information/>), to obtain acceptance into the undergraduate Educator Preparation Program (<https://twu.edu/teacher-certification/>) (and prior to taking EDUC 3003, EDUC 3482, EDUC 4113, EDUC 4243, and Clinical Student Teaching) students must have:

- A cumulative GPA of 2.75 (includes **all** courses, whether posted to TWU transcript or used on a degree plan. Excludes developmental and repeated courses);
- Completed EDUC 2003 with a C or better;
- Demonstrated basic skills in reading, written communication, and mathematics by meeting the requirements of the Texas Success Initiative;
- Completed the Digital Literacy Pre-assessment;
- Successfully completed a pre-admission departmental interview with an interview panel;
- A minimum of 12 to 15 semester credit hours in the subject-specific content area for the certification sought;
- Completed department application for admission to the Educator Preparation Program;
- Completed a Commitment Contract acknowledging awareness and understanding of the Dispositions Policy and Educators' Code of Ethics;
- Submitted a non-refundable Texas Education Agency Fee; and
- Acknowledged and accepted admission to the Educator Preparation Program.

#### Please note:

- All accepted students must maintain the admission requirements to remain in the TWU Education Preparation Program.
- Admission requirements are determined by Texas Education Agency policies and are subject to change without notice.
- Students seeking Bilingual certification must meet minimum proficiency in Spanish.
- Students seeking Deaf/Hard of Hearing certification must meet minimum proficiency in sign.

*Contact the Office of Educator Preparation Services  
(<https://twu.edu/teacher-certification/>) (OEPS) at  
copeadvising@twu.edu or (940) 898-2829 with any questions.*