

# DEPARTMENT OF TEACHER EDUCATION

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The Department of Teacher Education (<http://www.twu.edu/teacher-education/>) offers courses in support of undergraduate and graduate studies in the areas of education, bilingual or English as a second language (ESL) education, special education, and educational leadership.

To meet the state requirements for teacher certification, undergraduate students may select a major in the College of Professional Education (Bachelor of Science in Education), or a major in the College of Health Sciences, or the College of Arts and Sciences and complete a minor in Education.

## Undergraduate Degrees Offered

- Teacher Education in the Disciplines (<http://catalog.twu.edu/undergraduate/professional-education/teacher-education-disciplines/>)
- B.S. in Education (EC-6 Core Subjects) (<http://catalog.twu.edu/undergraduate/professional-education/teacher-education/education-bs-ec-6-core-subjects/>)
- B.S. in Education (EC-6 Core Subjects with Bilingual) (<http://catalog.twu.edu/undergraduate/professional-education/teacher-education/education-bs-ec-6-core-subjects-bilingual/>)
- B.S. in Education (EC-6 Core Subjects with Deaf & Hard of Hearing) (<http://catalog.twu.edu/undergraduate/professional-education/teacher-education/education-bs-ec-6-core-subjects-deaf-hard-of-hearing/>)
- B.S. in Education (EC-6 Core Subjects with ESL) (<http://catalog.twu.edu/undergraduate/professional-education/teacher-education/education-bs-ec-6-core-subjects-esl/>)
- B.S. in Education (EC-6 Core Subjects with Special Education) (<http://catalog.twu.edu/undergraduate/professional-education/teacher-education/education-bs-ec-6-core-subjects-special-education/>)
- B.S. in Education (EC-6 Core Subjects with ESL & Special Education) (<http://catalog.twu.edu/undergraduate/professional-education/teacher-education/education-bs-ec-6-core-subjects-ESL-special-education/>)
- B.S. in Education (4-8 Core Subjects) (<http://catalog.twu.edu/undergraduate/professional-education/teacher-education/education-bs-4-8-core-subjects/>)
- B.S. in Education (4-8 Core Subjects with Bilingual) (<http://catalog.twu.edu/undergraduate/professional-education/teacher-education/education-bs-4-8-core-subjects-bilingual/>)
- B.S. in Education (4-8 Core Subjects with Deaf & Hard of Hearing) (<http://catalog.twu.edu/undergraduate/professional-education/teacher-education/education-bs-4-8-core-subjects-deaf-hard-of-hearing/>)

- B.S. in Education (4-8 Core Subjects with ESL) (<http://catalog.twu.edu/undergraduate/professional-education/teacher-education/education-bs-4-8-core-subjects-esl/>)
- B.S. in Education (4-8 Core Subjects with Special Education) (<http://catalog.twu.edu/undergraduate/professional-education/teacher-education/education-bs-4-8-core-subjects-special-education/>)
- B.S. in Education (4-8 English, Language Arts and Reading) (<http://catalog.twu.edu/undergraduate/professional-education/teacher-education/education-bs-4-8-english-language-arts-reading/>)
- B.S. in Education (Non-Certification) (<http://catalog.twu.edu/undergraduate/professional-education/teacher-education/education-bs-non-certification/>)

Students interested in becoming teachers in Texas should see the College of Professional Education (<http://catalog.twu.edu/undergraduate/professional-education/>) section of the catalog.

## General Description

The Education major is required for students seeking certification in Early Childhood – Grade 6 Core Subjects (including those seeking additional certification in Bilingual Education, English as a Second Language [ESL], Special Education, or ESL + Special Education); Grade 4-Grade 8 Core Subjects (including those seeking additional certification in Bilingual Education, ESL, or Special Education), and Grade 4-Grade 8 English Language Arts and Reading. No grade below a “C” will be accepted for any course in the major.

Students preparing for teacher certification in other all-level or content-specific areas select a major in the College of Health Sciences (<https://catalog.twu.edu/undergraduate/health-sciences/>) or the College of Arts and Sciences (<http://catalog.twu.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/>) and complete a minor in Education. No grade below a “C” will be accepted for any course in the minor.

## Special Education

The degree program in special education prepares teachers to work effectively with students with exceptional needs in a variety of instructional settings. Students seeking certification in special education complete a degree program that leads to Early Childhood-Grade 6 or Grades 4-8 Core Subjects certification and certification in Special Education.

## Bilingual or ESL Education

The degree programs in bilingual education and ESL education prepare teachers to work effectively with linguistically diverse students in a variety of instructional settings. Students complete a degree program that leads to Early Childhood-Grade 6 or Grades 4-8 and certification in Bilingual Education or ESL Education. Oral and written proficiency in English and Spanish is required for certification as a Bilingual educator.

## Undergraduate Student Advising

College of Professional Education undergraduate students seeking a Bachelor of Science with a major in Education receive academic advising from the Office of Educator Preparation Services (OEPS). The OEPS provides advising in creating and following academic plans and supports students in their pursuit of academic success. Students should schedule regular appointments with an OEPS advisor (Stoddard Hall, Room 211) to create or edit a degree plan, to receive current information regarding specific degree requirements, or to receive academic guidance and help. Because OEPS advising is by appointment only, appointment times fill

quickly and students are encouraged to schedule advising appointments at least two weeks in advance. Visit the Office of Educator Preparation Services (<https://twu.edu/epp/>) for additional information.

## **Graduate Courses**

Please refer to the Graduate Catalog (<http://catalog.twu.edu/graduate/>) for information about our graduate courses in Curriculum and Instruction, Special Education, Educational Leadership, and Bilingual Education.