Certification Plan: Teacher Recruitment Program (TRP)
Texas State University

Required: 1) Admission to TRP, 2) Admission to Educator Preparation Program, 3) Application for Certification Plan, and 4) $75 fee.

The conditions and course requirements listed below are subject to state-mandated or local policy changes. Visit with a TRP advisor for step-by-step instructions to progress through each stage of the program.

Legend: * = Needed; IP - In Progress; CR - Credit

Certification-Specific Coursework

Core Subjects/ESL EC-6 (Generalist EC-6/ESL)
- CI 5326
- RDG 5322
- RDG 5340
- CI 5313
- CI 5336
- CI 5304

Take CI 5304 with Student Teaching.

Secondary or All Level

- CI 5314
- CI 5333
- CI 5363
- CI 5370
- RDG 5324
- SPED 5326

Take SPED 5326 with Student Teaching.

The coursework listed on this Certification Plan does not result in a Master's degree. TRP students must also consult a TRP academic advisor and the Degree Audit to complete degree requirements.

Student Teaching (Application Required)

- Core Subjects/ESL EC-6: EDST 4687 + CI 5304
- Secondary or All Level: EDST 4681 + SPED 5326

Prerequisites: 2.75 overall GPA; ALL certification coursework complete; accepted Student Teaching application for each semester of Student Teaching or Internship.

Notes

Certification Exams (Application Required)

Prerequisites: Admission to the Educator Preparation Program; accepted Test Approval application.

OEP advises candidates to apply for test approval when they apply for Student Teaching. Candidates are strongly encouraged to pass the exams before or during Student Teaching.

Core Subjects/ESL EC-6

Secondary or All Level

Notes

Certification (Application Required)

- Bachelor's Degree
- Student Teaching
- Certification Exams

Prerequisites: posted bachelor's degree, credit for student teaching, passing scores on ALL required certification exams.

Candidates must submit an application for standard, university-based teacher certification through TEA when prerequisites are met.

Notes (Special Approvals, etc.)

The Certification Plan is a Texas Education Agency (TEA) required document that specifies the coursework, student teaching or internship, and tests that teacher candidates must complete to be eligible for teacher certification in the state of Texas. (tea.texas.gov "Becoming a Certified Texas Educator through a University Program")