2013-14 Educator Preparation Program Information

The Region III Educator Preparation Program, which is state accredited, provides an opportunity for college graduates to become certified teachers. The EPP provides training and preparation, including a supervised internship, for many teacher certification areas. A fourteen-week unpaid clinical teaching option is also available.

Application Dates

- September 1, 2012 - January 7, 2013
  Generalist EC-6, Bilingual Generalist EC-6, Generalist 4-8, Bilingual Generalist 4-8
- September 1, 2012 - March 18, 2013
  Secondary Grades 8-12 and All-Level EC-12

Program Components

- Field Experience Observations
- Content Training, including online coursework, for Generalist EC-6 and Generalist 4-8 participants
- Special Education Training, including online coursework. This is required for Secondary 8-12 and All-Level EC-12 participants, and recommended for Generalist EC-6 and Generalist 4-8 participants.
- Texas Exams of Educator Standards (TExES)
- Pre-service Training (April – July)
- One year Internship or Clinical Teaching with support from a mentor and field supervisor
- Ongoing training during internship

Available Certificates and Requirements

- Generalist EC-6 – 24 semester hours in a combination of English, math, science and social studies with at least 3 hours in each subject area.
- Generalist EC-6 Bilingual – 24 semester hours in a combination of English, math, science and social studies with at least 3 hours in each subject. Demonstration of a high level of written and oral proficiency in Spanish is also required.
- Generalist 4-8 – 36 semester hours in a combination of English, math, science and social studies with at least 6 hours in each subject area.
- Generalist 4-8 Bilingual – 36 semester hours in a combination of English, math, science and social studies with at least 6 hours in each subject area. Demonstration of a high level of written and oral proficiency in Spanish is also required.
- Secondary Grades 8-12, All-Level EC-12 – At least 24 semester hours in the content area with 12 hours being upper level. Secondary Composites such as
Social Studies 8-12 and Science 8-12 require 48 hours with 18 hours being upper level.

Application/Eligibility Requirements

- Completed application accompanied by official transcripts from each college or university attended
- Bachelor’s degree from a regionally accredited institution of higher learning
- Overall grade point average of at least 2.5 or at least 2.5 in the last 60 semester credit hours
- Required block of hours for desired area of certification with a grade point average of at least 2.5
- Basic Skills test scores
  - TASP/THEA: Reading 230  Math 230  Writing 220
  - Or ACT: Reading 22  Math 22  English 22
  - Or SAT: Verbal 500  Quantitative 500
  - Or GRE: Verbal 500  Quantitative 500
  - Or Accuplacer: Reading 78  Math 63  Writing 80  Essay 6
- Three Letters of Reference
- Criminal Record Check by Region III upon receipt of application
- Interview
- English Oral Proficiency- An individual who has graduated with a baccalaureate or graduate degree from an accredited United States institution of higher education meets the English language oral proficiency requirement.

Cost to Participants

- Application Fee: $100 (nonrefundable)
- Program costs: vary from approximately $4955 - $5985 depending upon area of certification and location of internship
- TExES registration fees, certification fees, and all other associated costs

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