

Education (Secondary)| Bachelor's Degree

	FIRST YEAR	MIDDLE YEARS	LAST YEARS
ADVANCE your academic journey	Join the Pre-Teachers Living and Learning Community to experience your first year with peers. Review the Educator Preparation Program (EPP) to understand requirements and meet important deadlines. Take advantage of the Student Learning Assistance Center (Tutoring). Meet with a First Year Advisor to develop your academic planning.	Consult an advisor depending on your major and choice of residency or certification. For help finding your advisor, contact Academic Advising. Revisit the Educator Preparation Program (EPP) to understand requirements and meet important deadlines. For example, you will need to apply for admission to the Educator Preparation Program (EPP) through the Office of Educator Preparation (OEP). Explore external scholarship opportunities such as the Fulbright Scholarship to take your expertise to unique locations abroad. Share your knowledge as a Peer Mentor or Tutor at SLAC. Meet with a faculty mentor to select an undergraduate research opportunity.	Check your Degree Audit & meet with your academic advisor. Apply for graduation at the beginning of the semester in which you plan to graduate. Get approved to take your Certification Exams. Complete your Clinical Teaching or Residency assignment. Apply for your teaching certificate.
EXPAND your personal and social development	Review your degree plan for courses that include the Service-Learning Excellence program. Build social networks by joining student organizations within or sponsored by the Department of Curriculum and Instruction. Find additional events and organizations through the Bobcat Organization HUB.	Consider study abroad options including faculty-led, exchange, virtual, and short-term affiliated programs which are available through Education Abroad. Discover Global Online Learning Experiences for courses with culturally dynamic perspectives Participate in The Big Event to give back to the regional community. Expand your leadership skills through Student Involvement's Leadership & Service programming and workshops Attend a Nonprofit and Volunteer Fair from Student Involvement to jump into meaningful service in TXST's community.	Select a service activity through Student Involvement to give back to the area community Seek out a leadership role with the Leadership & Service program. Attend a Student Government Senate meeting to contribute to the TXST community.
ENRICH your practical competence	Explore the TXST One Stop for more information about the scholarships provided to new and continuing students. Attend an IDEA Center workshop to learn more about undergraduate research. Visit BOSS for scholarship opportunities.	Learn the Field Experience (Blocks) purpose, structure, and how it fulfills TEA requirements through immersive, hands-on classroom observation before participation. Learn more about the TExES and PPR exam requirements, including their purpose, timelines, and how they impact eligibility for clinical teaching and yearlong residency progression. Review micro internship opportunities for professional development in which you learn and earn. Explore careers in education by joining Texas Association of Future Educators (TAFE).	Complete the Clinical Teaching assignment Deliver a presentation in a student conference, workshop, seminar or community organization.
ELEVATE your career and professional life	Complete your Career Assessments, such as Focus2 Create your Handshake profile Create your LinkedIn profile and connect with colleagues and leaders Develop and review your resume with Career Services	Learn more about the Standard Teaching Certificate and the Residency endorsed Teaching Certificate, the application process, requirements for eligibility, and how it ensures high educator preparation. Develop and review your resume with Career Services. Build Career & Graduate School Fairs into your schedule to ensure your connection maximum opportunities Prepare to ace your job interviews with Career Services or your academic department.	Learn more about the Standard Teaching Certificate, including the application process, requirements for eligibility, and how it ensures high educator preparation. This certificate is valid for five years and must be renewed, and candidates must apply for issuance after completing the Educator Preparation Program. Complete your First Destination Survey to share your post-graduation plans. Identify and establish faculty and professional references.

Education (Secondary) | Bachelor's Degree

OUTCOMES

Marketable Skills

- Think critically
- Analyze and solve problems
- Communicate clearly and effectively
- Assess learning and performance
- Collaborate with colleagues and stakeholders
- Demonstrate conflict resolution and patience
- Make decisions based on complex social, cultural, behavioral, and academic information and data

[See more marketable skills for this major.](#)

Career Opportunities

- High school teacher
- Middle school teacher
- School program director
- Community education director
- School administrator
- Instructional coordinator
- Test developer
- Curriculum designer
- Reading or math specialist

Experiences in Education (Secondary)

Teachers and teacher leaders for the secondary level (grades eight through twelve) complete the bachelor of science degree in education. Teacher certification is achieved with double major in one or more disciplines including human development and family studies; family and consumer sciences; art; speech; choral, band, mariachi, or string music; dance; theatre; English language arts and reading; history; social studies; French, Spanish, or German; agriculture, food and natural resources; life science; chemistry; mathematics; and physics. Students may participate in faculty-led study abroad or Study in America trips, learn with peers in Living and Learning Communities, develop a professional community at networking events, or join student organizations for a well-rounded experience.