Education (Bilingual/Biliteracy)| Bachelor's Degree



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| EXPAND ADVANCE your personal and social development journey | Visit the Pre-Teachers Living and Learning Community website to learn more about an opportunity to live and learn with your peers. Visit 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 plan. Review your degree plan for course options that include the Service-Learning Excellence program. Find additional events and organizations through the Bobcat Organization HUB. Join the Bilingual Education Student Organization (BESO). Attend Education Abroad and Study in America information sessions to learn about future opportunities to participate in global and intercultural experiences. Explore the TXST One Stop for more information about the scholarships provided to new and continuing students. | Meet with the College of Education Advising office to ask questions about your major and to plan the remainder of your degree plan. Apply for admittance into the Educator Preparation Program through the Office of Educator Preparation. Explore external scholarship opportunities such as the Fulbright Scholarship to take your expertise to unique locations abroad. Learn about the Field Experience (Blocks) purpose, structure, and how it fulfills TEA requirements through immersive, observatory and hands-on classroom experiences. Obtain information about requirements and how to apply to participate in the field experience blocks. 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. Share your knowledge as a Peer Mentor, Tutor at SLAC, or as a Writing Center Consultant. Learn about the five TEA required certification exams, including the TEXES and PPR exams, including their purpose, timelines, and how they impact eligibility for the student teaching experience. | Check your Degree Audit and meet with your College of Education academic advisor. Explore next steps including potential Graduate Programs. Complement your degree with a Micro credential. Complete the Clinical Teaching assignment. |
| ENRICH your practical competence | Attend an IDEA Center workshop to learn more about undergraduate research. Visit BOSS for scholarship opportunities. Complete your Career Assessments, such as Focus 2. | Explore careers in education by joining <u>TAFE</u> , where you can develop leadership skills and participate in activities like tutoring, fundraising, and community service through the TRAFLES framework. Review <u>micro internship opportunities</u> for professional development in which you learn and earn. Participate in a Leadership activity or hold a leadership role in a student organization through <u>Student Involvement</u> . | Learn more about the Standard Teaching Certificate, |
| ELEVATE your career and professional life | Create your <u>Handshake</u> profile. Create and review your <u>LinkedIn</u> profile to establish your professional network. Develop and review your <u>resume</u> with Career Services. | Develop and review your resume with <u>Career Services</u> . Attend <u>Career & Graduate School Fairs</u> to learn about career and graduate school opportunities that are available to you after you graduate with your current degree. Join <u>Employer Information Sessions</u> at Career Services or your department. Prepare to <u>ace your job interviews</u> with Career Services. | 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 the First Destination Survey to share your post-graduation plans. Identify and establish faculty and professional references. |

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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

Experiences in Education (Bilingual/Biliteracy)

Teachers and teacher leaders in the bilingual/biliteracy level (early childhood through grade six core subjects with bilingual-Spanish) program complete the bachelor of science degree in education. Teacher certification is achieved with a 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.

Career Opportunities

Elementary school teacher

School program director

Community education director

School administrator

Instructional coordinator

Test developer

Curriculum designer

Reading or Math specialist