A BRIEF OVERVIEW OF TLAC M.ED. GRADUATE CERTIFICATION PROGRAM (GCP)

M.Ed. + Teacher Certification

Designed for candidates who have completed or soon to complete a baccalaureate degree and are seeking initial certification to teach in Texas public schools. This program allows for a paid internship as a full-time Teacher of Record or paid residency as an aggieTERM Resident Teacher.

SUMMER 2022
- Required for GCP admission: Pre-Admission Content Test (PACT)
- TAMU application deadlines:
  - Already have a Baccalaureate? Apply by October 1
  - December 2022 graduate? Apply by October 1
  - May 2023 graduate? Apply by December 1

FALL 2022
- BIED 689: Teaching English as a Second Language or RDNG 603: Reading Instruction in High School (campus)
- TEED 602: Contemporary Perspectives on Education (campus)
- TEED 649: Instructional Strategies (campus)
- PPR Exam

SPRING 2023
- TEFB 324: Teaching Skills/School Observation (campus)
- SPED 621: Overview of Exceptional Children (online)
- TExES Content Exam
- TExES STR Exam (EC-6 & 4-8 ELAR only)

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SPRING 2024
- TEED 682: Seminar (online)
- TEED 684: Internship (online)

FALL 2023
- Begin teaching as a Teacher of Record or aggieTERM Resident Teacher
- TEED 682: Seminar (online)
- TEED 684: Internship (online)

JUNE 2024
- Standard certification: With successful completion of State and program requirements, you are a fully certified Texas teacher!
- EDCI 602: Cultural Foundations (online)
- EDCI 644: Curriculum Development (online)
- EDCI 673: Analysis of Teaching Behavior (online)

SUMMER AND/OR FALL 2024
- Apply for graduation

SUMMER OR FALL 2024
- M.Ed. Graduation
- WHOOP!

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