



Teaching/Training

Career Goal (O*NET Code): Elementary School Teacher (25-2021); Middle School Teacher (25-2022); Vocational Education Teacher (25-2023); Secondary School Teacher (25-2031); Special Education Teacher (25-2041/25-2043); Coach (27-2022); Postsecondary Teacher (25-1000); Teacher Assistant (25-9041).

Cluster Overview: Planning, managing and providing education and training services, and related learning support services.

SUGGESTED COURSEWORK

EXTENDED LEARNING EXPERIENCES

High School	9th	Core Courses:	English I Algebra I Biology	World Geography Languages other than English I Health/PE or Equivalent	<p>Curricular Experiences: Family, Career and Community Leaders of America Texas Association of Future Educators</p> <p>Career Learning Experiences: Career Preparation (Paid/Unpaid) Internship Job Shadowing</p>	<p>Extracurricular Experiences: Language Immersion Programs 4-H Youth Development School Newspaper Speech & Debate Team Student Government Summer-Camp Counselor UIL Academic Competitions</p> <p>Service Learning Experiences: Before/After-School Aide Campus Service Organizations Community Service Volunteer Peer Tutoring / Peer Mentoring Ready, Set, Read! STOP the Violence</p>
		Career-Related Electives:	Personal and Family Development or Speech Communication			
	10th	Core Courses:	English II Geometry Chemistry	World History Language other than English II Technology Applications		
		Career-Related Electives:	Child Development or Preparation for Parenting or Management or Individual and Family Life or Exploring Education Careers			
	11th	Core Courses:	English III Algebra II Physics	United States History Communication Applications PE or Equivalent		
		Career-Related Electives:	Ready, Set, Teach! I* or Languages other than English III			
	12th	Core Courses:	English IV AP Statistics AP Environmental Science	Government/Economics Fine Arts		
		Career-Related Electives:	Ready, Set, Teach! II* or Family and Career Management or Independent Study or Languages other than English IV			
On-the-Job Training		Community Youth Services Aide Educational Aide I	Library Aide Preschool Aide/Worker	Recreational Aide Teacher Assistant	<p>Professional Associations: Association of Texas Professional Educators National Education Association PHI DELTA KAPPA International Texas Classroom Teachers Association Texas Community College Teachers Association Texas State Teachers Association Discipline-Specific Professional Association</p>	
		NOTE: These experiences may be completed as part of the high school experience.				
Certificates		Educational Aide I OSHA CareerSafe				
		NOTE: Students may earn all or part of these certificates as part of the high school experience.			<p>Career Options: Educational Aide I</p>	
Postsecondary	Associate's Degrees	<p>15 hours Core Curriculum Learning Frameworks (EDUC 1X00) OR Psychology of Personal Adjustment (PSYT 1X13) Introduction to the Teaching Profession (EDUC 1X01 OR TECA 1X11) Educational Systems (EDTC 1X01) Families, Schools & Community (TECA 1X03) Instructional Practices & Effective Learning Environments (EDTC 1X11) Curriculum Resources for Early Childhood Programs (CDEC 1X13) Multicultural Education (EDUC 1X25 OR EDTC 1X25) OR Introduction to Special Populations (EDUC 2X01) Children with Special Needs (CDEC 1X59) Growth & Development (TECA 1X54 OR CDEC 1X54) Wellness of the Young Child (TECA 1X18) Business Computer Applications (BCIS 1X05) OR Microcomputer Applications (COSC 1X01) Instructional Technology & Computer Applications (EDTC 1X04)</p>			<p>Career Options: After-School Program Supv. Assistant Teacher Group Worker/Assistant</p>	<p>Licenses, Certifications & Credentials Intervention Specialist Special Child Teacher's Aide</p>
		Bachelor's Degrees	Multidisciplinary Studies: Specialization in Bilingual, English Second Language, Middle Level, or Special Education	Subject Specific Degree with Teacher Certification	<p>Career Options: Adult Educator Coach County Extension Agent</p>	<p>Elementary Teacher Middle School Teacher Secondary Teacher Special Education Teacher</p>
	Graduate Degrees	Bilingual Education Developmental & Adult Education Early Childhood Education	Education Instructional Technology Elementary Education Higher Education	Middle School Education Secondary Education Special Education	<p>Career Options: Adult Educator County Extension Director Elementary Teacher</p>	<p>Secondary Teacher Special Education Specialist University Instructor/Professor</p>
	<p>* May substitute for the required credit for Physical Education ** Satisfies the required credit for Technology Applications *** May substitute for the required credit for Health Education</p>					

Students should take Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), dual credit, Advanced Technical Credit (ATC), or locally articulated courses, if possible.

This plan of study serves as a guide, along with other career planning materials, for pursuing a career path and is based on the most recent information as of 2007. All plans should meet High School graduation requirements as well as college entrance requirements. Students may select other elective courses for personal enrichment purposes.