



# SUL ROSS STATE UNIVERSITY

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## TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM

Sul Ross State University students interested in becoming certified to teach in Texas may apply for admission to the Teacher Education Program beginning in their junior year (60 hours or more). A variety of programs are offered at the following levels: Early Childhood – Grade 6 (Elementary), Grades 4 – 8 (Middle School), Grades 6/7/8 – 12 (high school), and All-Level (EC-12). Consult with an advisor in the Education Department for detailed information.

### Admission Requirements:

- Minimum of 60 semester credit hours applicable to degree
- Cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.75 or better
- No incomplete grades or grades lower than a C in teaching field(s) or areas of specialization.
  - Overall GPA in teaching field(s) or areas of specialization must be a 2.75 or better.
- TSI Requirements (Meet by test OR grade in lieu of testing):
  - Test requirements (one of the following):
    - THEA: Reading 250+; Writing 220/6+; Math 230+
    - ACT: Reading 23+; Writing 17+; Math 18+; Composite 21+
    - SAT: Reading 450+; Math 450+; Composite 900+
  - \*If SAT scores are used, the THEA or ACT writing score or a grade of B or better in English 1301 or 1302 may be used to satisfy the writing component.
  - Grade requirements in lieu of testing (grade B or better in the following):
    - Reading: English 2301 or any sophomore or advanced literature course
    - Writing: English 1301 or 1302
    - Math: Math 1310, 1315, 1316, 1342 or 2413
- Oral & Written Communications Requirements
  - Completion of COMM 1303 or THEA 2304 with a grade of “C” or higher
  - Completion of 9sch of required 12sch of English with a grade of “C” or higher

You may choose a program that leads to teacher certification in Early Childhood-Grade 6, Grades 4-8, Grades 6/7-12, or All-Level. Additional information is available in the Sul Ross State University catalog, or you may visit the Teacher Education Program web site (<http://www.sulross.edu/section/205/departement-education>).

### Elementary (Interdisciplinary Studies Degree)

- Early Childhood – Grade 6 Generalist

### Middle School: (Interdisciplinary Studies)

- Grades 4-8 English/Language Arts/Reading
- Grades 4-8 Mathematics
- Grades 4-8 Science
- Grades 4-8 Social Studies

Secondary Grades 6/7/8-12: Degree in the content fields. Consult an advisor in the subject area.

#### 6-12 Certification

- Ag. Science & Technology
- Business Education
- Physical Science

#### 7-12 Certifications

- English, Language Arts & Reading
- Life Science
- Mathematics
- Science
- Speech

#### 8-12 Certifications

- Computer Science
- History
- Social Studies

All-Level - Early Childhood – Grade 12: Degrees in content fields. Consult an advisor in the subject area.

- Art
- LOTE Spanish
- Music
- Physical Education
- Theatre

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