



Courses for Education Majors

Before enrolling in the first education course (1301), make sure you have completed the following pre-requisites:

- **Current gpa of at least 2.75**
- **Successfully completed English 1301 (A, B, C)**
- **Successfully completed Psychology 2301**
- **Completed 24 semester credit hours (preferably also completed Speech)**

In addition, students must be available to complete the 16 hours of field experiences in the public school.

The school will usually work with student schedules, but students must be available during the school day. This is a requirement from the state of Texas.

EDUC 1301 Introduction to the Teaching Profession

An enriched, integrated pre-service course and content experience that:

- 1) provides active recruitment and institutional support of students interested in a teaching career, especially in high need fields;
- 2) provides students with opportunities to participate in early field observations at all levels of P-12 schools with varied and diverse student populations;
- 3) provides students with support from college and school faculty, preferably in small cohort groups, for the purpose of introduction to and analysis of the culture of schooling and classrooms;
- 4) course must include a minimum of 16 contact hours of field experience in P-12 classrooms

EDUC 2301 Introduction to Special Populations

An enriched, integrated pre-service course and content experience that:

- 1) provides an overview of schooling and classrooms from the perspectives of language, gender, socioeconomic status, ethnic and academic diversity, and equity with an emphasis on factors that facilitate learning;
- 2) provides students with opportunities to participate in early field observations of P-12 special populations;
- 3) course must include a minimum of 16 contact hours of field experience in P-12 classrooms with special populations; and
- 4) **Pre-requisite for this course is EDUC 1301.**