

Grade 8 through Grade 12 Options

Grades 8-12 Content-Area Specialist

Approved majors for these certifications: English Language Arts/Reading [English]; History [History]; Social Studies [History with minor in Political Science or Geography; Political Science with minor in History]; Mathematics [Mathematics]; Life Science [Biology]; Chemistry [Chemistry]; Physical Science [Chemistry]; Science [Biology with Earth Science minor]; Computer Science [Computer Science]; Spanish [Spanish]; Journalism [Communication]; Speech [Communication].

Phase I: Teacher Preparation “Core” Courses

**Apply for admission to program prior to registration for Phase II courses.*

Phase II: EDUC 4322, EDUC 4326.

**Take appropriate diagnostic tests for TExES prior to registration for Phase III courses.*

Phase III: Methods course(s) appropriate to content area(s):

EDUC 4316 (Spanish); or EDUC 4370 (English Language Arts); or EDUC 4371 (History, Social Studies); or EDUC 4376 (Life Science, Chemistry, Physical Science, Science); or EDUC 4377 (Math); or COMM 4320 (Journalism, Speech). (*Take professional practices course if required.*)

**Take/pass content-area TExES. Apply for admission to student teaching.*

Phase IV: EDUC 4685 (Student Teaching); EDUC 4099 (Seminar).

**Take/pass PPR TExES if not previously taken/passed.*