

Texas A&M University-Commerce
Field-Based (Undergraduate) Program
EC-12 or ALL LEVEL SPED Teacher Certification – Aide

Requirements to be Met to be Approved for Student Teaching	Indicate Date Completed or to Be Completed
Gain District Approval to Complete Student Teaching as Educational Aide. <i>Note:</i> Some districts do not permit aides to be compensated while completing student teaching.	
Fully admitted to the Field-Based Teacher Education Program (process occurs during ELED / SED 300)	
Hold an Educational Aide Certificate (TEA requirement) – Include copy of Aide Certificate	
Overall GPA of 2.75	
“C” or above in ELED or SED 300 (requires 30 hours of Observation and Observation Reflection)	
“C” or above in PSY 300	
“C” or above in ETEC 424	
“C” or above in Rdg 380 or 370	
“C” or above in HHPK 274 (Sped Applicants Only)	
Pre-Internship Courses GPA of 2.50	
“C” or above in all Major Courses	
“C” or above in all Teaching Field (Specialization) Courses	
Major Courses GPA of 2.50	
Specialization Courses GPA of 2.50	
Lack no more than 6sh or 2 courses in Specialization Courses	
<u>Basic Skills Requirements</u> for Reading, Math and Writing –	
❖ Reading (THEA, ACT or SAT only)	
❖ Math (THEA, SAT, ACT, TSI Test or “C” in College Math)	
❖ Writing (THEA, SAT, ACT, TSI Test or “C” in English 101 or 102)	

Application for Substitution for Experience (if applicable)

You may be eligible to have one semester off student teaching waived. You must have two (2) full years of verifiable experience in the content area / level you are pursuing certification, in order to be considered for a waiver.

You may access the application for Substitution for Experience at the following link:

<http://www.tamuc.edu/academics/colleges/educationHumanServices/educatorCertificationAcademicServices/fieldBasedUndergraduateProgram/educational-aide-program/default.aspx>

The application to Substitute Experience should be submitted at the same time as the Internship application, if possible.

Note: If your application to substitute experience for coursework is approved (waive 3sh of Eled 422), your Internship semester will be waived. You will complete only one (1) semester of student teaching, i.e. clinical teaching.

If you are not eligible for the waiver (do not have minimum of two (2) years of aide experience), or the waiver is not approved, you must complete both semesters of student teaching.

Internship Semester -

EDCI 414 – 3sh
ELED 422 – 3sh
(and any other courses listed on your Degreeworks)

Residency (Clinical Teaching) –
(and any other courses listed on your Degreeworks)

EDCI 415 – 3sh
ELED/SED 422 – 3sh

Residency (Clinical Teaching with the waiver)

EDCI 414 – 3sh
EDCI 415 – 3sh
SED 422 – 3sh

Final Requirements:

- Maintain all courses with grades of “C” or above, and maintain required GPA
- Conferred Bachelor’s Degree in the area seeking teacher certification
- Successful completion of all required TExES exams
- Apply for State Standard Teaching
- Apply for Fingerprinting, if applicable