



College of Education

Department of Curriculum & Instruction

Bachelor of Science in Education

EC-12 Special Education and EC-6 Core Subjects Teacher Certification

EDUCATE

ENGAGE

EXCEL

Beginning the Journey

- Decide which grade levels/subject you wish to teach so your advisor can determine which college and major you should declare.
- Meet with your advisor to make sure you are on path to complete both your degree and teacher certification requirements.
- Familiarize yourself with your overall degree plan.
- Discuss with your advisor the requirements for admission to the Educator Preparation Program.
- Identify textbooks, materials, instructors, and classroom locations each semester.
- Focus on completing core/content courses and maintaining GPA.

EDUCATE

Trailblazing the Path

- Meet with your advisor to make sure you are meeting the requirements for the Educator Preparation Program.
- Apply to the Educator Preparation Program.
- Familiarize yourself with the required sequence of your pedagogy coursework.
- Apply to the Office of Field Experiences to verify your eligibility for field observations. early field experiences, and clinical (student) teaching.
- Know dates for certification exams.
- Know requirements to be cleared to take teaching certification exams.

ENGAGE

- Become familiar with the Maverick Advantage in EDUC 2302.
- Explore Student Life activities and organizations.
- Explore fraternities and sororities,
- Visit the International Student Center to learn about study abroad opportunities, clubs, on-campus events, and spring break community impact.

EXCEL

- Apply to the Honors College.
- Apply for scholarships in the College of Education.
- Become familiar with qualifications and benefits of joining Kappa Delta Pi and Phi Kappa Phi honor societies.

- Participate in the Honors College.
- Apply for scholarships in the College of Education.
- Assume a leadership role in a student organization or governance.
- Assume a leadership role in Kappa Delta Pi and Phi Kappa Phi honor societies.
- Develop resume.
- Prepare for teaching position interviews.
- Attend Education Career Day (Job Fair).

Destination Graduation

- Complete your clinical (student) teaching.
- Apply for graduation.
- Apply for teaching certification upon passing certification exams.

EDUCATE

ENGAGE

- Be familiar with teaching job fairs offered by school districts.
- Talk to professors about joining professional organizations at the community, state, and national levels.

EXCEL

- Examine Fulbright U.S. Student/ English Teaching Assistant programs.
- Determine alumni networking opportunities.
- Determine ways to maintain involvement in Kappa Delta Pi and Phi Kappa Phi honor societies.



MAVERICK ADVANTAGE

Be Bold. Be Ambitious. Set Yourself Apart.



CAREER DEVELOPMENT

- Field experiences of Courses
- Clinical (Student Teaching)
- Career Development Center
- Education Career Day Job Fair
- Interviews



GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT

- Global Grounds
- Global Mavericks Program
- International Week
- Language Exchange Program
- Study Abroad
- Fulbright U.S Student/English Teaching Assistant Programs



LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

- Fraternity and Sorority Life
- Student Governance
- Student Organizations
- College of Education Student Ambassador



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- Service-Learning Courses
- Service- Learning Showcase
- Alternative Break Trips
- UTA Volunteers



UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH

- Data-Driven Instruction (Inquiry) Project
- Honors College Project

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FIND YOUR CAREER



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What career options do I have with this major?

- Adjunct Instructor
- Curriculum Design
- Early Years Teacher
- Education Coach
- Education Consultant
- Education Coordinator
- Education Manager
- Family Support Worker
- Health Play Specialist
- Learning Mentor
- Play Therapist
- Primary School Teacher
- Special Educational Needs Coordinator (SENCO)
- Teaching Assistant
- Teaching Positions
- Tutor
- Virtual Early Childhood Educator
- Youth Worker

Workforce Skills

- Communication: Develop and articulate ideas clearly and effectively across all mediums, including but not limited to written, oral, and digital communication.
- Professionalism: Display effective work habits, high integrity, and ethical behavior. Possess the ability to demonstrate skills confidently and apply talents to achieve professional success.
- Teamwork/ Collaboration: Work within a team and foster collaborative relationships with peers and supervisors. Use interpersonal skills to determine respect and dignity for others while working toward a common goal.

Career Readiness

- Collaboration
- Creativity
- Decision-Making
- Motivational Skills
- Oral and Written Language Communication
- Problem Solving
- Program Planning
- Research Skills
- Teaching Efficacy
- Working Under Pressure and Meeting Deadlines

Take Action

- Explore workforce skill development through on and off-campus activities
- Engage with the UTA Career Development Center at uta.edu/careers
- Meet with a career consultant
- Network with employers
- Discover internships and co-ops
- Apply for on-campus employment
- Join Handshake, our career services platform
- Participate in career development programs
- In addition, students are required to complete the following:
 - EDUC 2303 - The Professional Educator
 - Required field experiences in both junior year and fall semester of the senior year
 - Student teaching the spring semester of senior year
 - Please note: Service-learning is a component of courses in the junior year

Visit www.uta.edu/student-success/major_maps for the latest version of this major map.

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