

EDUCATION MINOR WITH TEACHER CERTIFICATION†§**SECONDARY EDUCATION GRADES 7-12 or EC-12 Art : Select content area.**

Semester 1: Pre-Teaching (7-10hrs)		CR/TRN	Gr.
7-10 hours taken concurrently in one semester with other coursework for major			
EDUC 3301	Introduction to Teaching	3	Gr.
CUIN 3121	Educational Tech Adolescents I	1	Gr.
CUIN 4332£	Literacy Assessment for Reading and Writing	3	Gr.
SPEC 3360±	Individuals with Disabilities	3	Gr.
*one day a week in the field			
Review Benchmark Checkpoint«			

Semester 2: Developing Teaching (12hrs)		CR/TRN	Gr.
9 hours taken concurrently in one semester with other coursework for major			
HDFS 3300	Educational Psychology	3	Gr.
CUIN 3347	Reading in the Content Areas	3	Gr.
CUIN 4375	Classroom Management	3	Gr.
CUIN 4315±	Assessment of Children	3	Gr.
*two days a week in the field			
Review Benchmark Checkpoint«			

Semester 3: Student Teaching 1 (6hrs)		CR/TRN	Gr.
Select course	Title of method course appropriate for teaching field	3	Gr.
EDUC 4314	Student Teaching Secondary	3	Gr.
Review Benchmark Checkpoint«			

Semester 4: Student Teaching 2 (6hrs)		CR/TRN	Gr.
Select course	Title of method course appropriate for teaching field	3	Gr.
EDUC 4315	Student Teaching Secondary	3	Gr.
Review Benchmark Checkpoint«			

TOTAL MINOR DEGREE REQUIREMENTS:
19 hours for the Minor
12-15 additional hours for Certification

† minimum 2.5 overall UH GPA to declare Education minor with Teacher Certification
 § Grade of C- or better in all education courses (grades below C- must be retaken).

£ Required for English majors only (for Certification)

± Required for Certification

 Student Signature Date

 Advisor Signature Date

 Dean Signature Date

Student Responsibilities/ To Do List:

Teacher Education is typically started 4 semesters before you plan to graduate. You'll take Teacher Education courses along with your major courses. Here is how you get started:

- Step 1:** See your major advisor to obtain a copy of your degree audit.
- Step 2:** See an education advisor to complete your minor degree plan application and petition in Farish 160
- Step 3:** Apply online to the Teacher Education Program (<http://www.coe.uh.edu/about/teacher-ed/applications/quest1-application/index.php>)

Note: The Education Minor degree plan may not include Student Teaching, and may not lead to a recommendation for Texas state certification. Students wishing to be certified must: 1) meet all benchmarks as outlined on the Education Minor Degree Plan; 2) meet benchmarks in order to be eligible for student teaching; and 3) successfully complete all Student Teaching requirements.

« Benchmarks required after every semester:

- Successful completion of courses
- Recommendations based on Professional Attributes
- Transcript review with advisor
- Apply to the Teacher Education program, and meet all associated benchmark requirements, including passing a required writing assessment, completing an admissions interview, and demonstrating the ability to pass a criminal history background check, performed by participating school districts, to ensure that required school field placements can be completed.
- Meet all benchmarks outlined on the Education-Certification Track Minor Degree Plan;
- Successfully pass CUIIN 4315 and EPSY 3360;
- Successfully complete Student Teaching requirements; and
- Major in the area of certification.

« Specific benchmarks:

- Semester 1: complete (beginning of the semester) Teacher Education Writing Assessment: apply to Teacher Education Program
- Semester 2: complete TEXES EC-12 Pedagogy & Professional Responsibilities (PPR) benchmark and apply to Student Teaching 1
- Semester 3: complete TEXES content benchmark and apply to Student Teaching 2
- Semester 4: pass EC-12 PPR and content benchmarks; apply for graduation by UH deadline

Transfer Cap: The maximum number of lower level hours you can transfer to UH from ANY institution is 66 credit hours. Courses taken at a community college will **always** be considered lower level courses. Do not assume course you took elsewhere will transfer to UH as equivalent.

30 Hour Rule (UH Residency): The last 30 hours prior to graduation must be completed at UH with no dual enrollment (being enrolled at UH & another school at the same time) and no new transfer credits! All transfer work should be completed & transferred by junior year.

UH Repeat Rule: Texas-resident undergraduate students who *attempt* a course with the same content for a third or more times will be charged a premium tuition rate - an additional \$100 per semester credit hour over the Texas resident rate - for those credit hours.

The "W" Policy (Withdrawals): Effective Fall 2007, student may only withdraw from a max of 6 classes during their college career (this includes UH and transfer courses). Any withdrawals thereafter will automatically be turned into "F". No petitions for grade changes will be accepted. The "F" is final.

Texas Undergraduate Tuition Hour Cap: If you were first enrolled in a Texas public university or Jr. College any time after Fall 2006 and complete 30 hours over the total number of hours required by your degree plan, you will be charged out-of-state tuition for any courses taken thereafter. If you were first enrolled prior to 2006, the tuition cap is in effect 45 hours over the total hours required for degree. Any students first enrolled prior to Fall 1999 are exempt from the in-state tuition cap.

Hours Needed to Degree: Students must complete a *minimum* of **120** hours of coursework in order to obtain a Bachelor's degree. Remedial and Repeated Courses will not be counted towards the hours needed for degree. Of those 120 hours, a **minimum of 36 MUST be advanced hours**.

***Applying for Graduation:** Schedule an appointment at the beginning of your final semester to ensure all requirements are met. You must apply for graduation online at the beginning of the semester you intend on graduating. If you are disapproved for graduation, you will need to re-apply for graduation the following term.

***Lower Level** = 1000/2000 (freshman/sophomore level courses) **ADV (advanced)** = 3000/4000 (junior/senior level courses)

** This information is subject to change. Please contact your advisor for the latest updates.*

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