

# SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

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The School of Education at Texas Woman's University (TWU) is dedicated to preparing students for impactful careers in education. The School of Education emphasizes the importance of building a supportive and engaging learning environment for all students, and the school continues to foster a culture of excellence and innovation in education. With a diverse array of programs, the School offers both undergraduate and graduate degrees aimed at fostering future educators who are well-equipped to meet the challenges of teaching in various environments.

Graduates are recognized for their contributions to their communities, demonstrating the university's mission to cultivate effective and compassionate educators.

## Graduate Degrees Offered

- Graduate Initial Teacher Certification (<https://catalog.twu.edu/graduate/professional-education/education/post-baccalaureate-initial-teacher-certification/>)
- M.A. in Multilingual & Multicultural Studies (<https://catalog.twu.edu/graduate/professional-education/education/multilingual-multicultural-studies-ma/>)
- M.A.T. (Interdisciplinary) (<https://catalog.twu.edu/graduate/professional-education/education/mat-graduate-interdisciplinary-degree/>)
- M.Ed. in Early Childhood Education (<https://catalog.twu.edu/graduate/professional-education/education/early-childhood-education-med/>)
- M.Ed. in Early Childhood Education (EC: PreK-3) (<https://catalog.twu.edu/graduate/professional-education/education/early-childhood-education-med-ec-prek-3/>)
- M.Ed. in Educational Leadership (<https://catalog.twu.edu/graduate/professional-education/education/educational-leadership-med/>)
- M.Ed. in Literacy Education (<https://catalog.twu.edu/graduate/professional-education/education/literacy-education-med/>)
- M.Ed. in Special Education (<https://catalog.twu.edu/graduate/professional-education/education/special-education-med/>)
- M.Ed. in Special Education (Diagnostician) (<https://catalog.twu.edu/graduate/professional-education/education/special-education-diagnostician-med/>)
- M.Ed. in Teaching, Leadership, & Collaboration (<https://catalog.twu.edu/graduate/professional-education/education/teaching-leadership-collaboration-med/>)
- Ph.D. in Education, Leadership, & Organization (<https://catalog.twu.edu/graduate/professional-education/education/education-leadership-organization-phd/>)
- Ph.D. in Literacy, Language, & Culture (<https://catalog.twu.edu/graduate/professional-education/education/literacy-language-culture-phd/>)

- Ph.D. in Special Education (<https://catalog.twu.edu/graduate/professional-education/education/special-education-phd/>)
- P.B. Certificate in Biliteracy (<https://catalog.twu.edu/graduate/professional-education/education/post-baccalaureate-certificate-biliteracy/>)
- P.B. Certificate in Curriculum Development in ECE (<https://catalog.twu.edu/graduate/professional-education/education/post-baccalaureate-certificate-curriculum-development-early-childhood-education/>)
- P.B. Certificate in Leadership & Advocacy in ECE (<https://catalog.twu.edu/graduate/professional-education/education/post-baccalaureate-certificate-leadership-advocacy-early-childhood-education/>)
- P.M. Certificate of Advanced Study - Educational Diagnostician (<https://catalog.twu.edu/graduate/professional-education/education/post-masters-certificate-advanced-study-educational-diagnostician/>)
- P.M. Certificate of Advanced Study - Principal as Instructional Leader (<https://catalog.twu.edu/graduate/professional-education/education/post-masters-certificate-advanced-study-principal/>)
- P.M. Certificate of Advanced Study - Superintendent (<https://catalog.twu.edu/graduate/professional-education/education/post-masters-certificate-advanced-study-superintendent/>)

## Educator Preparation Program

TWU's Educator Preparation Program supports students pursuing initial or professional certification at both undergraduate and graduate levels. The program emphasizes practical experience through clinical practice, ensuring that candidates are well-prepared for their roles as educators. The Office of Educator Preparation Services (OEPS) offers numerous resources to support student success, including the TExES Prep Center, which is a dedicated center that assists educator candidates in preparing for the Texas Examinations of Educator Standards (TExES), and the Office of Clinical Practices, which provides guidance and resources for students completing their clinical practice requirements.

## All-Level (K-12) Reading Specialist Certification

Master's degree coursework in Literacy Education can lead to certification in the state of Texas as an All-Level (K-12) Reading Specialist. This certification requires initial teaching certification and, at the time of completion, a master's degree and two years of classroom teaching experience. In addition, students must successfully complete the appropriate certification exam and related TEA requirements. This certification is awarded by the State Board for Educator Certification.

## Certificates

Post-baccalaureate and post-master's certification programs are offered through application to the Graduate School for certification-only status. Certifications are awarded by the State Board for Educator Certification. Contact the Department for information about current certifications. Requirements for certification programs may change based upon changes in requirements, policies, or procedures of the State Board for Educator Certification (<http://www.tea.state.tx.us/index4.aspx?id=3461>). Further information may be found on the Office of Educator Preparation Services (<http://www.twu.edu/teacher-certification>) website.