EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAM

The Division of Education prepares students to become highly qualified classroom teachers serving diverse educational communities. Students have the opportunity to become involved in two teacher educational organizations on campus: the campus chapter of the Association of Childhood Education International (ACEI) and the Pi Lambda Theta Honor Society for those students who qualify. Throughout the academic year, teacher candidates are able to meet and learn from superintendents, principals, and renowned public and private school teachers. Texas College offers the Bachelor of Science degree, the Associate in Arts degree, and the post-baccalaureate alternative teacher certification program. To earn the associate’s or bachelor’s degree, students must complete the required hours in the general education core, the institutional core requirements, and the content (major program) area requirements. A minimum of 63 program credit hours for the Associate in Arts degree and 120 program credit hours for the Bachelor of Science degrees are needed to satisfy the major.

ADMISSION CRITERIA

Although a student may have been admitted to the college, there is a separate admissions requirement to the Educator Preparation Program. A student must:

- Take and pass the Texas Higher Education Assessment (THEA) with a minimum score of (READING 230), (WRITING 230), and (MATH 230), or the COMPASS Test with a comparable score to the THEA.
- Interview with Texas College Educator Preparation Program Interview Committee.
- Have completed a minimum of 59 credit hours with a cumulative GPA of 2.75 or higher, and have a comparable score to the THEA.
- Complete an application for admission to the Texas College Educator Preparation Program.

The application must be accompanied by the following items:

- An official college transcript(s) for each college the student has attended
- Three letters of recommendation from college professors/work supervisors
- Criminal background check and state color photo ID
- Signed degree plan, autobiography, and statement of philosophy of education

These items must be completed and submitted prior to admission to the program.

Undergraduate and Post Baccalaureate Routes to Teacher Certification

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-NELSON MANDELA
Texas College provides a liberal arts education since 1894 and exists to help people succeed by helping them develop their academic skills and self-confidence, as well as enlarging their perspectives on life. We are dedicated to providing citizens of all ages, abilities, and backgrounds with the opportunity for life-long learning through an engaging academic program.

Texas College believes in motivating our students, urge them to be active in setting and achieving their goals. Students are encouraged to utilize all of our facilities, to seek extra help from our faculty, and to converse with our advisors and other dedicated staff members.

Texas College is an independent, private, and historically black degree-granting four-year co-educational liberal arts college.

ARMS DPT, C.L.A., M.S., or M.S.Ed.

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ACADEMIC DEGREE PROGRAMS

Texas College awards baccalaureate degrees in the arts and the sciences to students in one of its four major divisions: General Studies and Humanities, Business and Social Sciences, Natural Sciences, and Criminal Justice.

The College also awards associate degrees in Early Childhood Education and General Studies. Attention is given to a common base of general knowledge in the liberal arts, upon which a program of generalization can be built. To this end, a common core of academic foundation courses must be completed satisfactorily by all students regardless of degree plans.

Strengthening a student’s core academic base, or if it has been achieved since you attended school. Texas College is the school that can help you get the academic exposure you need to achieve your goals. Whether you’re a recent graduate, or if it has been achieved since you attended school. Texas College offers you new opportunities that you never thought possible and help you realize your dreams.

Your local campus and school office staff are here to assist you every step in your journey. We have what you need to become successful.

Texas College is an affiliate of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (CSFL).

The College has computer laboratories throughout the campus and in residence facilities. The D.R. Glass Library contains the Center for Educational Learning Resource Center, over 15,000 print volumes, 151 online databases, as well as digital audio and video support for the academic program. Tutorial services and electronic learning options are also provided to assist the academic program.

Texas College’s Commitment to Diversity and Inclusion

Texas College is a member of the Central State Football League (RRAC) and the Central State Football League (CSFL).

The College offers intercollegiate athletic competition at baseball, men’s & women’s basketball, football, men’s & women’s soccer, softball, men’s & women’s track, and field, and volleyball. Texas College is a member of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) Division I, the Red River Athletic Conference (RRAC) and the Central Texas Football League (CTFL).

Texas College St.E.M. Program

The courses in biology, Chemistry, Physics, Computer Science and Mathematics make up the Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) curriculums at Texas College. The Division of Natural and Computational Sciences offers these courses. With continued support from the Department of Education through Minority Science Engineering Improvement Program (MSEP) grant, the Science laboratories have been upgraded to train and prepare students to meet the demands of the job market. Students majoring or minoring in one of the STEM areas will be mentored by experienced and caring faculty to ensure that students accomplish their goals.

Texas College offers internships in local businesses related to your major area of study. STEM students are offered software tutorials as well as peer tutoring is available to help those in need in the STEM areas. Software tutorials as well as peer tutoring is available to help those in need in the STEM areas. Software tutorials as well as peer tutoring is available to help those in need in the STEM areas.

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The Student Learning Center offers extra help and preparation to those who are in need. As students matriculate in the STEM areas, they have opportunities to become prepared for graduate school and/or professional schools (medical, dental, nursing, engineering). Qualifying STEM students may apply for the joint Admission Program (JAMPS) in preparation for Medical School. JAMPS students may also apply for the McNair Program which is a mentoring initiative through the completion of their doctoral degrees. Students can also become certified in both areas to teach through the Teacher Certification Program that Texas College offers.

For More Information, Contact the Office of Enrollment Services at: (903) 593-8311 ext. 2297 or admissions1@texascollege.edu

FINANCIAL AID

The receipt of your financial aid award is a very important part of the collegiate experience. If you have not done so, please complete your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) immediately. You can quickly complete the process by simply applying online at www.fafsa.ed.gov. The Texas College school code is 003638. Please be advised that the FAFSA provides a Student Aid Report which is used to award student grants and subsidized loans.

Please indicate which ethnic group you would include yourself:

- Caucasian
- African American
- Asian/Pacific Islander
- Hispanic/Latino
- Black/African American
- Other

For first-time or subsequent year, you must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

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