



Application for Admission to the UNT Teacher Education Program Interdisciplinary Studies (Early Childhood-6 and 4-8th Certifications)

Last Name	First Name	M.I.	Former Name
Student ID	UNT Email _____@my.unt.edu	Permanent Phone	Cell or Work Phone

Teaching Field (Choose one):

Interdisciplinary Studies (Early Childhood-6 and 4-8th Certifications)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> EC – 6 th Core Subjects, only | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 th – 8 th English Language Arts and Reading & ESL |
| <input type="checkbox"/> EC – 6 th Core Subjects & ESL | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 th – 8 th Mathematics & ESL |
| <input type="checkbox"/> EC – 6 th Core Subjects & Bilingual | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 th – 8 th Science & ESL |
| <input type="checkbox"/> EC – 6 th Core Subjects & EC – 12 th Special Education | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 th – 8 th Social Studies & ESL |

Admission to Teacher Education

Students must be admitted to the UNT Teacher Education Program before enrolling in most education courses.

Check the boxes in the “Student Confirmation” column below to indicate that you have **met** all admission requirements for your certification area. For admission a student must have:

Admission Requirement	Student Confirmation	Front Desk Confirmation (Office Use Only)
Junior or Senior standing (60+ credit hours earned);	<input type="checkbox"/>	
A 2.75+ Overall/All-Courses GPA (includes all transferred and UNT courses);	<input type="checkbox"/>	
A 2.75+ GPA in the completed core;	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Appropriate exam scores on either the ACT, SAT, or Praxis Core: Academic Skills for Educators, attached to this application or on record in the COE Student Advising Office;	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A Final Result of <i>Interview Approved</i> for the online Interview Questionnaire, directions at http://tiny.cc/untinterview	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Active enrollment/registered at UNT;	<input type="checkbox"/>	
An official Degree Audit, completed or in-process in the COE Student Advising Office.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Admission will be valid while the student remains on the Degree Audit submitted with this application. Students who change their Degree Audit might need to re-apply to the Teacher Education Program and will be subject to the requirements in place at that time. Continuation in the Teacher Education Program is not guaranteed by the admission process. Students who withdraw or are discontinued from the Teacher Education Program will not be eligible to take certification exams or to be recommended for certification through UNT.

Professional Development School (PDS)

Students will participate in clinical practice experiences during PDS, the final two long semesters of their degree/certification program which requires they be available during normal public school hours. Students must meet all prerequisites to participate in public school PDS/Clinical Practice placements. UNT and participating school districts require a criminal history check prior to all Clinical Practice Experiences.

TEXES Certification Exams

Students should visit the TEXES Advising Office (TAO), located in Matthews Hall 103, to discuss TEXES certification exam information and requirements upon admission to the Teacher Education Program. All candidates must pass the state-required certification exams relevant to their certification area before they can be recommended for certification.

Recommendation for Teacher Certificate

To be recommended for certification, a student must have successfully completed:

- Admission to the Teacher Education Program;
- All required professional clinical experiences;
- All required academic courses and GPA requirements as stated on the degree audit (including completion of the Bachelor’s Degree, which must be posted to UNT transcripts);
- All required TEXES exams.

After meeting all certification requirements, apply for your certificate at the Texas Education Agency (TEA) website, tea.texas.gov. Although the College of Education at UNT recommends you for Teacher Certification to the TEA, the final authority to confer teacher certificates remains with the State Board for Educator Certification (SBEC). Applicants must pass a criminal history check conducted by SBEC before certificates are issued.

List the name of any other Teacher Education Program you have been admitted to previously:

Please initial each box and sign below.

- I consent to UNT’s disclosure of my academic record including records related to my clinical experience, test scores, and my TEA ID number to school districts and the TEA for the purpose of meeting the requirements of the Teacher Education Program and the requirements for Teacher Certification.
- NOTICE TO STUDENTS: TX House Bill 1508 requires Educator Preparation Programs to notify all applicants and enrollees that a felony conviction may make you ineligible for certification upon program completion. The law requires that this information be provided without regard to whether the person has been convicted of a criminal offense. You may review current guidelines used by the Texas Education Agency to determine certification eligibility on the TEA’s website at <http://tiny.cc/TEABackgroundCheckFAQ>. You also have the right to request a criminal history evaluation letter from TEA. The process and form are available at <http://tiny.cc/TEAPreliminaryCheck>. It is also possible that some school districts will not permit individuals with misdemeanor or felony convictions to complete fieldwork on their campuses. By your initials and/or signature you agree not to hold the University of North Texas accountable should you be ineligible for certification because of a criminal offense.
- I have reviewed the Texas State Educator’s Code of Ethics (<http://tiny.cc/TheCode>) and I agree to abide by this code throughout my career as an educator.
- All communication from the Student Advising Office will be through your UNT e-mail account. Students who meet requirements will receive a formal offer of admission. **I understand that this offer must be accepted within 72 hours to complete the admission process.**

Student Signature

Date

(for office use)

Certification Code(s): _____ **Exam Data:** Exam: _____ Date: _____ RDG Score: _____ Comp/Essay: _____

Classification: Jr. Sr. Exam: _____ Date: _____ MTH Score: _____ Composite: _____

Degree Audit Complete: Y N IP Exam: _____ Date: _____ WRT Score: _____ Comp/Essay: _____

Interview Approved: Y N **Overall/All-Courses GPA:** _____ **Completed Core GPA:** _____

ARR Appeal for _____ **Teaching Field (Major):** Hours: _____ Grade Points: _____ GPA: _____

TEd Admission Processed: EIS/TCRT SAL Letter box U.Achieve **Date:** _____ **Initials:** _____