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Monday – Thursday
8:30AM - 3:30PM
https://swan.tamu.edu/tlac

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Fridays
8:30 am – 11:30 am

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Secondary Graduate Certification Program
http://tlac.tamu.edu/articles/secondary_certification

The Secondary Graduate Certification Program leads to initial secondary (7-12) certification. The potential for paid internship and the opportunity to apply all course work toward the Master of Education degree in Curriculum & instruction are unique features of the program.

Program Pre-requisites:
1. A bachelor’s degree
2. 2.75 minimum overall GPR
3. Coursework:
   a. (3) INST 210
   b. (3) TEFB 324
4. Teaching field plan signed by academic advisor in your teaching field.
5. TLAC Departmental application for M.Ed.
6. Graduate Studies admissions application.
7. Three letters of recommendation.
8. TEExES Content Exam

Curriculum:
Summer Course Work
1. (3) EDCI 611 or RDNG 649
2. (3) TEED 602
3. (3) TEED 649

Fall Course Work
1. (3) TEED 682: Seminar
2. (3) TEED 684: Professional Internship

Spring Course Work
1. (3) TEED 682: Seminar
2. (3) TEED 684: Professional Internship
3. *TEExES PPR taken this semester.

Completion of M.Ed.:
1. (3) EDCI 602
2. (3) EDCI 644
3. (3) EDCI 673
4. (3) *Elective
5. (3) *Elective
*See Graduate Advisor

aggieTEACH for Math & Science Majors
http://aggieteach.tamu.edu

aggieTEACH advisers work with students who are majoring in mathematics and science related degrees (e.g., biology, chemistry, mathematics, physics, meteorology, geology, wildlife and fisheries, etc.) to ensure they are taking the correct courses to receive both their bachelor’s degree and their Texas mathematics or science teaching certification in the four years of their undergraduate education.

Program requirements:
1. Application
2. Statements
3. Interview
4. 2.75 overall GPR
5. 2.75 GPR in content area
6. Submit copy of Field Plan to TLAC Undergraduate Advising Office

University Studies with STEM Minor
http://www.science.tamu.edu/undergraduates/universitystudies/

The University Studies degree is an innovative degree that provides students at Texas A&M the flexibility to combine several areas of interest into an individual degree plan. The Mathematics for Teaching area of concentration consists of courses in mathematics and education to prepare students to become secondary certified teachers in mathematics. The Secondary Science Teaching area of concentrations consists of courses in science and education to prepare students to become secondary certified science teachers.

Program Requirements:
1. University Studies application
2. 2.75 overall and concentration GPRs
3. Submit copy of Field Plan to TLAC Undergraduate Advising Office

Accelerate Online
http://accelerate.tamu.edu

The Texas A&M University Accelerate Online certification program is an innovative approach to preparing secondary teachers in the State of Texas. The program is designed to provide college graduates with a program of teacher preparation that can be completed in 12-18 months. It provides an individual the flexibility of completing teacher certification preparation through completion of online instruction, a 40-hour field experience and a year-long paid internship in a secondary public school in Texas.

Program Requirements & Overview:
1. A bachelor’s degree
2. 2.75 overall GPR
3. Application
4. Interview
5. Complete content area courses
6. Pass TEExES Content Exam
7. Orientation
8. Online Candidate Training
9. Complete 40 hours of field experience
10. Complete one-year internship
   a. Teaching position in Texas public school.
   b. Internship Assignments
   c. Mentoring/Supervision
   d. Internship Orientation & Professional Development
   e. Pass TEExES PPR Exam