

**Secondary Education Minor
BS Biology****SOPHOMORE FALL or SPRING**

TED 3380 Social issues

TED 3180 Social Issues Lab

Must have minimum 2.75 gpa (cumulative & in major) to begin Teaching Associate.**JUNIOR FALL**

TED 3342 School and Classroom Environment (Fall Only)

TED 3387 Secondary Science Practicum I (Fall only)

JUNIOR SPRING

TED 3641 Teaching Associate Secondary Part II

SENIOR FALL

TED 4325 Science Curriculum (Fall only)

TED4640/4641 Internship Secondary Part I (Fall) or

TED4642/4643 Internship Secondary Part II (Spring)

TOTAL HOURS: 31**To enter the Teaching Associate coursework a formal application process must be completed. The requirements include:**

- Minimum GPA of 2.75 (cumulative & major)
- One of the following: SAT 1070 (500+ Reading/Math), ACT 23 (19+ English/Math), qualifying TAKS/STAAR test scores or appropriate THEA score.
- International Students: TOEFL exam and score of 26 on speaking component.
- Teaching Associate application and paperwork on file with the Office of Professional Practice

(Please note: Students will be notified of admission decision by email and must respond to the notification within 10 days of receiving the email.)

To enter the Internship coursework the following must be achieved:

- Minimum gpa of 2.75 (cumulative & major)
- Grade of B or better, each semester, in each of the Teaching Associate courses.
- 80% earned overall score on the PPR and content Diagnostic TExES exams.
- One official TExES test attempted.
- Summative e-folio benchmark assessment with a mean rating equal to or greater than 4 (on 9-point scale).

The School of Education has high expectations for our teaching candidates while placed in local school classrooms. The expectations are as follows:

- Any Teacher Education (TED) course may only be repeated once: some TED courses require faculty permission to be repeated.

- A grade of B or higher must be earned in Teaching Associate and Internship courses in order to move on to subsequent semester of coursework.
- If a student does not earn a grade of B or higher in Teaching Associate and/or Internship courses, he/she must initiate an appeal as outlined in the Professional Development School Teacher Education Handbook.. This process will determine if the student is able to continue in the Teacher Education Program.

Please note: “Course completion” requirements may vary according to certificate programs as specified in the Professional Development School Teacher Education.