


West Texas A&M University
 Panhandle Alternative Certification for Educators

9. Refer to the information packet for specific course work requirements regarding individual teaching areas and select only one of the certification areas offered. (TExES content exam #)

| Elementary, Grades EC-6 | Secondary, Grades 6-12 or 7-12 | All –Level, Grades EC-12 |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Core Subject EC-6 (291) Additional exams to add bilingual cert: <input type="checkbox"/> Bilingual Supplemental (164) <input type="checkbox"/> BTLPT (190) Additional exams to add ESL cert: <input type="checkbox"/> ESL Supplemental (154) | <input type="checkbox"/> Agri. Food & Natural Resources (6-12) (272) <input type="checkbox"/> Business and Finance 6-12 (276) <input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry 7-12 (240) <input type="checkbox"/> Dance (279) <input type="checkbox"/> English Language Arts & Reading 7-12 (231) <input type="checkbox"/> History 7-12 (233) <input type="checkbox"/> Journalism 7-12 (256) <input type="checkbox"/> Life Science 7-12 (238) <input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics 7-12 (235) <input type="checkbox"/> Physical Science 6-12 (237) <input type="checkbox"/> Physics/Mathematics 7-12 (243) <input type="checkbox"/> Science 7-12 (236) <input type="checkbox"/> Social Studies 7-12 (232) <input type="checkbox"/> Speech 7-12 (129) | <input type="checkbox"/> American Sign Language (184 & 073) <input type="checkbox"/> Art (178) <input type="checkbox"/> Health (157) <input type="checkbox"/> LOTE-French (610) <input type="checkbox"/> LOTE-German (611) <input type="checkbox"/> LOTE-Latin (612) <input type="checkbox"/> LOTE-Spanish (613) <input type="checkbox"/> Music (177) <input type="checkbox"/> Physical Education (158) <input type="checkbox"/> Special Education (161) (Special Education Cert will require an additional content exam prior to program application.) <input type="checkbox"/> Technology Apps (242) <input type="checkbox"/> Theatre (180) |
| Middle School, Grades 4-8 | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Core Subjects 4-8 (211) <input type="checkbox"/> English Language Arts & Reading (117) <input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics (115) <input type="checkbox"/> Science (116) <input type="checkbox"/> Social Studies (118) <input type="checkbox"/> ELAR/Social Studies (113) <input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics/Science (114) | | |

10. List below **ALL** community Colleges, Colleges, and/or universities you have attended.

| Institution | Dates Attended | Degree |
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Acknowledgements & Authorizations

By signing this application, you acknowledge the following:

- The contents of this application are true and correct to the best of your knowledge.
- You must meet the screening requirements for pre-approval to the PACE program and admission to WT's graduate school as well as the screening requirements for employment in a district in which you serve your internship.
- A criminal background check including fingerprinting will be performed by the Texas Education Agency before you will be allowed to clinical teach or be employed as an educator TAC 227.1(b)(1)(2).
- You must meet the following minimum admissions criteria:
 - Completion of bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution of higher learning (or written confirmation that you are in your last semester of undergraduate enrollment)
 - An overall GPA of at least 2.75 on all college and/or university coursework
 - Passing TExES score report of 240 or above
- Satisfactory performance in professional development course work, documentation of 40 hours early field experience, passing the content exam, and eligibility for an intern certificate are prerequisites for internship or clinical teaching.
- Admission to PACE is determined by a comprehensive evaluation of your application.
- Providing false or misleading information will constitute grounds for denial of admission or dismissal from the program.

I certify that answers given herein are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I authorize investigation of statements given including a criminal background check. I authorize the PACE Program to provide school districts and/or administrators with information and/or opinion regarding my fitness for employment, and I authorize the PACE Program to utilize and/or release any information contained in my student records as part of the response. I also authorize the PACE Program to include my name, address, and phone number in a database provided to school districts via mail and/or posted on a password-secured website.

In full and complete consideration for the PACE Program agreeing to respond on my behalf, I forever waive any possible claims of liability against and covenant not to sue the PACE Program or West Texas A&M University, its officers or employees for any claim or cause of action which may arise as a result of the requested submission.

My signature indicates understanding and agreement with all of the above acknowledgements and authorizations.

Printed Name

Signature

Date

Application Checklist

Please **print and sign** the completed application and mail or deliver the application and required documents to the address below.

All applicants must submit these items:

- Printed and signed application
- Passing TExES score report (240 or above)
- Sealed, certified transcripts (for WT graduates, include only transcripts from institutions attended after graduation from WT)
- Two passport photos (do not submit a copy of your passport; submit two current passport photos, which are available for a nominal cost at Walgreen's, Wal-Mart, or the U.S. Post Office)
- Online interview (check to confirm online submission)
- Resume
- Current college seniors must also submit this documentation a graduation letter confirming they are in their final semester of undergraduate enrollment

Incomplete applications will be placed in a "hold" file until all required items are submitted; after 30 days, incomplete applications will be destroyed.

Physical Location:

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WTAMU EPP Applicant Interview/Screening Questions

ALL APPLICANTS: Please type or neatly print your responses.

1. Is there anything about you that you would like for us to know as an applicant to the PACE program?
2. Why do you want to be a teacher?
3. Please describe your work experience.
4. Which of those work experiences do you believe most prepared you for teaching?
5. What experience do you have working with children?
6. What experience do you have in working with English language learners, students with disabilities, and socio-economically disadvantaged children?
7. What personal attributes do you possess that you believe will help you be an effective classroom teacher?
8. What study skills, reflective practices and self-improvement strategies do you utilize to improve both as a person and as a professional?
9. What do you believe will be most important for you in managing an internship and online coursework?
10. What would you say is your greatest strength? Weakness? Accomplishment?

