

College of Education Students, **Are you ready to REGISTER?**

**1.** Be admitted into the University & the College of Education.


**2.** Fill out the Pre-Registration Advising worksheet for your degree. Browse UConnect to get an idea of the classes in your degree sequence you want to register for.

**3.** Make sure you have no holds that would affect your registration. Make an appointment to meet with the faculty advisor for your major.

**4.** On the day of your appointment, bring your pre-registration advising worksheet, a copy of your unofficial transcript, a copy of your DegreeWorks, and a registration form to meet with your advisor.

**5.** Fill out your registration form entirely! Make sure it has all the needed signatures.

**6.** Turn your registration form in to the Dean's Office (KL 429). Check your UConnect regularly to ensure your registration was successful.



**Texas A&M International University • College of Education**  
**Master of Arts in Teaching Degree Plan**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Catalog Year 2017-2018

<b>Reading Specialization, 7-12</b>			
Semester 1	SCH	Semester Taken	Grade/ Credit
ENGL 5301	3		
ENGL 5303	3		
Semester 2	SCH	Semester Taken	Grade/ Credit
ENGL 5324	3		
ENGL 5327	3		
Semester 3	SCH	Semester Taken	Grade/ Credit
ENGL 5333*	3		
ENGL 5345*	3		
Semester 4	SCH	Semester Taken	Grade/ Credit
EDCI 5300	3		
EDCI 5301	3		
Semester 5	SCH	Semester Taken	Grade/ Credit
EDSE 5305	3		
EDBE 5325	3		
Semester 6	SCH	Semester Taken	Grade/ Credit
EDCI 5693**	3		

<b>History Specialization, 7-12</b>			
Semester 1	SCH	Semester Taken	Grade/ Credit
EDRD 5305	3		
HIST 5301	3		
Semester 2	SCH	Semester Taken	Grade/ Credit
HIST 5310	3		
HIST 5360	3		
Semester 3	SCH	Semester Taken	Grade/ Credit
PSCI 5303*	3		
SOCI 5301*	3		
Semester 4	SCH	Semester Taken	Grade/ Credit
EDCI 5300	3		
EDCI 5301	3		
Semester 5	SCH	Semester Taken	Grade/ Credit
EDSE 5305	3		
EDBE 5325	3		
Semester 6	SCH	Semester Taken	Grade/ Credit
EDCI 5693**	3		

\*Students must attempt **certification** exams while enrolled in these courses

\*\*Students must attempt **PPR** exams while enrolled in these courses

**Admission Requirements:**

In order to join this program, you must meet the following requirements:

**Admission into TAMIU:**

[www.tamtu.edu/admissions/](http://www.tamtu.edu/admissions/)

**Admission into the Graduate School:**

[www.tamtu.edu/gradschool/index.shtml](http://www.tamtu.edu/gradschool/index.shtml)

**Admission into the College of Education:**

[www.tamtu.edu/coedu/coeadmissions.shtml](http://www.tamtu.edu/coedu/coeadmissions.shtml)

**Typical Candidates for MAT:**

This program is designed to prepare candidates to begin a career in teaching.

- Students from programs without concentration areas (e.g. Criminal Justice, Communication Disorders)
- Candidates with a content area in a low-demand teaching certification area (e.g. arts, music, kinesiology)

# How to become a Secondary School Teacher through the Master of Arts in Teaching Program

## Certifications:

- Students will complete their certification exam in the final semester of their content courses (typically semester 3 of the program).
- Core Subjects PPR, completed during the internship experience.

## Work Environment:

Secondary school teachers work in public and private schools. They generally work school hours when students are present and use nights and weekends to prepare lessons and

## Job Outlook:

For the 2016-2017 School Year, these school districts hired the following number of teachers:

- Alice ISD: 52
- Benavides ISD: 0
- Carrizo Springs ISD: 9
- Cotulla ISD: 21
- Crystal City ISD: 19
- Dilley ISD: 15
- Freer ISD: 6
- Jim Hogg ISD: 16
- Laredo ISD: 45
- Roma ISD: 10
- United ISD: 70
- Webb CISD: 3

## Program Coordinator:

Dr. Sergio Garza  
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## What Do Secondary School Teachers Do?

High school teachers help prepare students for life after graduation. They teach academic lessons and various skills that students will need to attend college and to enter the job market.

## Pay:

For the 2016-2017 School Year, teachers at these districts averaged the following salaries per year :

- Alice ISD: \$43k
- Benavides ISD: \$50k
- Carrizo Springs ISD: \$48k
- Cotulla ISD: \$45k
- Crystal City ISD: \$43k
- Dilley ISD: \$48k
- Freer ISD: \$45k
- Jim Hogg ISD: \$48k
- Laredo ISD: \$55k
- Roma ISD: \$51k
- United ISD: \$54k
- Webb CISD: \$58k

## Admission & Certification

All candidates must identify if they are seeking certification when applying for admission into the program.

Admission into the program does not guarantee recommendation for certification. Recommendation is provided by the Student Success Coordinator:

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Recommendation is based on successful completion of all preliminary activities in the certification plan.