



## TEACH Admission Requirements

The TEACH program at Our Lady of the Lake University is a three-semester program, including clinical teaching in the final semester before graduation, which lasts 14 weeks or 70 days of full-day class placements.

### Certifications Offered

- Core Early Childhood – Grade 6
- 7-12 Content: Math, English, History, Biology (Life Science)
- All Level EC-12: Art, Spanish, PSL, and/or Bilingual Education, who are seeking the Subjects EC-6 certification must be completed **before** admission to Teacher Education (must have a “C” or better in each of these foundation courses) [19 TAC 227.10(a)4]: To not delay a student’s graduation and with the consent of Education Department faculty advisor, a student may have **one class** from the foundation list that is not complete and must be completed by the deadline listed in the TEACH admission decision letter.

**ENGL 1313:** Composition I  
**ENGL 1314:** Composition II  
**Soph. Literature:** 3-credit hour sophomore level English class (ex: ENGL 2XXX)  
**HIST 1301:** United States to 1865  
**HIST 1302:** United States Since 1865  
**POLS 1301:** American Government\*  
**MATH 1304/1404:** College Algebra  
**MATH 1306:** Essentials in Mathematics I  
**MATH 1307:** Essentials in Mathematics II

**Oral Comm.:** 3 hours in a public speaking speech course (ex: DRAM 2312)  
**Science:** 2 science courses (one must include a lab; recommended courses listed below)
 

- o **BIOL 1400:** Intro to Life Sciences (3-4 credit hours in Life Science) \*
- o **PHSC 1400:** Intro to Physical Science (3-4 credit hours in Physical Science)

**Fine Arts:** 3 credit hours from one of the following:  
 ARTS 1361, COMM 2310, DRAM 2301 or MUSI 2331\*

### Professional Education Requirements

Students must take or be in progress to have at least eight out of 12 courses (listed below). For example, a student can be enrolled in two or three classes listed below during the semester they apply for TEACH but must earn a “C” or better in 8 courses to be formally admitted into TEACH. Unofficial transcripts via Colleague will be checked at the start of the admission semester to remain enrolled in the professional education block(s).

**EDUC 1321:** Introduction to the Teaching Profession  
**EDUC 2310:** Diversity (if required on degree plan)  
**EDUC 4330:** Childhood Growth and Development  
**EDUC 4345:** Literacy Development and Instruction: EC-12  
**EDUC 4363 (a) and (b):** Child Development (EDUC 4363 (a) and (b) are required for the EC-12 certification)

**EDUC 5343/5355/5372:** Methods of Teaching: Mathematics, Science, or Social Studies (may take any one of these)  
**SPED 2338:** Survey of Exceptionalities  
**Philosophy #:** 3 credit hours \*  
**Foreign Lang.#:** 3 credit hours \*  
**THSA #:** 3 credit hours



**EC-6 Certification Electives 6 hours** Students seeking only EC-6 certification must select 6 hours of additional Education Electives in EDUCATION or SPECIAL EDUCATION listed above. Additionally, EC-6 students may only earn one D in PHIL, Foreign Language, or THSA if the cumulative GPA (Grade Point Average) requirement is met. These three courses fulfill General Education requirements and are not considered "content" courses per TEA. \*Transfer students refer to the transfer equivalency chart.

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**Grades 7 - 12 Single-Content/All-Level Certification**

**Foundation Requirements**

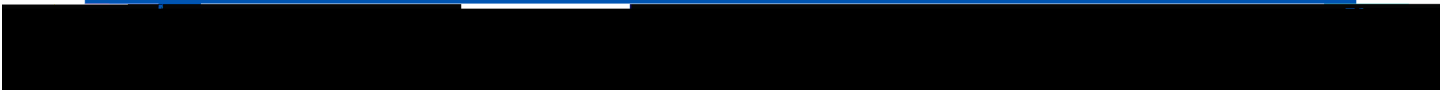
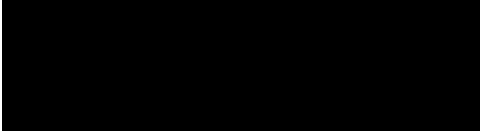
Foundation requirements for teacher certification candidates who pursue a B.A. in a Major/Area of Concentration seeking 7-12 certification or All -Level Certification must be completed before [19nsf--1.4 AAMCIDCTd172 ( 227.).9 (t ba4 -1.21).9 (t b4).9 (t b)2.6





### Specializations

OLLU offers three specialization areas: Bilingual, English as a Second Language (ESL), and/or Special Education.



A personal resume that chronologically documents examples of your fitness for teaching and/or your having spent time working with children and/or others, such as scholarships or awards, work history, outstanding projects in courses, or activities that display evidence relating to your interaction with children and/or others

A copy of an OLLU Criminal Background Check Application and associated \$10 fee, including a \$35 TEA Technology Fee (\$45 payable on TEACH Marketplace link <https://marketplace.ollusa.edu/TEACHapp>)

Clear Criminal Background Check Approval

Copy of your current Driver's License or State ID

Signed FERPA Consent to Release Agreement

Signed Texas Educators Code of Ethics

Signed Criminal History Policy Acknowledgement Form

Signed OLLU Risk Assessment Form (good for five years)

Signed Professional Practices and Responsibilities

Signed Handbook Acknowledgment Form

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