Becoming an Educator

Department of Teacher Education – College of Education

Becoming a certified teacher

Becoming a certified teacher in Texas is a three-part process. Prospective teachers must:

- Earn a bachelor's degree (or higher) in an academic field
- Complete teacher training through an approved program
- Pass state teacher certification examinations

The College of Education at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi enables students to complete both an accredited degree program and the necessary state teacher training courses concurrently. Follow the links below to learn more about the academic and professional programs for prospective teachers.

Beginning an education career in fields other than classroom teaching

The College of Education prepares professional educators in many fields outside of classroom teaching, including athletic training, counseling, curriculum development, educational administration, higher education instruction, sports administration, occupational training and development, and more. Visit our undergraduate studies and graduate studies pages for a full listing of degree options, and talk with an academic advisor to learn more.