

# POST-BACCALAUREATE CERTIFICATION PLAN MIDDLE LEVEL (4th-8th GRADE)

Name : \_\_\_\_\_  
Last
First
Middle
Maiden

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Local address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street or Box
City
State
Zip

eRaider email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Other email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone number: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

Highest degree earned (BS, BA, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation date (month/day/year): \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Minor: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA must be a 2.5.

College or University: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>TESTS REQUIRED TO BECOME CERTIFIED:</b>	TExES code: _____	Date passed: _____
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**PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION COURSES--24-30 hours**  
 Apply online to the College of Education Post-Bac Teacher Education Program at <https://educfmk.educ.ttu.edu/SSL/pbapp>. Be sure to click on the "initial" button when choosing the type of certification program. For questions, please call (806) 742-1998, ext. 444. There is no fee. Apply online to the Texas Tech Graduate School using the "ApplyTexas Application" at <http://www.depts.ttu.edu/gradschool/admissions.how.php> as a CERTIFICATION ONLY student. For further questions or problems with the Graduate application, please contact the Graduate School at (806)742-2787, ext. 234 or 233. There is a \$50 fee for this application. Visit the College of Education application website (<https://educfmk.educ.ttu.edu/ssl/pbapp/status.aspx>) for status. An advisor will contact you by email to schedule an appointment. If you have not been contacted within five days of acceptance, please call (806) 742-1998, ext. 444. Become familiar with the Post-Bac Handbook for Teacher Certification (hard copy is available at the advisor reception desk; also accessible online at [www.educ.ttu.edu/certification](http://www.educ.ttu.edu/certification)). See the above certification website for additional processes and information. You must complete 30 hours of field experience before student teaching/internship. Please contact Jana Packard at (806) 742-1998, ext. 460 or at [jana.packard@ttu.edu](mailto:jana.packard@ttu.edu) for placement assistance.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ EDLL 5353--Reading and the Middle Level Student (offered in Fall semesters ONLY)
2. \_\_\_\_\_ EDLL 5344--Content Area Literacy
3. \_\_\_\_\_ EDSE 5320--Developing Curricula
4. \_\_\_\_\_ EPSY 5333--Adolescent Learners
5. **Choose one or two of the following methods courses, depending on the certifications.**  
**CANDIDATES SEEKING 4-8 LICENSURE ARE ENCOURAGED TO SEEK CERTIFICATION IN TWO SUBJECT AREAS.**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ EDEL 5360--Developing Social Studies Programs in Elementary Education  
 \_\_\_\_\_ EDEL 5370--Developing Mathematics Programs in Elementary Education  
 \_\_\_\_\_ EDEL 5375--Developing Science Programs in the Elementary School  
 \_\_\_\_\_ EDLL 5350--Developing Language Arts Programs in Elementary Education

**TOTAL COURSEWORK HOURS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional Requirements :**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ EDEL 4000--Student Teaching Middle Level  
**OR** \_\_\_\_\_ EDEL 4393--Internship in Elementary Education **AND** \_\_\_\_\_ EDEL 4394--Internship in Elementary Education
2. \_\_\_\_\_ EDCI 4325--Classroom Organization and Management for the Middle Level

**Since this plan and the listed exams are subject to change, this plan should be completed within three calendar years. PLEASE NOTE: ALTHOUGH THESE COURSES MAY BE INCLUDED IN A GRADUATE DEGREE PLAN, THE COMPLETION OF THESE COURSES ALONE DO NOT LEAD TO A GRADUATE DEGREE!**

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**CONTENT COURSES--0 to 24 hours depending on coursework from undergraduate degree plan**  
The following coursework was selected to match the content of the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for Grades 4-8 and the TExES content examinations. Candidates seeking middle level licensure are encouraged to seek certification in two subject areas.

**24 hours in a content area meets the requirements for being considered highly qualified under No Child Left Behind. Some of the required courses may be waived pending evaluation of transcripts and/or a passing score on the TExES Content exam.**

**English Language Arts and Reading--24 hours**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Creative Writing (ENGL 5370, ENGL 3351 or equivalent)
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Linguistics (ENGL 3371, ENGL 5335, EDLL 4350 or EDLL 5348 or equivalent)
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Adolescent Literature (EDLL 6349 or equivalent)
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Foundations of Reading (EDLL 5340 or equivalent)
5. \_\_\_\_\_ English elective
6. \_\_\_\_\_ English elective
7. \_\_\_\_\_ English elective
8. \_\_\_\_\_ English elective

**Social Studies--24 hours**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ American Government (POLS 1301 or equivalent)
2. \_\_\_\_\_ American History Before 1877 (HIST 2300 or equivalent)
3. \_\_\_\_\_ American History After 1877 (HIST 2301 or equivalent)
4. \_\_\_\_\_ World Geography (GEOG 2351 or equivalent)
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Economics (ECO 2305 or equivalent)
6. \_\_\_\_\_ Texas History (HIST 3310 or equivalent)
7. \_\_\_\_\_ World History (HIST 2322, HIST 2323 or equivalent)
8. \_\_\_\_\_ Social Studies elective

**Mathematics--24 hours**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ College Algebra (MATH 1320 or equivalent)
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Statistics (MATH 2300 or equivalent)
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Elementary Analysis I (MATH 2370 or equivalent)
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Elementary Analysis II (MATH 2371 or equivalent)
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Elementary Geometry (MATH 3370 or equivalent)
6. \_\_\_\_\_ Problem Solving (MATH 4370 or equivalent)
7. \_\_\_\_\_ Mathematics elective
8. \_\_\_\_\_ Mathematics elective

**Science--24 hours**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Biology of Plants (BIOL 1401 or equivalent)
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Biology of Animals (BIOL 1402 or equivalent)
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Chemistry (CHEM 1305/1105 or equivalent)
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Physics (PHYS 1403 or equivalent)
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Geology (GEOL 1303/1101 or equivalent)
6. \_\_\_\_\_ Astronomy (ASTR 1400 or equivalent)

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- ⇒ The State of Texas does criminal background checks on all applicants for Teacher Certification.  
⇒ The undergraduate requirements and/or the certification requirements may change according to state regulations.  
⇒ Substitutions for required courses must be pre-approved through a Petition to the Faculty.

By signing below, I signify that I understand the contents of this document.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Certification Advisor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_