Academic Requirements

Admission to Teacher Education

The Whitlowe R. Green College of Education has selective admission requirements. Applications may be submitted to the Office of the Dean or the Department of Curriculum and Instruction. The Committee on Admission to Teacher Education reviews each application. Notification regarding admission or denial of admission is sent to the applicant by the Dean or chair of the Committee, as the case may be.

Students are eligible for admission to teacher education and in what is called professional education courses in the Whitlowe R. Green College of Education after submitting and completing the following:

1. Certification
   - Completion of all core curriculum requirements with a grade of "C" or higher in English and Mathematics.
   - Achievement of a satisfactory score on the Texas Higher Education Assessment (THEA).
   - The required minimum score on the SAT is 500 in Evidence-Based Reading and Writing and on the ACT is 22. A score of 22 on the ACT must include a score of 26 on the Writing component. Transfer of all completed courses should also be validated with the College.

2. Alternative Certification
   - MED, MS
   - MED, MSED
   - PhD

3. Education Program Directors
   - Reading Education

4. College and University Administrators
   - Educational Program Directors
   - Policy Makers

5. National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education

6. Texas Association for Colleges of Teacher Education

7. The Holmes Partnership

8. Other Institutions

Supporting Your Education

The Rebecca E. Wright Scholarship is one of a variety of scholarships that have been made available through the generous donations of alumni and friends of the university. Listed below are a few of those providing a degree in the College of Education.

The Princeton University Program offers financial support to new students in education.

Graduates of the College of Education are prepared to lead, administer and improve education in institutional and organizational settings. Graduates may explore academic programs that train them to lead, administer and improve education in institutional and organizational settings. Graduates are also prepared to positions in both public and private school systems. Graduates are also prepared to positions in both public and private school systems.

Scholarship Opportunities

Scholarship opportunities are available to students who are pursuing a course of study leading to teacher certification at any level in all disciplines with approved teacher education programs.

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The Whitlowe R. Green College of Education offers a variety of bachelor’s, master’s and doctoral degree programs through eight colleges and schools.

The Whitlowe R. Green College of Education is a member of the Texas State Board for Educator Certification (SBEC) and the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS). All teacher education programs are fully accredited by:

- The National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE)
- The Texas State Board for Educator Certification (SBEC)

The Whitlowe R. Green College of Education is also a member of the American Association for Colleges of Teacher Education (AACTE), which is the professional home of educators as facilitators of learning for exceptional children and adults. The Whitlowe R. Green College of Education is also a member of the Texas State Board for Educator Certification (SBEC) and the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS). All teacher education programs are fully accredited by:

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COUNSELING
The Department of Counseling offers a resource-rich environment for students of all backgrounds and experiences to grow and develop in their chosen profession.

Supporting our diverse and dynamic society, Counseling students prepare for leadership roles in schools and related settings. The program provides a solid foundation in the diagnosis and treatment of human problems, including the latest technology and research to meet the needs of all students. Counseling faculty are dedicated to professional growth, research, and service to the community. Counseling programs are aligned with the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP) for students seeking to be licensed. Counseling students can also pursue licensure as a Professional Counselor (LPC) or Certified School Counselor (CSC).

Graduate and Post-Baccalaureate Studies
- Master of Science in Counseling-Community Counseling
- Master of Science in Counseling-School Counseling
- Doctor of Education in Counseling-Community Counseling
- Doctor of Philosophy in Counseling-Community Counseling
- Doctor of Education in Counseling-School Counseling
- Doctor of Education in Counseling-School Counseling with an emphasis in Human Performance

Admission
- Online application
- Official transcripts
- Three letters of recommendation
- $70 application fee
- Certification of English Language Proficiency (TOEFL) for International students whose first language is not English

Curriculum and Instruction

The Department of Curriculum and Instruction offers a variety of master's and doctoral programs in education. The programs are designed to prepare students for leadership roles in schools and related settings. The department provides a solid foundation in the diagnosis and treatment of human problems, including the latest technology and research to meet the needs of all students. Counseling faculty are dedicated to professional growth, research, and service to the community. Counseling programs are aligned with the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP) for students seeking to be licensed. Counseling students can also pursue licensure as a Professional Counselor (LPC) or Certified School Counselor (CSC).

Graduate and Post-Baccalaureate Studies
- Master of Education in Educational Media and Technology
- Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership
- Doctor of Philosophy in Educational Leadership

Admission
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- Official transcripts
- Three letters of recommendation
- $70 application fee
- Certification of English Language Proficiency (TOEFL) for International students whose first language is not English

Internship
- Internship opportunities available for students seeking to be licensed.

Career Outcomes
- Counseling students have had successful careers in a variety of settings, including schools, hospitals, and human service agencies.
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Research
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