**Teacher Education Application Process: Graduate**

### STEP 1: Apply for Teacher Education

**Requirements:**
- Graduate Exempt from THEA
- MAC Students need to pass Texas Content for eligibility
- Certification Plan Signed by:
  - Academic Advisor
  - University Certification Officer
  - Program Coordinator or designated person for each teaching field
- EDUC 5351 / 5352 : Grade “B” or better
- Oral Communication Requirement
- GPA >=2.75 on all academic work completed or on the last 30 hours attempted. *NOTE: For graduate students to remain in the program, they must maintain a minimum 3.00 GPA in all graduate work.*
- Passed Content Exam
- Criminal Background Check form
- TB Screening in last 2 years

### STEP 2: Apply for Student Teaching

**Requirements:**
- Completion of a minimum of 100 hours of acceptable university work
- Completion of 30 classroom observation hours and submission of documented verification to Dr. Linda Kelly
- Certification Area Minimum GPA
  - Early Childhood - Grade 6
    - Generalist: 2.75
    - Bilingual Generalist: 2.75
  - Grades 4 – 8
    - English Language Arts & Reading: 3.00
    - Mathematics: 2.75
    - Science: 2.75
    - Social Studies: 2.75
  - Grades 7 – 12
    - Computer Science: 2.75
    - English Language Arts & Reading: 3.00
    - History: 2.75
    - Life Science: 2.75
    - Mathematics: 2.75
    - Physical Science: 2.75
    - Speech: 2.75
    - Social Studies: 2.75
  - Early Childhood - Grade 12
    - Art: 2.50
    - Physical Education: 2.75
    - Music: 2.50
    - Spanish: 2.75
    - Special Education: 2.75
    - Theatre: 2.50

- Completion of the following:
  - Completion of 9 semester hours of English
  - All required professional education courses and required reading courses with a grade “B” or better
  - Program Coordinator or designated person for each teaching field
- EDUC 5351 / 5352 : Grade “B” or better
- Oral Communication Requirement
- GPA >=2.75 on all academic work completed or on the last 30 hours attempted. *NOTE: For graduate students to remain in the program, they must maintain a minimum 3.00 GPA in all graduate work.*
- Transfer Students Only: Completion at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi of a minimum of 6 semester hours of required professional development education courses at the student’s level of certification