

MISSION STATEMENT

Texas College is a Historically Black College founded in 1894, by the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church, now the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church (CME). Our mission continues to embody the principles of the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church. The College shall prepare students with competencies in critical and creative thinking related to the knowledge, skills and abilities as defined in the areas of study using different modalities of instruction. Additionally, the College shall provide an environment to inspire intellectual, spiritual, ethical moral and social development, which empowers graduates to engage in life-long learning, leadership, and service. (Restated and approved by the Board of Trustees, October 24, 2024).

CORE VALUES

To address the mission, the College incorporates the core values of:

Academic Excellence - Developing a culture of curiosity and creativity that will challenge the frontiers of teaching/learning; stimulate research; raise the level of analytical reasoning and inquiry; and enable students to acquire leadership, human relations, communication, and technology skills.

Integrity - Instilling the pursuit of character, honesty, and sincerity of purpose as the moral rubrics upon which the behaviors of our graduates and College family are anchored.

Perseverance - Implanting diligence, enterprise, and pride in the application of skills, knowledge, and abilities developed during the course of study at Texas College.

Social Responsibility - Promoting in the College community a conscious awareness that we are all stewards of the resources entrusted to our care.

Tolerance - Emphasizing openness to divergent points of view, applying an eclectic approach to rational and analytical thinking.

Community Service - Encouraging self-extension in service to others as the heart and soul of our educational enterprise.

VISION STATEMENT

Texas College - a creative, culturally diverse, inclusive environment, preparing students who aspire to be purpose-driven, financially secure and marketable leaders.



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THE DIVISION OF EDUCATION INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAM





INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES - EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAM AT TEXAS COLLEGE

Texas College's Interdisciplinary Studies - Educator Preparation Program prepares students to become highly qualified classroom teachers serving diverse educational communities. Students have the opportunity to become involved in two teacher education organizations on campus: the campus chapter of the Association of Childhood Education International (ACEI) and the Pi Lambda Theta Honor Society for those students who qualify.

Throughout the academic year, teacher candidates are able to meet and learn from superintendents, principals, and renowned public and private school teachers. Texas College offers the Bachelor of Science degree; to earn the bachelor's degree, students must complete the required hours in the general education core, the institutional course requirements, and the content (major program) area requirements.

TEACHER CERTIFICATION AREAS OFFERED

The following certification areas are offered:

- Early Childhood - Grade 6 (EC-6) Core Subjects
- Grades 4 - 8: English, Language Arts, and Reading; Mathematics or Science
- Grades 7 - 12: English, Language Arts, and Reading; Mathematics and Science;
- EC - 12 All-level: Physical Education

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EDUCATION MISSION

The mission of the Division of Education is to prepare highly competent, successful, compassionate and enthusiastic teaching professionals dedicated to responsible service, educational leadership, continued professional growth and intellectual development.

ADMISSION TO THE TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM

Although admitted to the College, there is an additional admission process for the Teacher Education Program. Students must:

- Take and pass the Texas Higher Education Assessment (THEA), or its equivalent, with a minimum score of READING 230, WRITING 220; and MATH 230,
- Have a minimum of 59 credit hours (12 in the content area, 15 if math or science) and a cumulative GPA of 2.75 or higher.
- Complete an application for admission to the Texas College Educator Preparation Program, which may be obtained from the Division of Education.
- The following items must be submitted along with the program admission application, or be completed prior to program entry:
 - Three signed letters of reference from college professors/work study supervisors;
 - Interview with Teacher Education Admission Committee;
 - Submission of unofficial college transcripts; and
 - Completion and submission of
 - 1) A signed degree plan;
 - 2) Statement of philosophy of Education;
 - 3) An autobiography;
 - 4) Criminal background check; and
 - 5) Copy of state photo identification.

