



HCU Educator Preparation Program Exit Policy

Exit Policy for Certification Programs

The Texas Administrative Code requires all educator preparation programs to publish an exit policy and provide it to candidates for review and signature upon program admission. 19 TAC §228.20(h).

Program Dismissal

The mission of Houston Christian University's Educator Preparation Program is to prepare candidates who possess professional and personal qualities in alignment with Texas requirements for teachers and educational leaders. Retention in the program requires the following:

1. All degree plan requirements and a 2.75 cumulative grade point average must be maintained through graduation for undergraduate students. Graduate students must maintain a 3.0.
2. Students must earn a "B" or better in EDUC 4301/4311/6302/6312 to take additional courses in the professional education course sequence or to count it as a prerequisite for other courses.
3. Students must make satisfactory progress toward program completion.
4. The attitudinal qualities that qualified the student for admission to the program must be maintained.
5. Students maintain the standards of conduct in the Code of Ethics and Standard Practices for Texas Educators.

Candidates failing to meet the requirements listed above may be placed on probation for one semester or be dismissed from the program at the discretion of the EPP review committee. Candidates who are dismissed from Houston Christian University will be automatically dismissed from the EPP.

I acknowledge that I have read and understand program retention requirements and the dismissal policy for the Houston Christian University Educator Preparation Program.

Signature _____
Printed Name _____

Date _____