

Texas A&M University – San Antonio
College of Education & Human Development
Department of Curriculum & Instruction
Term: Spring 2024

Course: EDCI 3309 – Educator Roles and Responsibilities

*Legal & Ethical Issues in Education” prior to Fall 2023

Course Description: This course should be among the first courses teacher candidates take when seeking teacher certification. This course will introduce teacher candidates to the certification process in addition to the important roles and responsibilities associated with the education profession, including state and university certification requirements, legal responsibilities and issues, professional ethics, and various teacher dispositions. Explicit attention is placed on students’ professionalism during this course (ex. see late work and attendance policies below).

Objectives:

TEXES PPR Standards

Standard IV.

The teacher fulfills professional roles and responsibilities and adheres to legal and ethical requirements of the profession.

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| 4.1k-4.2k & 4.1S-4.4s | interacting and communicating with families |
| 4.3k-4.8k & 4.5-4.11s | interacting with other educators and contributing to the school and district |
| 4.9k-4.12k & 4.12s-4.15s | continuing professional development |
| 4.13k-4.18k & 4.16s-4.19s | legal and ethical requirements and the structure of education in Texas |

Texas Administrative Code

- (1) the code of ethics and standard practices for Texas educators, pursuant to Chapter 247 of this title (relating to Educators’ Code of Ethics), which include:
 - A. professional ethical conduct, practices, and performance;
 - B. ethical conduct toward professional colleagues; and
 - C. ethical conduct toward students;
- (7) appropriate relationships, boundaries, and communications between educators and students;