

Contract Agreement for aggieTEACH – Arts & Sciences Students

Name: _____ UIN: _____ Date: _____

Please sign as indicated at the end of the agreement, thereby indicating that you understand and agree to abide by the following requirements of the aggieTEACH – Arts & Sciences Program:

1. Maintain a GPR of 2.5 or better in the content courses required for secondary certification. No D's are allowed. *(These are the courses on your content field plan, which is the science or math coursework for the area of certification.)*
2. Attend the mandatory fall and spring aggieTEACH – Arts & Sciences meetings.
3. Attend required individual advisory session each spring semester.
4. Actively participate in at least one of the aggieTEACH- Arts & Sciences committees: External Relations Committee, Communications Committee, and Social Committee. Actively participating is defined as at least the following for each committee:
 - External Relations: Volunteer for one External Relations event per semester
 - Communications: Write one story for the newsletter or create graphics for use in social media posts
 - Social: Help plan one social event per semester
5. Attend a minimum of 1 aggieTEACH – Arts & Sciences seminar per semester.
6. Enroll for my field-based courses in the following sequence: TEFB 322, TEFB 324, Senior Methods (including TEFB 406/407, MEFB 450, and RDNG 470/490). None of these courses can be taken within the same semester and Senior Methods must be taken the **semester prior** to clinical teaching.
7. Complete required TEA trainings within the **first semester** of being admitted into aggieTEACH – Arts & Sciences (Code of Ethics, Dyslexia, Mental Health, Substance Abuse, Youth Suicide, and First Days of School). ***The Ethics Module must be completed before entering a classroom observation experience for TEFB 322.***
8. Follow the requirements for approval to register for a TExES Content Certification Exam included in TEFB 324: Submit a passing score (80% or higher) on a 240 Tutoring practice exam, complete the TEA trainings (see #7), attempt the TExES content exam **prior** to beginning Senior Methods, pass the TExES content exam prior to Clinical Teaching (in 5 or fewer attempts).
9. Attend the Exit Seminar upon the completion of clinical teaching and/or graduation.
10. Respond to evaluation and survey requests by dates set by evaluator.
11. Follow proper standards for Digital Citizenship whereby I will positively represent myself and/or any school/district (for field-based classroom settings), and I will use social media appropriately such as, but not limited to, avoiding: “friending” or “following” students/ parents, and/or “venting” about a student, teacher or school in a social media setting.
12. Abide by the Aggie Code of Honor, “An Aggie does not lie, cheat or steal, or tolerate those who do.” and the Aggie Core values of leadership, loyalty, respect and selfless service. I understand these standards also represent the noble behavior of those in the education profession, thereby increasing my commitment to such ideals.
13. Exhibit professional conduct, and fulfill professional requirements such as wearing appropriate attire on school campuses in field-based courses, and turning in paperwork and responding to email in a timely manner. In exceptional cases of gross lack of appropriate behavior such as, but not limited to, assault or battery, sexual misconduct, and/or substance abuse, students will be excluded from field-based experiences immediately and will be dismissed from the program.
14. Understand that consequences for not following proper standards or professional conduct will result in probation and/or dismissal from aggieTEACH – Arts & Sciences.
15. I give aggieTEACH – Arts & Sciences the right to use photographs or video/audio of me and/or my property for their website, publications and/or educational and promotional materials, as well as permission to reveal my name and identity in descriptive text or commentary. Any uses described may be made without any compensation to me.

Yes _____ No _____

I have carefully read, understand, and agree to abide by all the requirements and obligations of the aggieTEACH – Arts & Sciences Program.