

## **TARLETON STATE UNIVERSITY—SOUTHWEST METROPLEX**

**Fort Worth, Granbury, Weatherford & Cleburne, Texas**

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Tarleton State University Southwest Metroplex, an outreach teaching site of Tarleton State University, has operated programs serving the needs of Tarrant, Johnson and Parker Counties for over 30 years. Initial programs started in 1978 in the area of Medical Laboratory Science provide critically needed health care professionals for the rapidly growing metroplex. Those programs were followed by cooperative programs with the Fort Worth ISD to offer an alternative teacher certification program to meet critical needs for teachers in 2000. Since that time, Tarleton has expanded program offerings at this location, to include a variety of programs in Education, Counseling, Business, Psychology, Industrial Engineering, and Criminal Justice. Programs include both master's level course work, and junior/senior level courses for baccalaureate degree completion. Baccalaureate degree completion programs are designed to build upon associate programs offered at Tarrant County Community College, Weatherford College and Hill College-Johnson County.

Tarleton – Southwest Metroplex has a diverse student population comprised mostly of working-adults seeking master's degrees and community college graduates or returning students seeking baccalaureate completion degrees. Classes are offered in the evenings, days and weekends to accommodate both part-time and full-time students. Advisors and support staff are available to assist with admission and degree plans.

Administrative offices for the Southwest Metroplex are located at 6777 Camp Bowie Boulevard, Fort Worth Texas at the Hickman Building. Classrooms are located in Tarleton operated facilities at the Hickman Building in Fort Worth, the R.C. Schaffer Building in Fort Worth, and the Dora Lee Langdon Center in Granbury. In addition, classrooms are utilized at Weatherford College in Weatherford, Hill College in Cleburne, and Luella Merritt School-FWISD in Fort Worth.

Eight graduate level master's degree programs, eleven undergraduate degree programs and seven certification options are available through our Southwest Metroplex outreach teaching site at one or more of our classroom locations.

Graduate Programs include:

- Master of Education, Education Administration
- Master of Education, Counseling
- Master of Education, Curriculum and Instruction
- Master of Science, Counseling Psychology
- Master of Business Administration

- Master of Science, Management and Leadership
- Master of Science, Liberal Studies
- Master of Science, Manufacturing Quality and Leadership

Additional graduate coursework is offered toward the Ed.D. in Educational Leadership, and courses are also offered in the areas of Mathematics, Political Science, Criminal Justice, Nursing, Biology, English, History, and Fine Arts. These courses support concentrations in Public Administration and Health Care Administration for the MBA, concentrations in the Liberal Studies Degree, and concentrations in the Secondary Education option of the M.Ed. in Curriculum and Instruction.

Undergraduate programs include:

- Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences, Business Occupations
- Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences, Industrial Occupations
- Bachelor of Science in Applied Science, Business Administration
- Bachelor of Business Administration, General Business
- Bachelor of Science, Clinical Laboratory Science
- Bachelor of Science, Interdisciplinary Studies, Teacher Education Grades EC-6
- Bachelor of Science, Psychology
- Bachelor of Science, Criminal Justice
- Bachelor of Science, Liberal Studies
- Associate of Applied Science, Histology
- Associate of Applied Science, Medical Laboratory Technology

Certification programs include:

- Superintendent Certification
- TMATE – Alternative Teacher Certification
- Principal Certification
- Counselor Certification
- Clinical Laboratory Science/Medical Technology Certification
- Histotechnology—Advanced Technical Certificate
- Medical Laboratory Technology – Advanced Technical Certificate

Additional information about any of these programs or our teaching locations may be obtained by visiting Tarleton State University Southwest Metroplex, 6777 Camp Bowie Boulevard Suite 500, or by calling 817-732-7300 or visit us on the web at [www.tarleton.edu/~fortworth](http://www.tarleton.edu/~fortworth).

Admission to one of the Southwest Metroplex programs requires a minimum of 30 credit hours and that a student be TSI complete. Applicants must meet the transfer admission standards for Tarleton State University. On site academic support services include advising and GRE/GMAT testing.