



**Master of Science Degree in Curriculum and Instruction –  
Master Reading Teacher**

<h2 style="color: blue;">Admission Requirements for Degree</h2>
❖ Baccalaureate degree
❖ Minimum of cumulative 3.0 GPA or 3.0 GPA in last 60 hours of undergraduate degree program
❖ On-Site Writing Sample (Completion of writing sample will need to be completed in the testing center. Please contact Barbara Sears in the Testing Center to schedule an appointment at 903-223-3072.)
❖ Resume
❖ Official scores on the GRE or MAT
❖ Consent form signed to allow graduate studies office to access Texas or Praxis Scores
<i>Requirements must be submitted to the Graduate Studies Office by the designated deadline of first semester of enrollment.</i>
<h2 style="color: blue;">Curricula Requirements</h2>
<b>Interdisciplinary Core Courses</b>
ED 520 Education Research Literature and Techniques
<b>Major Courses</b>
ED 547 Evaluative Learning
ED 551 Effective Strategies for Student Success
ED 573 Leadership and Mentoring in Education
ED 590 Curriculum Alignment for School Improvement
ED 577 Public School Law for Teachers
<b>OR</b>
ED 593 Teaching in a Multicultural Setting
<b>OR</b>
ITED 520 Instructional Design and Development
<b>Supporting Courses</b>
RDG 570 Literacy and Cognition
RDG 571 Evidence of Reading Proficiency
RDG 572 Evidence Based Reading Intervention
<b>9 SCH Approved* Concentration Area</b>
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours (SCH) Required for Degree: 36</b>

*\*Areas of concentration include Education, Special Education, English, History, Mathematics, Science, Mathematics Education, Science Education, Arts, Reading, Adult Education, and Technology.  
MRT Certification requires additional application through the Teacher Certification Office*