Master of Science Degree in Curriculum and Instruction – Special Education

Admission Requirements for Degree

- 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 Texes or Praxis Scores

Requirements must be submitted to the Graduate Studies Office by the designated deadline of first semester of enrollment.

Curricula Requirements

Interdisciplinary Core Courses
- ED 520 Education Research Literature and Techniques

Major Courses
- ED 547 Evaluative Learning
- ED 551 Effective Learning Strategies for Student Success
- ED 573 Leadership and Mentoring in Education
- ED 590 Curriculum Alignment for School Improvement
- ED 530 Human Growth and Development for Educators

Supporting Courses
- SPED 540 Introduction to Individuals with Exceptionalities (or elective)*
- SPED 520 Technology for Inclusion
- SPED 541 Assessment of Processing & Learning
- SPED 542 Methods for Exceptional Learners I (or elective)*
- SPED 543 Methods for Exceptional Learners II
- SPED 566 Behavior Management & Motivation

Possible Substitutions
- *3 hour approved elective for SPED 540 with ED 410 in the last five years
- *3 hour approved elective for SPED 542 with SPED 415 in the last five years

Total Semester Credit Hours (SCH) Required for Degree: 36