



## ***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 Texas 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***