**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. Students may apply for the certificate program through the TK-20 System.*

**Curricula Requirements**

**Interdisciplinary Core Courses**

ED 520 Education Research Lit & Techniques

**Major Courses**

- SPED 520 Technology for Inclusion
- SPED 525 Special Education Law*
- SPED 541 Assessment of Processing and Learning
- SPED 547 Cognitive Assessment**
- SPED 549 Achievement Assessment (4 SCH)
- SPED 566 Behavior Management and Motivation
- SPED 542 Methods for Exceptional Learners (4 SCH)
- SPED 548 Instructional Planning for Ed. Diagnosticians
- SPED 585 Practicum for Educational Diagnosticians (1 SCH)

**Supporting Courses**

- ED 530 Human Growth and Development for Educators Electives
- 3 SCH in Reading Psychology, Counseling or ITED

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

*Prerequisite: Introduction to Exceptional Children Course (graduate or undergraduate course with in the last 5 years)*

**Prerequisite: statistical methods course may be undergraduate level*