



**Master of Science Degree in Curriculum and Instruction -
Professional Educational Diagnostician**

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**