

MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING

Program Description

The Master of Arts in Teaching is a 30 hour program that includes 24 hours of core course work and 6 hours of field experience. Six additional graduate hours are required in place of internship, for those who choose student teaching for their field experience. A graduate research project must be completed during the research courses, CIED 5370 and CIED 5085.

Applicants interested in pursuing Masters of Arts in Teaching should contact the Department of Curriculum and Instruction at (936) 294-1129 or masterci@shsu.edu for more information.

The Master of Arts in Teaching program at Sam Houston State University is fully accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) and the State Board of Education Certification through the Texas Accountability System for Educator Preparation Program.

Admissions

1. The PACT Exam
2. Graduate Application (<http://www.shsu.edu/admissions/apply-texas.html>)
3. Application Fee (<http://www.shsu.edu/admissions/apply-texas.html>)
4. Official transcript from the baccalaureate degree granting institution.
5. An undergraduate degree from an accredited academic institution.
6. Candidates with a 3.0 GPA undergraduate will have the GRE automatically waived. Candidates with an undergraduate GPA between 2.5 and 2.99 from the baccalaureate-granting institution or between 2.8 and 2.99 in graduate level hours¹ from the baccalaureate degree-granting institution are required to take the GRE. These candidates must meet the minimum standard with the following formula:

$(\text{GPA} \times 50) + \text{GRE Verbal} + \text{GRE Quantitative} + \text{GRE Written}$ equal to or greater than 435

GRE TAKEN BEFORE AUGUST 2011

$(\text{GPA} \times 200) + \text{GRE Verbal} + \text{GRE Quantitative} + \text{GRE Written}$ equal to or greater than 1664

¹ If a student has taken graduate level coursework after receiving their Bachelor's, but has not received a Master's degree, then those hours become void and are not taken into consideration.

Degree Requirements

This 30 hour program includes 18 hours credits of course work, 6 credits of field experience and 6 hours of field experience. Six additional graduate hours are required for those who choose student teaching for their field experience. A graduate research project must be completed during the research courses, CIED 5370 and CIED 5085.

Degree Plan

Master of Arts in Teaching

Core Coursework		
CIED 5085	Current Issues in Education	3
READ 5311	Literacy & Learning Grade 8-12	3
CIED 5333	Professional Educator's Role	3
CIED 5360	Adv Techniques & Mthds Instr	3
CIED 5370	Research In Teaching	3
CIED 5390	Adv Mths Classroom Mgt & Disc	3
CIED 5393	Assessment Of Learning	3
CIED 5397	Hum Grwth & Dev Across Lifespn	3
CIED 5398	Internship In Classroom Instrc	3
CIED 5399	Internship In Classroom Instrc	3

Substitute for Student Teaching

If student teaching, must take the following courses plus 6 additional credits of field experience are required

CIED 5383	Integrating Curnt Tech In Tchg
-----------	--------------------------------

CIED 5384	Curricular Trends For Clss Tch	
Total Hours		30