

MASTER OF EDUCATION IN SPECIAL EDUCATION

This 36-hour degree plan is designed for those holding a valid teaching certificate. The degree plan originates in the Department of Language, Literacy, and Special Populations. The candidate must successfully complete a departmental comprehensive examination. Candidates must be enrolled in coursework during the semester they take comprehensive examinations.

To be regularly admitted to the graduate school, applicants must submit to the Office of Graduate Admissions:

1. Graduate Application (<http://www.shsu.edu/admissions/apply-texas.html>)
2. Application fee (<http://www.shsu.edu/dept/graduate-studies/application-fee.html>)
3. Apply (https://tk20.shsu.edu/campustoolshighered/createapplicantaccount_menu.do?createnewaccount=true) to the Educational Diagnostician Preparation Program if seeking Texas Educational Diagnostician certification (Instructions (<http://tinyurl.com/SHSU-grad-admissions>))
4. Pay the \$55 Texas Education Accountability System for Educator Preparation Programs Fee (<http://tinyurl.com/SHSU-EPP-Tech-Fee>) (paid to the TEA as required by TAC 229.9.7 ([http://texreg.sos.state.tx.us/public/readtac\\$ext.TacPage?sl=R&app=9&p_dir=&p_rloc=&p_tloc=&p_ploc=&pg=1&p_tac=&ti=19&pt=7&ch=229&rl=9%E2%88%9A](http://texreg.sos.state.tx.us/public/readtac$ext.TacPage?sl=R&app=9&p_dir=&p_rloc=&p_tloc=&p_ploc=&pg=1&p_tac=&ti=19&pt=7&ch=229&rl=9%E2%88%9A))) if seeking Texas Educational Diagnostician certification
5. Official transcripts from all colleges and universities attended, both undergraduate and graduate (Note: A minimum GPA of 3.0 in the last 60 hours of undergraduate and graduate work is expected)
6. Two Recommendation Forms (http://www.shsu.edu/~edu_lls/graduate/Forms/M%20EdSPDRecommendation%20Form.pdf)
7. Writing Sample (http://www.shsu.edu/~edu_lls/graduate/Forms/M%20EdSPDApplicant%20Statement%20Instructions.pdf)
8. Copy of applicant's Teaching Certificate
9. Official GRE (<http://www.ets.org/gre>) scores, if GPA in last 60 hours is below a 3.0

NOTE: Candidates may be permitted to enroll for one semester while their admission file is incomplete.

Applicants with completed files are reviewed for regular admission by graduate faculty in each program area and are selected by faculty based on information in the completed file.

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Specified Courses

SPED 5301	Ed Of Indvdl's Wth Disabilities	3
SPED 5302	Assessment In Special Edu	3
SPED 5303	Stdy-Cogntve/Low Incidn Dsbly	3
SPED 5304	Tch Mthd-Lrnrs/Mild-Mod Dsbly	3
SPED 5305	Indv Assmt-Cog Funct/Wechsler	3
SPED 6304	In-Home Training & Family Iss	3
SPED 6308	Practicum & Mthd In Special Ed	3
SPED 6310	Assmt-Yng Chld/Low Incidnc Pop	3
SPED 6311	Smnr Special Education	3
SPED 6312	Prac Edu Diagnosticians	3
SPED 6313	Seminar-Language/Learning Dis	3
SPED 6321	Outcomes in Behav Intervent	3

Total Hours

36

Master of Education in Special Education (Bilingual Spanish Degree Plan)

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Specified Courses

BESL 5304	2nd Lang Acquisition & Develop	3
SPED 5301	Ed Of Indvdl's Wth Disabilities	3
SPED 5303	Stdy-Cogntve/Low Incidn Dsbly	3
SPED 5304	Tch Mthd-Lrnrs/Mild-Mod Dsbly	3
SPED 6304	In-Home Training & Family Iss	3
SPED 6308	Practicum & Mthd In Special Ed	3
SPED 6321	Outcomes in Behav Intervent	3
SPED 6310	Assmt-Yng Chld/Low Incidnc Pop	3

SPED 6311	Smnr Special Education	3
SPED 6312	Prac Edu Diagnosticians	3
SPED 6319	Bilingual Cognitive Assessment	3
SPED 6322	Bilingual Spec Ed Assessment	3
Total Hours		36

Master of Education in Special Education (Post Master Degree Plan)

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Specified Courses

SPED 5302	Assessment In Special Edu	3
SPED 5305	Indv Assmt-Cog Funct/Wechsler	3
SPED 6304	In-Home Training & Family Iss	3
SPED 6308	Practicum & Mthd In Special Ed	3
SPED 6310	Assmt-Yng Chld/Low Incidnc Pop	3
SPED 6311	Smnr Special Education	3
SPED 6312	Prac Edu Diagnosticians	3
SPED 6321	Outcomes in Behav Intervent	3
Total Hours		24

Note

Students with a Master Degree in a related field who complete the above courses will be eligible to sit for the TExEx Educational Diagnostician Certification Exam.