

EDUCATIONAL DIAGNOSTICIAN CERTIFICATION

The Educational Diagnostician Certification program is designed for individuals seeking to improve and extend their professional skills in special education. The coursework provides candidates with the academic foundations for certification as an Educational Diagnostician.

Applicants interested in the Educational Diagnostician Certification are required to have a valid teaching certificate, three years classroom teaching experience, and a master's degree in education before they can sit for the state certification exam.

Applicants seeking admission for the Educational Diagnostician Certification must submit the following directly 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. Tk20 application and the \$50.00 TEA fee
4. Official transcript from the baccalaureate and master degree granting institution(s)
5. Two recommendation forms
6. Writing sample
7. Copy of applicant's teacher certification
8. Copy of Service Record
9. Official GRE scores, if GPA in last 60 hours is below a 2.75

For recommendation forms and writing sample instructions, please contact the Department of Language, Literacy and Special Populations at (936) 294-1108.

Code	Title	Hours
Educational Diagnostician Certification		
Specified Courses		
SPED 5301	Ed Of Indvcls Wth Disabilities	3
SPED 5302	Assessment In Special Edu	3
or SPED 6322	Bilingual Spec Ed Assessment	
SPED 5305	Indv Assmt-Cog Funct/Wechsler	3
or SPED 6319	Bilingual Cognitive Assessment	
SPED 6308	Practicum & Mthd In Special Ed	3
SPED 6312	Prac Edu Diagnosticians	3
Total Hours		15