

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE DYSLEXIA

The Graduate Dyslexia Certificate provides students with the strategies and techniques necessary to effectively assess and plan instruction for students with dyslexia. This certificate will benefit individuals who wish to incorporate instructional strategies in the classroom or as a dyslexia specialist. This dyslexia certificate course work covers the necessary components that the State of Texas outlines in The Dyslexia Handbook (2018). SHSU students who complete the course work for this certificate will gain competence in assessment and differential diagnosis, instruction in the components of phonological and graphophonemic knowledge, and instruction that is multisensory, explicit, sequential, and cumulative. This certificate is not a licensing or national certification program but rather focuses on the classroom practitioner and/or interventionist.

The coursework for this certificate can apply toward the Master of Education in Reading/Language Arts degree concurrently and/or post-completion. Information on that program can be found at MEd in Reading/Language Arts (catalog.shsu.edu/archives/2019-2020/graduate/college-departments/education/school-of-teaching-and-learning/reading-language-arts-med).

Applicants seeking admission to the graduate Dyslexia certificate program in Education 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. Official transcript from the baccalaureate degree granting institution
4. 2.8 GPA

Summer start: May 1st application due date

Fall start: July 15th application due date

Spring start: November 15th application due date

Code	Title	Hours
Graduate Certificate Dyslexia		
Specified Courses		
READ 5306	Survey Of Reading	3
READ 5307	Prac-Lit Assmt/Instr Stratgy I ¹	3
READ 5330	Lit & Instr Mat In Rdg Progs	3
READ 5335	Cognition & Emergent Literacy	3
READ 6088	Special Topics in Reading (Multisensory Language Learning) ²	3
Total Hours		15

¹ Includes 40 hours of field experience.

² Includes 10 hours of field experience.