

MASTER OF EDUCATION IN TEACHING AND LEARNING

The Master of Education in Teaching and Learning is a 30 hour program that includes 24 hours of core course work and 6 hours of field experience, taken during an internship in a Texas P-12 school. This program of study leads to the Master of Education degree and Texas teacher certification. A graduate research project must be completed during the research course CIED 5085.

Applicants interested in pursuing Masters of Education in Teaching and Learning should contact the School of Teaching and Learning (<https://www.shsu.edu/academics/school-of-teaching-and-learning/>) at (936) 294-3956 for more information.

The Master of Education in Teaching and Learning program at Sam Houston State University is fully accredited by the Texas Education Agency through the Texas Accountability System for Educator Preparation Programs.

Applicants seeking admission to the Master of Education in Teaching and Learning program must submit the following directly to the Office of Graduate Admissions (<https://www.shsu.edu/dept/graduate-admissions/prospective-students.html>):

1. Graduate Application (<https://www.shsu.edu/dept/graduate-admissions/prospective-students.html>)
2. Application Fee (<http://www.shsu.edu/admissions/apply-texas.html>)
3. Application to the Educator Preparation Program (EPP)
4. A passing score on the Pre-admission Content (PACT) exam for certification area
5. Pay the \$35 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 Teacher certification
6. Pay the \$100 Educator Preparation Program Fee (https://secure.touchnet.com/C21329_ustores/web/product_detail.jsp?PRODUCTID=60)
7. Official transcript indication an undergraduate degree from an accredited academic institution.
8. Candidates must have a minimum 3.0 GPA for the baccalaureate degree or the last 60 hours of coursework.

Code	Title	Hours
Master of Education in Teaching and Learning		
Core Coursework		
CIED 5085	Advanced Research in Teaching	3
CIED 5333	Professional Educator's Role	3
CIED 5360	Adv Techniques & Mthds Instr	3
CIED 5370	Research In Teaching	3
CIED 5383	Integrating Currt Tech In Tchg	3
CIED 5384	Curricular Trends For Clss Tch	3
CIED 5390	Adv Mths Classroom Mgt & Disc	3
CIED 5393	Assessment Of Learning	3
CIED 5398	Internship In Classroom Instrc	3
CIED 5399	Internship In Classroom Instrc	3
Total Hours		30

Students admitted to the 4+1 TEACH Program may select a concentration area. If a concentration area is selected, the curriculum below will be followed:

Code	Title	Hours
Master of Education in Teaching and Learning (4+1 TEACH)		
CIED 5333	Professional Educator's Role	3
CIED 5370	Research In Teaching	3
CIED 5390	Adv Mths Classroom Mgt & Disc	3
CIED 5393	Assessment Of Learning	3
CIED 5398	Internship In Classroom Instrc	3
CIED 5399	Internship In Classroom Instrc	3
Concentration		
5000 or 6000 courses as prescribed in selected concentration below.		18-24
Total Hours		36-42

Concentration Options

Principal

This concentration produces proficient school administrators who are well educated in school leadership and administration; effective leadership strategies; campus business management; and federal, state, and local school regulations. The coursework provides candidates with the academic foundations for Principal as an Instructional Leader certification in Texas. Coursework alone does not lead to certification. To be certified in this area, you must have 2 years of teaching experience and pass the state certification examinations.

Code	Title	Hours
Principal Concentration		
EDAD 5332	School Leadership	3
EDAD 5372	Fed-State-Local Sch Law	3
EDAD 5386	Spc Populations & Spc Programs	3
EDAD 6362	Principal Practicum/Internship (taken twice)	6
EDAD 6370	Campus Business Management	3
EDAD 6371	Role of Prin in School Admin	3
EDAD 6378	Instructional Supervision	3
Total Hours		24

Bilingual (Spanish) Educational Diagnostician

The Bilingual Educational Diagnostician concentration prepares educational diagnosticians who have Spanish and English language proficiency to evaluate English Learners (ELs) and students who are monolingual. Candidates determine language dominance and proficiency, conduct assessments, interpret results, and make educational recommendations for learners in school settings. The coursework provides candidates with the academic foundations for certification as an Educational Diagnostician in Texas. Coursework alone does not lead to certification. To be certified in this area, you must have 3 years of teaching experience and pass the state certification examinations.

Code	Title	Hours
Bilingual (Spanish) Educational Diagnostician Concentration		
BESL 5314	Sec Lang Acq for Biling Diag	3
SPED 5301	Ed Of Indvls Wth Disabilities	3
SPED 6308	Practicum 1	3
SPED 6312	Practicum 2	3
SPED 6319	Bilingual Cognitive Assessment	3
SPED 6322	Bilingual Spec Ed Assessment	3
Total Hours		18

Educational Diagnostician

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 in Texas. Coursework alone does not lead to certification. To be certified in this area, you must have 3 years of teaching experience and pass the state certification examinations.

Code	Title	Hours
Educational Diagnostician Concentration		
SPED 5301	Ed Of Indvls Wth Disabilities	3
SPED 5302	Assessment In Special Edu	3
SPED 5305	Indiv Assessment of Cog Funct	3
SPED 6308	Practicum 1	3
SPED 6310	Assmt-Yng Chld/Low Incidnc Pop	3
SPED 6312	Practicum 2	3
Total Hours		18

Reading Specialist

This concentration helps students become reflective practitioners with the knowledge and skills for effective reading/language arts instruction for Early Childhood through Secondary learners. The coursework provides candidates with the academic foundations for certification as a Reading

Specialist in Texas. Coursework alone does not lead to certification. To be certified in this area, you must have 2 years of teaching experience and pass the state certification examinations.

Code	Title	Hours
Reading Specialist Concentration		
READ 5304	Multisensory Language Learning	3
READ 5306	Survey Of Reading	3
READ 5307	Prac-Lit Assmt/Instr Stratgy I	3
READ 5312	Second Language Literacy	3
READ 5335	Cognition & Emergent Literacy	3
READ 5340	Literacy Practicum II- Sec Pop	3
READ 6310	Admin/Suprvsn Of Literacy Prog	3
READ 6320	Research and Literacy Leadership	3
Total Hours		24

Teaching English as a Second or Other Language

This concentration prepares exemplary educational leaders in the field of second language teaching and learning. This coursework results in receiving the SHSU Graduate Certificate in Second Language Instruction but does not lead to Texas educator certification.

Code	Title	Hours
Teaching English as a Second or Other Language		
BESL 5302	Soc Cult Lang Infl On Learning	3
BESL 5304	2nd Lang Acquisition & Develop	3
BESL 5311	Applied Linguistics in ESL/EFL Settings	3
BESL 5313	ESL / EFL Methodology	3
BESL 5317	Second Language Assessment	3
BESL 5318	Sheltered Instruction in PK-12	3
Total Hours		18

The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB) marketable skills initiative is part of the state's **60x30TX plan** and was designed to help students articulate their skills to employers. Marketable skills are those skills valued by employers and/or graduate programs that can be applied in a variety of work or education settings and may include interpersonal, cognitive, and applied skill areas.

- The MEd in Teaching and Learning is designed to provide graduates with the following marketable skills:
- Preparation for Texas Teacher Certification in Prekindergarten through third grade
- Prepared to teach all content areas necessary for PK – 3rd Grade
- Prepared to implement evidence-based methods of teaching and learning
- Fully qualified to teach in Texas Public schools