

# MASTER OF EDUCATION IN TEACHING AND LEARNING

The Master of Education in Teaching and Learning is a 30 hour program that includes 18 hours of core course work and 12 hours of certification-specific coursework. This program of study leads to the Master of Education degree and Texas teacher certifications in either PK-3 or EC-6, 4-8, and 7-12. A graduate research project must be completed during the research course CIED 5370.

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.

**Additional information:** Reference the Program Landing Page (<https://www.shsu.edu/programs/graduate/teaching-and-learning/>) for additional information, such as cost, delivery format, contact information, or to schedule a visit.

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 (<https://www.shsu.edu/dept/graduate-admissions/application-fee.html>)
3. Admission Essay
4. Application to the Educator Preparation Program (EPP).
5. A passing score on the Pre-admission Content (PACT) exam (<https://tea.texas.gov/texas-educators/certification/educator-testing/pre-admission-content-test/>) for certification area.
6. 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.
7. Pay the \$100 Educator Preparation Program Fee ([https://secure.touchnet.com/C21329\\_ustores/web/product\\_detail.jsp?PRODUCTID=60](https://secure.touchnet.com/C21329_ustores/web/product_detail.jsp?PRODUCTID=60)).
8. Official transcript (indicating an undergraduate degree) from an accredited academic institution.
9. Candidates must have a minimum 3.0 GPA for the baccalaureate degree or the last 60 hours of coursework.

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Master of Education in Teaching and Learning</b>		
<b>Core Coursework</b>		
BESL 5318	Sheltered Instruction in Prekindergarten-12	3
CIED 5301	Alternative Teacher Preparation I	3
CIED 5302	Alternative Teacher Preparation II	3
CIED 5370	Foundations of Education Research	3
CIED 5398	Practicum in Classroom Instruction I	3
CIED 5399	Practicum in Classroom Instruction II	3
<b>Certification Courses</b>		
Select one of the following certification areas		12
<b>PK-3 Certification Coursework</b>		
ECHE 5343	Curriculum Development-Early Childhood Education	
ECHE 5349	Language and Literacy Development in the Young Child	
ECHE 5373	Theoretical Perspectives in Early Childhood Education	
ECHE 5375	Development Of The Young Child	
<b>EC-6, 4-8, 7-12 Certification Coursework</b>		
CIED 5382	Instructional Coaching	
CIED 5383	Integrating Current Technologies in Education	
CIED 5390	Advanced Methods for Classroom Management and Discipline	
CIED 5393	Assessment and Accountability	
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>30</b>

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:

- Prepared to teach all content areas necessary for certification area
- Prepared to implement evidence-based methods of teaching and learning
- Fully qualified to teach in Texas Public schools