**SCHOOL OF EDUCATION**

**Master of Education in Special Education**

**Fulfill Your Dream to be a Diagnostican with UT Tyler’s Online Program!**

**Cost:**
M.Ed. in Special Education with Educational Diagnostician Certification: $7,600

**Nationally Recognized:**
The online Master's Degree in Special Education at the University of Texas at Tyler is ranked in the top 30 in the country by TheBestSchools.org.

**Financial Aid:**
Students may apply for financial aid options including Stafford Loans, graduate research assistantships, and Teacher in Excellence Scholarships ($200 first graduate semester). Students should consult the UT Tyler Graduate School website for additional financial aid supports (http://www.utttyler.edu/graduate/fin/).

**Our Faculty:**
Frank Dykes, Ed. D. Associate Professor of Special Education
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**Plan of Study:**

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*For certification only, take blocks I A, IIB, IIIB, IVA, VA and VIA*
Program Distinctive Features:

- Online program to meet the needs of busy educators
- Cohort system for increased support by faculty and peers
- Opportunities to engage in assessment in your school setting and in synchronous and asynchronous environments
- Work with faculty who are leaders in the Council for Exceptional Children – Texas: the premiere organization in special education

How to Apply:

- Complete an application through http://www.uttyler.edu/graduate
- Submit official transcripts to the Office of Graduate Admissions
- Submit official Graduate Record Examination (GRE) scores to the Office of Graduate Admissions
  GRE scores will be waived if your undergraduate GPA is 3.25 or higher, or if you have a previous master’s degree.

Requirements for Admission

- Bachelor’s Degree from an accredited institution of higher education
- Teacher Certification (any field). Must provide evidence of certification if certification is not in the state of Texas.
- For consideration for admission to the program, the applicant must either have an undergraduate GPA (last 60 hours) of 3.25 or higher, or earn at least 5 points from the following table:

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Notes:

- In order to be considered for admission, applicants must receive at least one point from each category.
- Applicants with a GPA of 3.250 or higher do not need to submit GRE scores.
- If your GPA is high enough to waive the GRE requirement, it will be waived at the time of admission. The GRE requirement will remain on your to-do list until that time.

Note: Students admitted to the Educational Diagnostician program must pay a $250 admission fee to the School of Education Educator Preparation Program. This fee is used to supplement program resources (i.e. Needed assessment materials) and practicum supervision expenses.

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