

# Master of Education in Special Education

with Two Specialty Tracks:

(1) Educational Diagnostician Certification and (2) Behavior Specialist with UT Tyler Certification

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## Designed for Texas Professional Educators

**100% Online**

**Time Efficient:** 2 Year Program

**High Quality:** 100% pass rate on the TEA Educational Diagnostician exam during the 2024-2025 academic year.



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## Admission Requirements

- Submit an [online application](#).
- Hold a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution and submit [all](#) official transcripts.
- Possess a valid Texas Teacher Certification (in any field).
- Submit all teaching service records. You must provide documentation of three years teaching experience by the time you [complete](#) the program.
- Submit GRE scores (UT Tyler code is 6850). The GRE will be waived if your last 60 hours of coursework or your overall undergraduate GPA is a 3.25 or better. The GRE will also be waived if you have completed a master's degree with a 3.0 or better GPA.
- Submit [Student Information Sheet](#) & [Statement of Purpose](#).
- Submit 3 recommenders to complete a [Recommendation Form](#).
- **Final Step:** We will send you a link to schedule a Zoom interview.

\*Note: There is a Criminal History Acknowledgement that applies to all applicants.

## Course Requirements

(Start Summer Semester)

### Common Courses

EDSP 5350 - Overview of Special Education  
EDSP 5361 - Overview of Services for Students with Disabilities  
EDSP 5363 - Behavioral Disorders  
EDSP 5368 - Educational Strategies  
EDSP 5370 - Learning Theory  
EDSP 5378 - Administrative and Legal Issues

### Educational Diagnostician

EDSP 5364 - Assessment in Special Education  
EDSP 5357 - Practicum  
EDSP 5360 - Learning and Neurological Disabilities  
EDSP 5365 - Developmental Testing  
EDSP 5366 - Full and Individual Evaluation  
EDSP 5371 - Individual Assessment of Cognitive Function

### Behavior Specialist

EDSP 5348 - Characteristics, Needs and Responses to Students w/EBD  
EDSP 5345 - Family and School Personnel collaboration in Special Educ  
EDSP 5346 - Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports  
EDSP 5347 - Advanced practices in Educating Students with EBD  
EDSP 5349 - Behavioral Assessments and Behavior Intervention Plans  
EDSP 5377 - Practicum in Special Education

**Ready to get started? Contact us.**

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