Mission Statement

The mission of the Master of Education degree with a major in Special Education is to prepare candidates to lead their schools and communities in providing services to students with disabilities.

Educational Diagnostician Certification is available with this degree option for students holding an undergraduate degree in Special Education.

Course content and techniques are based on Take Flight: A Comprehensive Intervention for Students with Dyslexia, a curriculum written by the staff of the Luke Waites Center for Dyslexia and Learning Disorders of Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children (TSRHC). Take Flight builds on the success of the three previous dyslexia intervention programs developed by the staff of TSRHC: Alphabetic Phonics, the Dyslexia Training Program, and TSRH Literacy Program.

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Required Courses

- COUN 6013  Human Relations
- EDUC 5053  Introduction to Educational Research
- EDUC 6753  Applied Research
- SPED 6613  Individualized Diagnostic Assessment I
- SPED 6623  Individualized Diagnostic Assessment II
- SPED 6633  Vocational, Motor Skills and Assistive Technology Assessment
- SPED 6913  Special Education Law
- SPED 6943  Practicum in Special Education
- SPED 6953  Special Graduate Topics in Special Education
- SPED 6963  Foundations of Special Education Leadership

Plus

Six hours of electives as approved by the program coordinator.

Leveling classes will be required for students who do not have an undergraduate special education degree to include diagnostician certification. Requires SPED 6613 - Individualized Diagnostic Assessment I, SPED 6623 - Individualized Diagnostic Assessment II, and SPED 6633 - Vocational, Motor Skills, and Assistive Technology Assessment.

All courses are available online.