

EDUCATIONAL DIAGNOSTICIAN CERTIFICATION/DEGREE PLAN

Department of Psychology & Special Education College of Education & Human Services TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY-COMMERCE _____ MA _____ MS _____ MEd _____ Certification Only	Last Name _____ First _____ MI _____ CWID _____ Address _____ Email Address _____ Telephone _____
<i>This document becomes an official Educational Diagnostician Certification/Degree Plan of Texas A&M University-Commerce when required signatures are affixed and when it is filed in the Graduate School and in the Center for Educator Certification & Academic Services.</i>	

MA—Special Education (Thesis Option)*					MS/MEd—Special Education				
Required Courses	Completed	Sem/Year	To Complete	Sem/Year	Required Courses	Completed	Sem/Year	To Complete	Sem/Year
I. Knowledge of Foundations & Professional Role (9 hours)					I. Knowledge of Foundations & Professional Role (9 hours)				
SpEd 520					SpEd 520				
SpEd 524					SpEd 524				
SpEd 526 [or SpEd 540]					SpEd 526 [or SpEd 540]				
II. Assessment and Evaluation (12 hours)					II. Assessment and Evaluation (12 hours)				
Psy/SpEd 572 <i>(Prerequisite SpEd 520)</i>					Psy/SpEd 572 <i>(Prerequisite SpEd 520)</i>				
Psy/SpEd 573 <i>(Prerequisite Psy/SpEd 572)</i>					Psy/SpEd 573 <i>(Prerequisite Psy/SpEd 572)</i>				
SpEd 574 <i>(Prerequisites Psy/SpEd 572, Psy/SpEd 573, SpEd 524, SpEd 526 [or SpEd 540])</i>					SpEd 574 <i>(Prerequisites Psy/SpEd 572, Psy/SpEd 573, SpEd 524, SpEd 526 [or SpEd 540])</i>				
Psy 635					Psy 635				
III. Curriculum and Instruction (12 hours)					III. Curriculum and Instruction (12 hours)				
Psy/SpEd 535					Psy/SpEd 535				
SpEd 553 <i>(Prerequisite SpEd 520)</i>					SpEd 553 <i>(Prerequisite SpEd 520)</i>				
SpEd 580 <i>(Prerequisite SpEd 520, SpEd 524, SpEd 526 [or SpEd 540])</i>					SpEd 580 <i>(Prerequisite SpEd 520, SpEd 524, SpEd 526 [or SpEd 540])</i>				
SpEd 586 <i>(Prerequisite SpEd 520, SpEd 524, SpEd 526 [or SpEd 540])</i>					SpEd 586 <i>(Prerequisite SpEd 520, SpEd 524, SpEd 526 [or SpEd 540])</i>				
IV. Practicum (3 hours)					IV. Practicum (3 hours)				
Psy 691 <i>(Prerequisites SpEd 520, SpEd 524, SpEd 526 [or SpEd 540], SpEd 586, Psy/SpEd 572, Psy/SpEd 573, SpEd 574, Psy 635, Psy/SpEd 535)</i>					Psy 691 <i>(Prerequisites SpEd 520, SpEd 524, SpEd 526 [or SpEd 540], SpEd 586, Psy/SpEd 572, Psy/573, SpEd 574, Psy 635, Psy/SpEd 535)</i>				
V. Research (9 hours)					V. Research (6 hours)				
Psy/SpEd 605 or Psy 612					Psy/SpEd 605				
SpEd 518 (6 hours)					SpEd 595				

**The candidate for the MA Degree must meet the foreign language requirement of the University through completion of (a) at least 12 semester hours in one foreign language, (b) 6 semester hours (above elementary courses) with 2 years of high school credit in the language, OR (c) 3 semester hours if the student has completed 3-4 years of high school credit in the language. American Sign Language may meet the foreign language requirement.*

Date _____ Completed Hours _____ Hours to Complete _____

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STUDENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR MEETING THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS.

1. Admission into Graduate School
2. Acceptance into Master's Degree program in Special Education (Applications are reviewed monthly. If Master's Degree has been completed, acceptance into educational diagnostician certification program is required.)
3. Admission into Center for Educator Certification & Academic Services
4. Completion of Educational Diagnostician Certification/Degree Plan (Coursework may not exceed 6 years of age at the time of program completion.)
5. Successful completion of comprehensive exam—MS/MEd candidates only (Registration for exam may occur after 18 hours of coursework in Plan are completed.)
6. Two years teaching experience (Two years may be obtained concomitantly during completion of Certification/Degree Plan.)
7. Transfer of maximum of 4 nondegree/noncertification courses (12 semester hours) to Certification/Degree Plan
8. Maintaining satisfactory performance in Psy 691, Clinical Practicum in Psychology (Approval to register for Psy 691 is required. Approval to register requires completion of SpEd 520, SpEd 574, SpEd 580; SpEd/Psy 535, SpEd/Psy 572, SpEd/Psy 573 with a GPA of 3.50 or greater and 6 semester hours or fewer to complete the Certification/Degree Plan, of which 3 semester hours are Psy 691, with an overall GPA of 3.50 or greater. Mandatory attendance at the Practicum orientation meeting is required prior to starting Practicum hours.)
9. Adherence to TExES requirements:
 - Minimum of 12 graduate-level semester hours completed at Texas A&M University-Commerce, as certifying institution
 - Approval for TExES registration during last semester of coursework, not to exceed 6 semester hours
 - GPA 3.50 or greater on SpEd 520, Psy/SpEd 572, Psy/SpEd 573, SpEd 574, and Psy 691
 - Overall GPA of 3.50 on ALL coursework in Certification/Degree Plan

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Approval _____ Director, Educational Diagnostician Program

_____ Head, Department of Psychology & Special Education

_____ Officer, Center for Educator Certification & Academic Services

_____ Student

Date _____