



TLU MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION

The Master of Arts in Education is a 30-hour program that can be completed in 12 months. The program includes 12 hours of core classes and 18 hours in one of two specializations:

- Curriculum and Instruction
- Curriculum and Instruction with a Special Education focus

Who can apply for this program?

TLU's Education master's program is designed for educators who are certified to teach and are interested in developing professional growth opportunities in the area of curriculum and instruction or special education curriculum and instruction.

What can you do with a specialization in Curriculum and Instruction?

Our Curriculum and Instruction specialization prepares educators to be instructional coordinators, grade level chairs, and department chairs.

The Curriculum and Instruction with a Special Education focus prepares educators to work with students identified with special needs. Students who complete the master's program will have the knowledge necessary to successfully take and pass the TEXES Special Education certification exam.

Why focus on Curriculum and Instruction?

The Bureau of Labor Statistics reports the median annual salary for instructional coordinators and special education instructional coordinators is much higher than the average for U.S. workers, and the career path also has above-average growth projections.

PROGRAM ADVANTAGES:

- 30 hours of coursework completed in just 12 months*
- All asynchronous online courses
- 8-week, 15-week, and summer courses
- Multiple start dates during the year
- Taught by on-campus TLU Education faculty
- Affordable tuition of \$15,000 for entire program

**Contingent on the number of hours taken*

Get more information at
tlu.edu/masters-education





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What courses will I take?

Students in the program will take 12 hours of core courses and 18 hours in either the Curriculum and Instruction Specialization or the Curriculum and Instruction with a Special Education focus.

Core Courses (12 hours):

- ▶ Issues, Strategies, and Models in Curriculum Design
- ▶ Teaching and Learning in Diverse Classrooms
- ▶ Research Methods
- ▶ Creativity: Theories, Research, and Applications



THEN CHOOSE ONE OF THE SPECIALIZATIONS BELOW:



Curriculum and Instruction Specialization (18 hours):

- ▶ Advanced Curricular Design
- ▶ Social Foundations and Education Trends
- ▶ Comparative Curriculum in International Contexts
- ▶ Evaluation and Assessment
- ▶ Curriculum & Instruction – Special Topics
- ▶ Capstone

Curriculum and Instruction with a Special Education focus (18 hours):

- ▶ Survey of Exceptionalities
- ▶ Instructional Strategies for Students with Disabilities
- ▶ Behavioral Strategies for Students with Disabilities
- ▶ Special Education: Assessment, Compliance, and Law
- ▶ Special Education – Special Topics
- ▶ Capstone in Special Education

APPLYING TO TLU

Apply for admission at apply.tlu.edu/apply. Select the application type "Graduate" when creating your application. Along with your application for admission, you will need to submit the following:

- ▶ Transcripts from all colleges/universities attended (including any dual credit or summer coursework)
- ▶ Current Resumé
- ▶ Educational philosophy
- ▶ Education goals

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Admissions Requirements:

- ▶ Provide official transcripts from all institutions attended showing you earned a baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited institution
- ▶ Must have earned an undergraduate GPA of 2.9 or greater
- ▶ Must hold your teacher certification at the start of the program

Questions or Want to Schedule a Visit?

Contact the TLU Admissions office at admissions@tlu.edu or 830-372-8050, or schedule your personalized visit at tlu.edu/visit.