Department of Counseling

The Department of Counseling offers the M.Ed. in three (3) tracks: School Counseling, Community Counseling and Rehabilitation Counseling. In addition, the Department of Counseling offers the Online Masters Degree in School Counseling, Community Counseling and Rehabilitation Counseling. The semester credit hours for the degrees range from 48 to 54. The School Counseling track prepares students to become Pre K-12 school counselors and it meets the requirements for Texas school counselor certification. The Community Counseling track prepares students to become counselors in community agencies and other private sectors, and meets the requirement for licensure as a Professional Counselor in Texas. The Rehabilitation Counseling track prepares students to become rehabilitation counselors in either public, private or state agencies. Program graduates are eligible to take the Certified Rehabilitation Counseling Examination.

All students must complete a 600 hour counseling internship in an appropriate clinical setting.

M.ED.
- School Counseling
- Community Counseling (L.P.C.)
- Rehabilitation Counseling

ED.D.
- Counselor Education

For more information, please call 713-313-7018.

Department of Educational Administration and Foundations

The Department of Educational Administration and Foundations offers Master's and Doctoral Degrees in Educational Administration. The mission of the Department of Educational Administration and Foundations is to prepare competent, caring, committed and culturally responsive educators who possess a strong awareness of their responsibility to organize, lead and manage efficient and effective educational institutions. An essential priority is developing visionary leaders of schools and instructional programs who can problem solve and manage programs and facilities. Special attention centers on the decision-making process and working with individuals who comprise student groups, parents, teaching staffs, and the school community. Attention is given to developing educators who can demonstrate proper delegation of authority and responsibility within a democratic society. The development of quality professional educators who are knowledgeable and who can provide creative leadership in the various areas of education is the fundamental goal of the Department.

The Department offers the Master of Education Degree and professional certificates in the State of Texas. They include the following:
1. Educational Administration
2. Educational Administration with a concentration in Human Resources and Higher Education
3. Professional Superintendent Certification
4. Professional Principal Certification

Selected Online classes offered.

The Department also offers programs leading to the Doctor of Education Degree in Educational Administration. They include the following:
1. Educational Administration
2. Educational Administration with a concentration in Human Resources and Higher Education

Field experiences are an integral part of the programs. These experiences are designed to help students relate academic and theoretical work to the issues and concerns of administrative practice.

M.ED.
- Educational Administration (Principal Certification)
- Educational Administration (No Certification)

ED.D.
- Educational Administration
- Educational Administration with specialization in Human Resources and Higher Education Administration
  *Superintendent Certification

The Educational Administration and Foundations program is nationally recognized by the Educational Leadership Constituent Council.

For more information, please call 713-313-7340.
MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN
The College of Education (COE) at Texas Southern University seeks to fulfill its “urban programming” special purpose mission by producing educational professionals who are caring, competent, committed and culturally responsive. Education candidates are engaged actively in programs delivered by excellent faculty and dedicated staff in four departments.

Dr. Lillian B. Peats, Dean

VISION
To become the region’s leading source of informed thought regarding matters of urban education as well as the foremost producer of exemplary professionals who are prepared to provide effective service in urban schools, agencies and other entities.

MISSION
To provide competent professionals for effective service in urban schools, agencies and other entities using research and collaboration in seeking solutions to teaching, learning and behavioral challenges facing urban populations.

PROGRAMS AND CENTERS
• Student Advisement Center
  From assessing students’ skills to identifying their strengths in the field of education, advisors are available to provide guidance and important information relevant to the demands of future educators. The College of Education Student Advisement Center is committed to creating a safe and confidential environment where students can seek direction as they plan and complete their programs of study. For more information, please call 713-313-7745.
• Office of Field Experiences & Clinical Practice
• Office of Certification
  For more information, please call 713-313-4418.

For more information, please call 713-313-7745.

FOR STUDENTS SEEKING A TEACHING CERTIFICATE
• Completion of foundation classes with a minimum GPA of 2.75 with no Requirements for Admission to Educator Preparation Program
• Completion of foundation courses with a minimum GPA of 2.75 with no grades below C
• Completion of the THEA Exam with the following minimum scores
  • Reading 250
  • Mathematics 230
  • Writing 220
• Successful Interview with the Department

Department of CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION
The Department of Curriculum and Instruction offers undergraduate programs in Elementary Education, Early Childhood Education, Secondary Education, Special Education and Bilingual Education. The Department also offers graduate programs in Early Childhood Education, Reading (leading to the Reading Specialist and Reading Teacher Endorsements), Special Education, and Secondary Education.

The goal of each undergraduate and graduate program is to assist candidates in developing the knowledge, skills, and dispositions needed to positively impact P-12 student learning. To achieve this goal, we offer coursework and a variety of field experiences that focus on the use of evidence-based practices, differentiated instruction, technology, and varied assessments to plan and implement instruction in ways that promote student growth and achievement. Our graduates will be empowered educational professionals deeply committed to continuous learning and the empowerment of all learners.

B.S. INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES
• Early Childhood-6th grade, Generalist
• 4th-8th grade, English Language Arts/Reading
• 4th-8th grade, English Language Arts/Reading/Social Studies
• 4th-8th grade, Mathematics
• 4th-8th grade, Mathematics/Science
• 4th-8th grade, Science
• 4th-8th grade, Social Studies
• All-levels, Special Education
• B.S. English with 8-12 certification
• B.S. Mathematics with 8-12 certification

M.ED.
• Curriculum and Instruction with specialization in Early Childhood
• Curriculum and Instruction with specialization in Reading Education
• Curriculum and Instruction with specialization in Special Education
• Curriculum and Instruction with specialization in 8th - 12th grade English, History, Mathematics or Science

ED.D.
• Curriculum and Instruction

For more information, please call 713-313-7267.