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.

Students desiring to transfer into the Department from other Schools and Colleges must have an overall GPA of at least 2.75. Students who fail to meet the GPA requirements can reapply for approval to transfer into the Department after meeting the 2.75 GPA requirement.

B.S. Interdisciplinary Studies
- Early Childhood-6th grade, Generalist 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.

Department of HEALTH AND KINESIOLOGY

The Department of Health and Kinesiology offers courses in Health (HED), Human Performance (KIN), Recreation & Leisure Studies (RECL), Sport Management (SPMT), three undergraduate degrees, and one graduate degree. The Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Health Studies, Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Human Performance, and Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Sport Management are offered on the undergraduate level; the Master of Science (M.S.) in Health and Human Performance are offered at the graduate level. The Department offers four minors, one in Health Studies, one in Human Performance, one in Recreation and Leisure, and one in Sport Management, for students pursuing undergraduate degrees in other instructional units at the University. Students may also earn Teacher Certification for the State of Texas either in Health Studies or Human Performance through the Educator Preparation Program in the College of Education in conjunction with the two undergraduate degrees offered.

B.S.
- Health Studies
- Human Performance-Teaching Certification
- Human Performance-Athletic Training
- Human Performance-Recreation and Leisure Studies
- Sports Management

M.S.
- Health and Human Performance

FOR STUDENTS SEEKING A TEACHING CERTIFICATE

Requirements for Admission to Educator Preparation Program
- Completion of foundation classes with a minimum GPA of 2.75 with no grades below C
- Completion of the THEA exam with the following scores
  - Reading 250
  - Mathematics 230
  - Writing 220
- Successful Completion of an Interview with the Department

For more information, please call 713-313-7621.
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.

The Doctor of Education in Counselor Education is the advanced degree for licensed professional counselors and other professionals in human service positions who will serve in K-12 school settings, institutions of higher education, private and public agencies, as well as governmental agencies. The minimum requirement for the doctoral degree is sixty (60) SCHs including six (6) semester hours of internship and six (6) semester hours of doctoral dissertation.

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.

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.

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.

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 contact 713-313-7745.
- Office of Field Experiences & Clinical Practice
- Office of Certification
  For more information, please contact 713-313-4418.

CAREER FIELDS
- Teachers
- Counselors
- Administrators
- Board Members
- Policy Analysts
- Higher Ed Faculty
- Health Education Specialists
- Athletic Trainers
- Athletic Administrators
- Athletic Facility Managers
- Strength & Conditioning Coaches