

The Masters Degree Program for Educational Diagnostician consists of the following:

Prefix	Number	Course Title
<i>Educational Core Courses (9 hours)</i>		
EDPD	6303	Education Research
EDPD	6304	Multicultural Education
EDAD	6308	Service Learning in Educational Leadership
EDAD	6311	Or Educational Leadership and Group Dynamics
EDPD	6305	Or Curriculum Theory and Analysis
EDPD	6329	Or Human Development
<i>Special Education Courses (15 Hours)</i>		
EDSP	6354	Theories of LD/ED/BD
EDSP	6356	Advanced Remediation Techniques
EDSP	6358	Seminar in Students with Multiple Impairments
EDSP	6359	Management of Classroom Behaviors of Exceptional Learners
EDSP	6364	Legal Issues in Special Education
<i>Assessment Courses (9 Hours)</i>		
EPSY	6322	Individual Mental Testing I
EDSP	6376	Interpretation of Assessment Data for Instruction
EPSY	6374	Individual Mental Testing II
<i>Practicum Course (3 Hours)</i>		
EDSP	6377	Practicum in Diagnosis of Exceptional Students

Total Number of Credit Hours = 36

Total Credit Hours for previous Non-Special Education Majors = 45

BEFORE YOU CAN BECOME A CERTIFIED DIAGNOSTICIAN:

1. You must complete two years of public school teaching (as a **certified** teacher)
2. You must successfully complete/pass:
 - All required coursework
 - The WTAMU special education comprehensive exam
 - The Educational Diagnostician state assessment

Recommended Plan:

- **Dual Purpose (For additional specialization and versatility):** Get a Masters in Curriculum and Instruction with a specialization in Special Education ***with the*** Educational Diagnostician Certification (2 additional courses/ 6 hours)

Prefix	Number	Course Title
EDSP	6360	Assistive Technology
EDSP	6362	Transition: From Schools to Adult Communities

For Special Education Majors: 42 hour online program.

For Non-Special Education Majors: 51 hour online program.

Faculty

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