Masters of Education in Educational Diagnostician

Who takes this program?
• Anyone interested in working with or assisting children diagnosed with a disability.
• Individuals interested in the diagnosis of children with learning difficulties.
• Anyone interested in assisting in the planning and implementation of appropriate programming for students diagnosed with a disability.
• Individuals must be certified teachers and have 2 years experience in the classroom by the end of their coursework.
• This program may be a good fit for teachers, counselors, school administrators, or other education personnel.

How does the program work?
• 42-hour program for students with a bachelor’s degree in special education.
• 51-hour program for students who do not have a bachelor’s degree in special education.
• Program is offered completely online.

How will this degree benefit me?
Professions open to program graduates include:
• Educational Diagnostician.
• Researcher.
• Curriculum and Instruction Specialist for Special Needs.
• Assessment Specialist.
• Educational consultant.
• Instructors colleges and universities.
• Special Education Coordinator.

What courses will I take?
• 9 hours of core education coursework.
• 27 hours of special education and assessment coursework to earn the M.Ed.
• 30 hours of special education and assessment coursework to qualify to take the educational diagnostician certification exam.
What sets this program apart from other programs?
The WTAMU program is developed to meet requirements for Educational Diagnostician. The program is online for the convenience of working professionals in the field of education and available nationally. Faculty and students interact through e-mail, telephone, webcam, and face-to-face, according to each student’s needs. Educational Diagnosticians are recognized in 22 states within the US and recognized experts in the area of learning cognitive disabilities.

Admission Criteria and Application Guidelines

Full Admission
- Classroom teaching certificate
- Two years’ teaching experience prior to taking the certification test
- Letter of intent and interest
- Undergraduate grade point average (GPA) of 2.75
- Official transcripts from all colleges and universities attended

Suggested Deadlines to Apply
- August 1 for Fall admission
- December 1 for Spring admission
- May 1 for Summer admission

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