Master of Education in Curriculum and Instruction with an emphasis in Reading
Texas Reading Specialist
Program Information

Who pursues this program?
- Elementary or secondary teachers
- Curriculum or resource staff
- Tutoring support personnel

How does the program work?
- 36-hour program
- Can be completed in two years
- Online program
- Courses that emphasize
  - Cutting-edge theory and practice
  - Curriculum and content related to increasing diversity of language and cultural populations
  - Authentic evaluation
  - Administration and supervision of reading programs.

How will this degree benefit me?
Graduates of this program have become Reading Specialists in public school districts, literacy team leaders, curriculum coordinators in public and private settings, adjunct instructors in higher education, and candidates in doctoral programs.

What courses will I take?
- Nine hours of education core courses
- Twenty-one hours of reading coursework
- Six hours of electives

What sets this program apart from other programs?
Student performance is evaluated throughout the program as a regular function of evaluating performance in each course taken. Graduate student performance and progress in the program will be addressed in individual conferences at the completion of six hours of Reading Courses.
Admission Criteria and Application Guidelines

- Minimum 3.0 GPA in all undergraduate coursework or last 60 hours, whichever is higher
- Must be certified teacher with current or previous teaching experiences
- Two letters of recommendation from academic area
- Resume and transcript
- Personal letter with your biography in both personal goals and professional experience
- Writing sample, including a previous conceptual paper from any undergraduate discipline, and also a 1-2 page paper regarding "Philosophy of Education"

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