PURPOSE OF PROGRAM
This program is for educators, counselors and other professionals seeking initial, additional or advanced study in working with the disabled. You will acquire theoretical understanding and expertise in developing and applying effective instruction, habilitation skills and therapeutic practices needed to work with disabled individuals and their families.

PROGRAM OPTIONS
Students may focus on high incidence or low incidence disabilities. You also have an option to obtain a teacher certification in special education.

Non-Certification: Applicants may choose the thesis (33 hours) or non-thesis (36 hours) option.

Emphasis areas are:
- High incidence disabilities such as behavioral and learning disabilities
- Low incidence disabilities such as autism, blindness, deafness and significant development delay
- Teacher certification as a K-12 special education generalist requires a 39-hour program of study.

The following four courses are required for Master of Arts degree in Education students in Interdisciplinary Learning and Teaching. Students are encouraged to take the four General Education Core courses first.

General Education Core
EDU 5003 Research Methods in Education
EDU 5103 Advanced Foundations of Education
EDP 5003 Psychological Learning Theories
C&I 5003 Theory of Curriculum & Instruction

Special Education Core
SPE 5403 Exceptional Children and Youth in Schools
SPE 5503 Applied Behavior Analysis for Classroom Teachers and Counselors
SPE 5613 Legal Issues in Special Education
SPE 5623 Seminar on Current Critical Issues in Special Education

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Graduates serve all ages with learning, developmental, social and behavioral disabilities in positions such as: teachers, supervisors and administrators in public and private education and service agencies.

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Financial Aid and Scholarships

To apply, complete the FASFA (Free Application for Federal Student Assistance) at http://www.fafsa.ed.gov.

Graduate assistantship positions available within the College average 19 hours per week. Doctoral students also may be eligible for fellowships.

Graduate student scholarships are located at:
http://www.graduateschool.utsa.edu
http://www.utsa.edu/scholarships
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Admission Requirements

- A baccalaureate degree
- 3.0 GPA in the last 60 hours of coursework
- Be in good standing at the last institution attended
- Completion of 18 undergraduate credit hours in education or related field (including 12 upper-division level hours)

How to Apply

Apply through the UTSA Graduate School at http://www.utsa.edu/graduate.

Please send all USPS mail (transcripts, etc.) to the attention of The Graduate School at:

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