Ph.D. in Culture, Literacy and Language
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM
This program is unique in that it brings together anthropologists, educators, linguists, psychologists and sociologists from UTSA’s Department of Bicultural-Bilingual Studies and other departments in the College of Education and Human Development. No other institution currently offers such an academically and administratively cohesive doctoral program that combines Latino education, a variety of cultural and linguistics issues and international issues. Students will learn theoretical, conceptual and research methodology used to study culture, literacy and language. Students will also be prepared to conduct interdisciplinary research in multicultural-multilingual contexts.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Graduates of this program have a wide range of career opportunities within institutions of higher learning, K-12 central office administration/leadership, K-12 research organizations, community college teaching and community development. On average, students transition from our Ph.D. degree to jobs earning approximately $82,000.

PROGRAM OPTIONS
Students who attend part-time (6 hours each semester) complete the program in 4-5 years on average.

The Ph.D. program is very welcoming to part-time students like myself. The faculty value the experiences of professional students as they bring a unique and valued perspective to the field.

- Andrew Walton
ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

- A master's degree in education or in a related education or academic field with a minimum grade point average of 3.5 in the master's degree coursework
- Submission of a portfolio for evaluation by the Doctoral Program Committee consisting of the following:
  - College transcripts
  - Three letters of recommendation attesting to the student's academic and personal attributes, potential for success in the program and the potential for contributing substantially to a field of study related to the degree
  - A written statement of purpose
  - Graduate Record of Examination test scores (not older than five years) and proof of TOEFL scores (for international students)
  - A sample of academic writing such as a paper written for a course, thesis, or scholarly publication
- Complete requirements, forms, and directions are available in the UTSA Graduate Catalog

HOW TO APPLY

> graduateschool.utsa.edu/programs/culture-literacy-and-language-ph.d

Apply through the UTSA Graduate School:

> graduateschool.utsa.edu

Send electronic transcripts to:

- graduate.documents@utsa.edu

FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIPS

To apply, complete the Free Application for Federal Student Assistance (FAFSA):

> fafsa.ed.gov

Competitive doctoral fellowships available within the college (average of 20 hours per week). Contact department for more information about fellowships.

Additional graduate student scholarship information:

> graduateschool.utsa.edu/tuition-funding
> utsa.edu/scholarships
> education.utsa.edu/current_students/scholarships

Cost of Tuition:

> utsa.edu/fiscalservices/tuition.cfm