

**EDUCATIONAL DIAGNOSTICIAN CERTIFICATION/DEGREE PLAN**

*Department of Psychology, Counseling, & Special Education  
College of Education & Human Services  
Texas A&M University-Commerce*

Certification     MS     MED

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

CWID: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

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<input type="checkbox"/> <b>MS/MEd—Special Education (Thesis Option)</b> <b>42 semester hours</b>				
Required Courses	Completed	Sem/Year	To Complete	Sem/Year
<b>I. Foundation &amp; Professional Role (6 hrs.)</b>				
SpEd 524				
SpEd 526				
<b>II. Law (3 hours)</b>				
SpEd 528				
<b>III. Assessment &amp; Evaluation (12 hours)</b>				
Psy/SpEd 572				
Psy/SpEd 573				
SpEd 574				
SpEd 540				
<b>IV. Curriculum &amp; Instruction (9 hours)</b>				
Psy/SpEd 535				
SpEd 583 or 563				
SpEd 586				
<b>V. Research (9 hours)</b>				
SpEd 605				
SpEd 518				
<b>VI. Practicum (3 hours)</b>				
Psy 691				

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

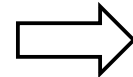
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<input type="checkbox"/> <b>MS/MEd—Special Education (Non-Thesis Option)</b> <b>39 semester hours</b>				
Required Courses	Completed	Sem/Year	To Complete	Sem/Year
<b>I. Foundation &amp; Professional Role (6 hours)</b>				
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Preferred email address for all program related information?

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**STUDENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR MEETING THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS.**

1. Admission into Graduate School
2. Acceptance into Master’s Degree program in Special Education (Applications are reviewed within 30 days of receipt by Department. If Master’s Degree has been completed, acceptance into educational diagnostician certification program is required.)
  3. Hold valid classroom teaching certificate prior to development of *Educational Diagnostician Certification/Degree Plan*
  4. Admission into Center for Educator Certification & Academic Services
  5. Completion of *Certification/Degree Plan* (Coursework may not exceed 6 years of age at the time of program completion.)
    6. Successful completion of comprehensive exam—non-thesis candidates only  
(Registration for exam may occur after completion of a minimum of 30 hours in the *Plan* that includes, but may not be limited to, Psy 691 prerequisites.)
  7. Two years teaching experience (Two years may be obtained concomitantly during completion of *Certification/Degree Plan* for degree-seeking students.)
    8. Transfer of maximum of 4 nondegree/noncertification courses (12 semester hours) to *Certification/Degree Plan*
  9. Maintaining satisfactory performance in Psy 691, Clinical Practicum in Psychology (Approval to register for Psy 691 is required. Approval to register requires completion of SpEd 520, SpEd/Psy 535, SpEd/Psy 572, SpEd/Psy 573, SpEd 574, SpEd 580, SpEd 586, Psy 635, AND 1 OR 2 courses from SpEd 524, SpEd 526, OR SpEd 540 per *Certification/Degree Plan* with a B or higher, and 6 semester hours or fewer to complete the *Plan* , of which 3 semester hours are Psy 691, with an overall GPA of 3.5 or greater. Mandatory attendance at the Practicum orientation meeting is required prior to starting Practicum hours.)
10. Adherence to TExES requirements:
  - Minimum of 12 graduate-level semester hours completed at Texas A&M University-Commerce, as certifying institution
    - Approval for TExES registration during last semester of coursework, not to exceed 6 semester hours
  - Grade of B or better in SpEd 520, Psy/SpEd 572, Psy/SpEd 573, and SpEd 574 (also needed to register for 691)
  - Overall GPA of 3.5 on ALL coursework in *Certification/Degree Plan* (also needed to register for 691)

*Prepared by Beth A. Jones, PhD, Director, Educational Diagnostician Program*

**Approval** \_\_\_\_\_

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Director, Educational Diagnostician Program

Head, Department of Psychology, Counseling, & Special Education

Student

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_