ABOUT THE PROGRAM
The Master of Education (M.Ed.) in Curriculum & Instruction degree (Initial Teacher Certification track) is designed for post-baccalaureate students interested in earning a teaching certificate along with a Curriculum & Instruction master’s degree. This program prepares future K-12 educators with a thorough background in classroom research and pedagogical content with courses that are infused with instructional technology, address real-life instructional challenges, and apply evidence-based instruction. Students will gain the professional development needed to understand learner characteristics, identify materials that enhance inquiry and critical thinking, incorporate the latest technologies in teaching and learning, and design assessments using the instructional design process.

CAREER OPTIONS
K-12 Certified Teacher
District-level Curriculum Developer
Mentor Teacher
Teacher Leader
Content Specialist

DELIVERY MODE
Courses are a mix of face-to-face, hybrid, and online

START TERMS
Fall, Spring, Summer

PROGRAM LENGTH
2 years

NUMBER OF CREDITS
36 Semester Hours
### CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS

**36 CREDIT HOURS**

### CERTIFICATION CONTENT OPTIONS

The program allows for initial certification choices among a variety of elementary, middle school and secondary concentrations:

- **EC-6 Core Subjects**
- **4-8 Reading/Language Arts**
- **4-8 Math, 4-8 Science**
- **4-8 Social Studies**
- **Grades 7-12 in any content area**

### CORE COURSES • 18 HOURS

All courses are 3 credit hours unless otherwise noted.

- **EDCI 5014** – Instructional and Behavioral Management
- **EDCI 5016** – Literacy Across the Curriculum
- **EDCI 5017** – Human Development
- **EDCI 5301** – Historical & Theoretical Foundations of Education
- **EDCI 5312** – Special Populations: Applying Theory to Practice
- **EDCI 5321** – Principles of Professional Teaching

### MAJOR COURSES • 3 HOURS

All courses are 3 credit hours unless otherwise noted.

- **EDBE 5395** – Methods and Materials for Teaching Spanish EC-12
- **EDCI 5013** – Instructional Technology
- **EDRE 5070** – Literacy Development for English Language Learners

### RESEARCH COURSES • 9 HOURS

All courses are 3 credit hours unless otherwise noted.

- **EDCI 5011** – Introduction to Classroom Research
- **EDCI 5012** – Capstone Research Project
- **EDCI 5015** – Research Analyses for Multicultural Education & Multilingual Perspective

### FIELDWORK COURSES • 6 HOURS

All courses are 3 credit hours unless otherwise noted.

- **EDCI 5190** – Clinical Teaching (6 hours)
- **EDCI 5385** – Internship I &
- **EDCI 5386** – Internship II

### APPLICATION PROCESS

- Apply at [applytexas.org](http://applytexas.org)
- Pay $50 application fee
- Request official transcripts

### PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

- Program Application
- 2 Letters of Recommendation
- 3 Admission Essays
- Pass the Pre-Admission Content Test (PACT)
- Interview

### TUITION AND FEES

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Tuition and fees are subject to changes. For more information visit: [untdallas.edu/sbs/tuition-and-fees](http://untdallas.edu/sbs/tuition-and-fees)

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Ready to get started?