Sam Houston State University
College of Education

COE Guideline: ADM-003-

Doctorate of Education in Literacy

Audience: □ Faculty  □ Staff  ☒ Students

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The Doctorate of Education (Ed.D.) in Literacy provides the highest professional degree available to candidates who aspire to literacy leadership positions. The degree requirements include a prescribed curriculum of required and elective courses and the successful completion of a major research project resulting in the presentation and defense of a dissertation.

Applicants seeking admission to the Doctorate of Education (Ed.D.) in Literacy program must submit the following directly to the Office of Graduate Admissions:

1. Graduate Application
2. Application Fee
3. Official transcripts showing receipt of a baccalaureate degree and a master’s degree from an accredited institution.
4. Master’s degree in Reading or in related field with equivalent coursework, including 18 hours of graduate reading (or related) coursework.
5. Students with less than 18 hours of graduate reading or related coursework may need to take additional coursework during the program to meet those requirements.
6. Program application with fee.
7. Personal statement (1000 words maximum)
8. Two letters of recommendation, one from a current employer and one from a current or former graduate-level professor.
9. Official GRE or MAT scores.

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