Sam Houston State University
College of Education

COE Guideline: ADM-003-

Master of Education in Curriculum & Instruction (with Early Childhood Emphasis)

Audience: ☐ Faculty ☐ Staff ☒ Students

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The Master of Education in Curriculum and Instruction is designed for educators interested in researching, developing, and implementing curriculum changes to support achievement. The program allows educators to focus on curriculum methodology, pedagogy, and theoretical applications. Additionally, the program prepares educators to teach dual credit courses and/or courses at the community college level.

Applicants seeking admission to the Master of Education (M.Ed.) in Curriculum and Instruction program must submit the following directly to the Office of Graduate Admissions:

1. Graduate Application
2. Application Fee
3. Official transcript from the baccalaureate degree granting institution
4. Candidates with an undergraduate GPA of 3.0 will have the GRE automatically waived.
5. Candidates with an undergraduate GPA between 2.5 and 2.99 from the baccalaureate-granting institution or between 2.8 and 2.99 in advanced hours from the baccalaureate degree-granting institution are required to take the GRE.
6. Candidates taking the GRE must meet the minimum standard with the following formula:
   a. \((\text{GPA} \times 50) + \text{GRE verbal} + \text{GRE Quantitative} + \text{GRE Written} \geq 435\).
   b. GRE taken before August 2011: \((\text{GPA} \times 200) + \text{GRE Verbal} + \text{GRE Quantitative} + \text{GRE Written} \geq 1664\).
7. If a student has taken graduate level coursework after receiving their Bachelors, but has not received a Master’s degree, then those hours become void and are not taken into consideration.

Priority Deadlines:
Fall and Summer Term: April 1
Spring Term: October 15

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