

Online Master of Education in Instruction and Learning with Teacher Certification 30 Credit Hours

Admission Requirements:

- Application and \$50 Processing Fee
- Bachelor's transcript with a cumulative undergraduate GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Current Resume
- Purpose Statement which includes philosophy of education
- Access to an accredited K-12 environment

Cost:

- Per Credit: \$600
- Per Course: \$1,800
- Resource Fee Per Course: \$200
- Total Tuition: \$20,000



Graduation Requirements:

Students must earn a 3.0 GPA or higher to meet graduation requirements.

Job Outlook in Texas:



314,546 Jobs
Open in 2025*



53,580
Unique Postings (1/23-12/24)



84,100 per year
Median Earnings

*Filtered by the proportion of the national workforce in these occupations with a Bachelor's degree.
Source Lightcast 2025.

Acquired Skills:

Top Hard Skills

- Curriculum Development
- Social Work
- Special Education
- Psychology

Top Common Skills

- Instruction
- Communication
- Leadership
- Planning

Master of Education in Instruction and Learning with Embedded Teacher Certification via TXITE Partnership



TXITE Certification Core:

EDUO 684: Meeting the Learning Challenge

Prepares the student to implement current theory, best practices, and brain research and to explore and investigate strategies that have a high probability of increasing learning for all students.

EDUO 659: Digital Skills for Classroom Teachers

This course will focus on the frameworks and standards that support educational technology to improve student performance. Students will also develop technological skills for instruction, productivity, and communication in the school environment.

EDUO 691: Educational Workshop

A course designed to meet an immediate need of teachers in a specific area. May be repeated. This course is available for variable credit. Please see your advisor for more information.

** Will be taken twice for a total of 6 credits

Education and Teaching:

EDUO 610: Humans at Work: EI, Resilience, and Vocational Formation

This course introduces students to the concepts of Emotional Intelligence, Resiliency and Vocational Formation. Students will explore how these concepts relate to one's sense of purpose, recognize, understand, and manage one's own emotions and the emotions of others, and the ability to adapt and bounce back from challenging situations.

EDUO 668: Creative Effective Learning Environments

Explores and investigates current research-based practices and theories about ways to promote meaningful professional learning for all members of the school community. Emphasis is on factors and conditions within the school's circle of influence that enhance learning.

EDUO 683: Implementing Continuous Improvement

Applies a framework for continuous improvement that provides a quality teaching and learning environment.

EDUO 686: Reframing Learning

Establishes the framework for moving a school culture from a focus on teaching to a focus on learning.

EDUO 687: Managing Data to Improve Student Learning

Focuses on data-driven decision making and skills necessary to meet the needs of all children and to reach accountability expectations. Special emphasis is on action for continuing analysis of the gaps between goals for student learning and student performance.

EDUO 687: Assessing Today's Learners

In this course the learner examines the purpose of assessment as well as analyze the efficacy of a variety of assessment types including the use of ePortfolios. Course topics include effective, authentic, and equitable assessment systems that inform learning and support student success.

As a student in ACU's Master of Education in Instruction and Learning, you'll have the opportunity to pursue teacher certification alongside your degree. This integrated pathway is built to set you up for success in the classroom while helping you meet the professional and academic requirements for certification in Texas.

You'll be co-enrolled in an educator preparation program (EPP) through our partnership with TXITE (Texas Institute for Teacher Education), an approved Texas Education Agency educator preparation program.

These certification programs provide full support with coursework, field experience and test prep, giving you the tools you need to meet Texas licensure requirements. By co-enrolling in the TXITE certification program, you can seamlessly blend teacher training into your graduate experience, making it easier to launch your teaching career.