

# DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATOR AND LEADERSHIP PREPARATION

## OUR MISSION

The Educator and Leadership Preparation Department exemplifies equity and empathy while promoting academic inquiry and rigor to positively impact community and schools by preparing professionals in education who represent our shared values.

## VISION

The Educator and Leadership Preparation Department cultivates professionals in education who promote a culture of equity and community thus maximizing teaching and learning for all.

## VALUES

Diversity, Equity, Empathy, Care, Professionalism, Integrity, and Community.

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## Graduate Admission Categories

### Unconditional Admission

For unconditional admission, applicants must have:

1. an undergraduate cumulative grade point average between 2.60-2.99 or an undergraduate grade point average of 3.00 or higher for the last 60 semester credits (or 90 quarter credits), and a minimum GRE composite (Q+V) score of 297 (1000 for tests taken prior to August 2011), or a minimum MAT score of 388 (MAT scores are for Education majors only),  
or
2. an undergraduate cumulative grade point average between 3.00-4.00 and a score of 3 or 4 on each component of the application including a letter of recommendation from a current or former school leader, peer, or A&M-SA Education Leadership Program alumni or a current student. In addition to an interview with the Graduate Advisor, candidates will submit a writing sample that will be evaluated by program faculty.

### Conditional Admission

Applicants who do not meet the GPA/GRE (or GPA/MAT) requirement may be conditionally admitted and will be allowed to take program specified required coursework. Students will be unconditionally admitted after successfully completing their first semester with a grade point average of 3.0 or above and by maintaining a GPA of 3.0 or above on all A&M-San Antonio graduate courses.

## Admission Cycles

To ensure students can enter the program and exit the program using the recommended sequence of courses, the following programs limit admission to the following terms. Students can be accepted into the program at any time with their admission term listed below.

- The Superintendent Certification program uses summer enrollment only.
- The Educational Diagnostician Program uses fall admission only.

## Programs

- Bilingual Education, Master of Science (<https://catalog.tamusa.edu/graduate/education-human-development/educator-leadership-preparation/bilingual-education-ms/>)
- Early Childhood, Master of Education (<https://catalog.tamusa.edu/graduate/education-human-development/educator-leadership-preparation/early-childhood-med/>)
- Educational Administration - Superintendency, Certification Only (<https://catalog.tamusa.edu/graduate/education-human-development/educator-leadership-preparation/-educational-administration-superintendency-certification/>)
- Educational Administration, Master of Arts (<https://catalog.tamusa.edu/graduate/education-human-development/educator-leadership-preparation/educational-administration-ma/>)
- Educational Administration, Principal Certification Only (<https://catalog.tamusa.edu/graduate/education-human-development/educator-leadership-preparation/educational-administration-certification/>)
- Educational Diagnostician, Certificate (<https://catalog.tamusa.edu/graduate/education-human-development/educator-leadership-preparation/educational-diagnostician-certificate/>)
- Special Education, Master of Education (<https://catalog.tamusa.edu/graduate/education-human-development/educator-leadership-preparation/special-education-med/>)

## Courses

### Bilingual Education

Code	Title	Credits
EDBL 5305	Graduate Research Project	3
EDBL 5306	Thesis	3
EDBL 5321	Intro Research Bil Educ & ESL	3
EDBL 5331	ESL Assmnt for Elem/Sec Lvls	3
EDBL 5334	Introduction to Linguistics	3
EDBL 5336	Diff Inst Mtrl for Ele/Sec Cls	3
EDBL 5338	Foundations of Bilingual Educ	3
EDBL 5358	Bil Chld Biculture Env	3
EDBL 5367	Lang Acquisition & Developmnt	3
EDBL 5377	Teach Engl as a Second Lang	3
EDBL 5386	Math Sci and SS in Bil Clsrm	3
EDBL 5387	Lang Arts and Read in Bil Clsr	3
EDBL 5390	Spec Prob Blnl Ed Stdy Abrd	3

### Early Childhood

Code	Title	Credits
EDEC 5305	Graduate Research Project	3
EDEC 5306	Thesis	3
EDEC 5310	Infant/Toddler/Preschool/Famly	3
EDEC 5312	Undrstnd/Value Young Child/Fam	3
EDEC 5314	Fndtns Ed Research:Early Chldh	3
EDEC 5315	Advocacy	3

EDEC 5317	Expl: Inq App in Teach Soc Stu	3
EDEC 5318	Invstgs: Inq Appr to Teach Sci	3
EDEC 5319	Const Dev App Exp in Mathem	3
EDEC 5320	Critical Approaches to Literacy in Early Childhood	3
EDEC 5330	Assessment Pract-Early Child	3
EDEC 5333	Foundations Early Childhood	3
EDEC 5334	Prof Lab Exper Early Ch Ed	3
EDEC 5335	Intergrated Curriculm EC Educ	3
EDEC 5349	Play in the Early Years	3
EDEC 5353	STEM-Early Childhood Classroom	3
EDEC 5355	Humanities in Early Childhood	3
EDEC 5360	Incorp Play in EC Curriculum	3
EDEC 5361	Special Problems in EC Educ	3
EDEC 5367	Foundations of EC Curriculum	3
EDEC 5370	Research in Early Childhood	3

## Education Field Residency

Code	Title	Credits
EDFR 5110	GTCP Field Observation	1
EDFR 5304	GTCP Internship	3
EDFR 5330	Instructional Design	3
EDFR 5331	Classroom Mgmt & Discipline	3
EDFR 5332	Assessment Development	3
EDFR 5333	Professional Roles and Responsibilities	3
EDFR 5610	Clinical Teaching	6

## Educational Administration

Code	Title	Credits
EDAD 5301	Behav and Org Found of Educ	3
EDAD 5302	Elem and Secondary Curricula	3
EDAD 5305	Graduate Research Project	3
EDAD 5306	Thesis	3
EDAD 5307	Sch Admin Advance Problems	3
EDAD 5311	Secondary School Curr:Probs	3
EDAD 5312	Supervision Advanced Problems	3
EDAD 5313	Sch Admin Public Sch Fin	3
EDAD 5315	Admin of Various Specl Progrm	3
EDAD 5317	Workshop: Adv School Prob	3
EDAD 5320	Education Special Problems	3
EDAD 5329	Educational Research	3
EDAD 5330	Multicultural Ed for Educators	3
EDAD 5341	School Administration	3
EDAD 5342	Princplshp in Elem and Sec Scl	3
EDAD 5343	Administration: Secondary Educ	3
EDAD 5344	Supervision	3
EDAD 5345	Internship in School Administration	3
EDAD 5351	Staff and Pupil Personnel Adm	3
EDAD 5352	Facilities Planning	3
EDAD 5381	Admin and Mgmt of Spec Problms	3
EDAD 5382	School Public Relations	3
EDAD 5383	Public School Law	3

EDAD 5384	Adv Prob in Superintendency	3
EDAD 5385	Superintendency Internship	3

## Education

Code	Title	Credits
EDED 5304	Grad Teacher Cert Internship	3
EDED 5307	Novice Teacher Induct Seminar	3
EDED 5310	Microcomputers in Education	3
EDED 5329	Educational Research	3
EDED 5351	Science Mthd for Mid & Sec Lvl	3
EDED 5352	Math Mthds Middle & Sec Levels	3
EDED 5354	Social Std Mthds Mid & Sec Lvl	3
EDED 5355	Lang Arts Mthds: Mid & Sec Lvl	3
EDED 5361	Math & Science Mthds EC & Elem	3
EDED 5362	Engl & Soc Std Mthds EC & Elem	3
EDED 5363	Human Dev & Lrng Thy Children	3
EDED 5364	Human Dev & Lrng Thy Adoles	3
EDED 5366	Instr Strat & Clssrm Mgmt Elem	3
EDED 5367	Inst Strat & Clssrm Mgmt Scdry	3
EDED 5368	Human Dev & Learning Theories	3
EDED 5369	Instr Strategies/Classrm Mgmt	3
EDED 5371	Dynamics of Teaching	3

## Special Education

Code	Title	Credits
EDSE 5301	Research in Spec Education	3
EDSE 5305	Graduate Research Project	3
EDSE 5306	Thesis	3
EDSE 5308	Research Seminar: Gifted Educ	3
EDSE 5309	Special Problems	3
EDSE 5321	Accom Diverse Pop in Classroom	3
EDSE 5322	Ed Test & Measure of Exc Lrnr	3
EDSE 5324	Dsgn Instr & Behav Pgr Sp Pop	3
EDSE 5325	Teaching Stds Low Incd Disabil	3
EDSE 5326	Behav Aspects of Clss Org & Mgt	3
EDSE 5327	Fed Leg, Litigation & Advocacy	3
EDSE 5328	Practicum in Special Education	3
EDSE 5332	The Bilingual Chld in Spec Ed	3
EDSE 5335	Education of Gifted Learners	3
EDSE 5337	Methods Teaching Gifted Stdnts	3
EDSE 5350	Education of Gifted Learners	3
EDSE 5351	Adv Behavior Analysis & Interv	3
EDSE 5352	Lang Disorders of Except Chld	3
EDSE 5353	Autism Spectrum Disorders and Related Issues	3
EDSE 5354	Emotional Behavior Disorders	3
EDSE 5355	Assmnt & Ed Proc Low Incid Pop	3
EDSE 5374	Ed & Psych Measurement & Eval	3
EDSE 5375	Spec Ed Assessment Practicum	3
EDSE 5376	Ind Psych & Educational Eval	3
EDSE 5377	ID & Services Yng Chld Spec Nd	3