Continuing Education

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Training and Development

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A variety of continuing education and professional development opportunities are offered at the university.

- The Department of Psychology, Counseling, and Special Education offers an annual continuing education conference known as *Murphy Day* to recognize Dr. Harold D. Murphy’s contributions to the profession of counseling at the university. The event has grown to become the best and most affordable opportunity for professional growth and continuing education for counselors and other human service workers in educational, agency, and business settings.

- The Department of Curriculum and Instruction hosts the annual *Bill Martin, Jr. Symposium* in honor of the world-renowned children’s author that donated his professional library to A&M-Commerce. The purpose of the symposium is to provide Bilingual, Early Childhood, Mid-Level, and Secondary education teachers with creative and innovative methods for invigorating their pedagogy.

- The Department of Educational Leadership offers a variety of workshops and conferences through their [Center for Community College Education](http://www.tamuc.edu/facultyStaffServices/trainingDevelopment/default.aspx) and [Meadows Principal Improvement Program](http://www.tamuc.edu/facultyStaffServices/trainingDevelopment/default.aspx).

- The [Center for Professional Development](http://www.tamuc.edu/facultyStaffServices/trainingDevelopment/default.aspx) provides executive education and professional extended learning opportunities to individuals, groups, and community organizations desiring advanced achievement. The Center currently offers certificate programs in Certified Financial Planning, test preparation for Human Resource Management Certification, and Social Media. Real estate licensure courses as well as continuing education courses are also offered through the Center.

- The College of Education and Human Services offers a broad selection of educator certification programs approved by the State Board for Educator Certification. Specifically, the [Center for Teacher Certification and Academic Services](http://www.tamuc.edu/facultyStaffServices/trainingDevelopment/default.aspx) provides alternative educator certification, educational aide certification, field-based educator certification, and professional educator certification.