

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES  
 TEXAS A & M UNIVERSITY-COMMERCE  
 SPECIAL EDUCATION

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\_\_\_\_ MA      \_\_\_\_ MS/MED      \_\_\_\_ Certification Only

*ADVISEMENT GUIDE FOR EDUCATIONAL DIAGNOSTICIAN  
 Professional Certificate*

<i>MA – Special Education (Thesis)</i>					<i>M.S./M.ED. – Special Education</i>				
<i>Courses Required</i>	<i>Course(s) Completed</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Courses to Complete</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Courses Required</i>	<i>Course(s) Completed</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Courses to Complete</i>	<i>Date</i>
I. Knowledge of Assessment, Foundations, and Professional Role (9 hours) SpEd 520 SpEd 524 SpEd 526	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____	I. Knowledge of Assessment, Foundations, and Professional Role (9 hours) SpEd 520 SpEd 524 SpEd 526	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____
II. Assessment and Evaluation (12 hours) Psy/SpEd 572 (Pre-requisite SpEd 520) Psy/SpEd 573 (Pre-requisite Psy/SpEd 572) SpEd 574 (Pre-requisites Psy/SpEd 572, Psy/SpEd 573, SpEd 524, 526) Psy 635	_____ _____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____ _____	II. Assessment and Evaluation (12 hours) Psy/SpEd 572 (Pre-requisite SpEd 520) Psy/SpEd 573 (Pre-requisite Psy/SpEd 572) SpEd 574 (Pre-requisites Psy/SpEd 572, Psy/SpEd 573, SpEd 524, 526) Psy 635	_____ _____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____ _____
III. Curriculum and Instruction (12 hours) Psy/SpEd 535 SpEd 553 (Pre-requisite SpEd 520) SpEd 580 (Pre-requisite SpEd 520, 524, 526) SpEd 586 (Pre-requisite SpEd 520, 524, 526)	_____ _____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____ _____	III. Curriculum and Instruction (12 hours) Psy/SpEd 535 SpEd 553 (Pre-requisite SpEd 520) SpEd 580 (Pre-requisite SpEd 520, 524, 526) SpEd 586 (Pre-requisite SpEd 520, 524, 526)	_____ _____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____ _____
IV. Practicum (3 hours) Psy 691 (Pre-requisites SpEd 520, 524, 526, 586, Psy/SpEd 572, 573, SpEd 574, Psy 635, Psy/SpEd 535)	_____ _____	_____ _____	_____ _____	_____ _____	IV. Practicum (3 hours) Psy 691 (Pre-requisites SpEd 520, 524, 526, 586, Psy/SpEd 572, 573, SpEd 574, Psy 635, Psy/SpEd 535)	_____ _____	_____ _____	_____ _____	_____ _____
V. Research (9 hours) Psy/SpEd 605 or Psy 612 SpEd 518 (6 hours)	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____	V. Psy/SpEd 605  VI. SpEd 595	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____
(45 Semester Hours)					(42 Semester Hours)				

TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS:

Completed Hours: \_\_\_\_\_  
 To Be Taken: \_\_\_\_\_

**REQUIREMENTS FOR PROGRAM CONTINUATION AND TEXES ON BACK**

## STUDENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR MEETING THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS

### Pre-requisites:

1. Acceptance into department's master's degree program for diagnostician certification. Applications will be reviewed monthly. (If master's degree is currently held, acceptance into diagnostician certification program is required);
2. Admission to the Educator's Certification Program;
3. Completion of deficiency/degree plan (Coursework applied to certification cannot exceed 6 years of age at the time of program completion);
4. Master of Science/Education degree candidates must successfully complete the comprehensive exam (May be taken after 18 hours in psychology/ special education as identified on deficiency/degree plan);
5. Two years teaching experience (Approved by SBEC and may be obtained concomitantly with degree/deficiency plan completion); and
6. Only 4 courses may be transferred from a non-degree to a degree program.
7. Approval to Register for Practicum is required. Approval to register for practicum will be given via email when the student has completed SpEd 520, 574, 580; SpEd/Psy 535, SpEd/Psy 572, SpEd/Psy 573, Psy 635 and with a GPA of 3.50 or greater; student demonstrates the above criteria and has 6 semester hours or fewer to complete with an overall GPA of 3.50 or greater. Three semester hours must be Psy 691.
8. Approval to register for practicum does NOT guarantee admittance to Psy 691

### TEExES Requirements:

9. A minimum of 12 graduate semester hours taken at A&M-Commerce as certifying institution;
10. Approval for TExES will be given when all coursework is completed or during the last semester of coursework (not to exceed 6 SH);
11. Approval for the TExES exam requires a GPA of 3.50 on \*SpEd 520, \*Psy/SpEd 572, \*Psy/SpEd 573, \*SpEd 574, \*Psy 691;
12. An overall GPA of 3.50 over ALL coursework used for certification.

Prepared by: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Approval: \_\_\_\_\_

Dr. Dana Harader, Director, Ed. Diagnostician Program

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Department Head

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Certification Officer

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Student