

Frequently Asked Questions

- ♦ Can I transfer graduate credits I've taken in another program into this program?
It is possible to transfer up to nine credit hours of approved graduate courses from other regionally accredited universities.
- ♦ Is there an application deadline?
Application deadlines for distance education students are the same as for all UH students. See: [Application Deadlines](#)
- ♦ [Rubrics for analytical writing.](#)
- ♦ How do I access my online classes?
You will use an online tool called WebCT/Vista.
<http://www.uh.edu/webct>
- ♦ Does it cost extra to take classes online?
Taking classes online costs the same as if you were physically in the classroom.
- ♦ How much does it cost to complete the program?
Tuition and Fees are subject to change. For most current costs, please visit www.uh.edu/sfs
- ♦ Where can I get more information about distance education at UH?
Contact www.distance.uh.edu

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College of Education
COLLABORATION FOR LEARNING & LEADING

Curriculum & Instruction

Master of Education
Gifted and Talented

Online Program
with Face-to-Face Support



This College of Education, Collaboration for Learning and Leading, Department of Curriculum and Instruction, Master's Degree Program guide is located at: [Master's Degree Program Guide](#)

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Overview

The online M.Ed. Program in Curriculum and Instruction offers a major in Gifted and Talented Education with face-to-face support.

The program website is

<http://www.coe.uh.edu/degrees.cfm?ID=8>.

The program is designed to serve the needs of three groups:

- ◆ Teachers who wish to participate in the education of identified gifted and talented students in their school or school district.
- ◆ Teachers who want to learn how to accommodate the unique needs of gifted and talented students in their regular classrooms.
- ◆ Parents and persons employed in non-school settings who want to know how to work with gifted and talented children and youth.

The thirty-six hour program is designed to develop awareness, knowledge, and understanding about teaching gifted and talented students, as well as competence in curriculum development, delivery, and evaluation. The core courses lay the instructional foundation; the major courses provide specific knowledge, skills, and internship opportunities; the teaching content/methodology area focuses on the age/grade level, and/or specific subject content from the Curriculum and Instruction Department. The approved elective courses allow for further teaching content development at the elementary, secondary, all levels, and/or specific teaching area. The practicum phase of the program provides opportunities for students to demonstrate their competence by applying their skills with children and youth. Online courses adhere to professional standards derived from the National Association for Gifted Children (NAGC), National Association for Handicapped Children (NAHC), and the American Psychological Association.

Admissions

- ◆ Complete a Texas Common Application online at www.applytexas.org
- ◆ Pay application fee
- ◆ Submit scores for GRE or MAT. See <http://www.coe.uh.edu/faqs.cfm>
- ◆ Submit official transcripts
- ◆ For more information contact the Curriculum and Instruction Graduate Advisors at Phone: 713-743-4950 or E-mail: cuinadvisor@pioneer.coe.uh.edu
- ◆ [Master's Degree Program Guide](#)

Master's Degree Program:

Core, Major and Elective courses

Official Catalog

A full description of all available graduate classes, within the College of Education and Department of Curriculum and Instruction can be found at:

http://www.uh.edu/grad_catalog/edu/edu_courses.html

Core Area — **Nine hours from M. Ed. approved core courses. One course from each group.**

Historical/Cultural/Philosophical Foundations

CUIN 6360, CUST 6310, CUST 6311, CUST 6360, CUST 6370, ELCS 7365, HLT 6323, PEP 6321

Human Growth/Learning

EPSY 6330, EPSY 6340, PEP 6340

Inquiry

CUIN 6378, EPSY 6300, EPSY 6310, PEP 6305

See class schedule for online/face-to-face status

Gifted and Talented Major Area

These courses are required for G-T State Teaching Certificate

- ~ CUIN 6349 Introduction to the Education of Gifted and Talented Students
- ~ CUIN 6350 Problems in Educating the Gifted and Talented Student
- ~ CUIN6385 Teaching Creatively with Gifted Students
- ~ CUIN 6393 Practicum in Education of Gifted and Talented Students
- ~ CUIN 7352 Curriculum and Management Systems for Gifted and Talented Students
- ~ CUIN 7353 Evaluation of Programs for Gifted and Talented Student

Electives Area

Six (6) Hours

A minimum of 6 hours will be selected with approval of the advisor in response to the unique needs and aspirations of each degree candidate. Course options may include: Teaching Content Methodology Area

- 1) CUIN 6397; ELCS 6397; EPSY 6397; PEP 6397; HLT 6397—Selected Topics
- 2) CUIN 6398; ELCS 6398; EPSY 6398;
- 3) PEP 6398; HLT 6398—Selected Topics
- 4) CUIN 6399; CUIN 7399—Master's Thesis
- 5) Other select courses approved by the advisor
- 6) ANY ONLINE CONTENT COURSES WITH ADVISOR'S APPROVAL

Transition to Doctorate with

permission

- 1) CUIN 8354; CUIN 8355; CUIN 8356 —

For more information about this program visit:

<http://www.uh.edu/~tmonaco/courses.htm>

Teaching Content/Methodology

The degree candidate will select courses from a teaching content / methodology area. Students interested in pre-kindergarten and / or grades K-5 grade may select from courses in: Early Childhood Education, Reading, Language Arts Education, Art Education, Social Studies Education, and Physical Education. Students interested in six through twelve may complete this area with advanced work in academic disciplines specific to their fields of certification and /or teaching specialization. Students may select additional courses in Gifted and Talented Education or those from other program areas, departments or colleges that meet their professional goals.