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UNIVERSITY of **HOUSTON** | COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Welcome! We're glad to meet you.



Welcome!



Dr. Samuel Brower

Chair, Department of Curriculum and Instruction

I'm so glad you're here!

- Introductions
- Learn about our 10 specializations
- Where can this degree take you?
- How to apply? Deadlines?
- Questions?

Program Director

Dr. Reis would be the one to regularly communicate with you as you enter the program or to reach out if you have specific questions.



Dr. Nancy Reis

Clinical Assistant Professor & M.Ed. Program Director



Why UH?

- The 30-hour Masters in Education program offers a variety of specializations to meet the needs of all educators. The program produces graduates that are well versed in current research and theories regarding their disciplines. The program prepares graduates for leadership positions in schools, community organizations, museums, and related educational institutions as well as to become curriculum specialists, instructional leaders, master teachers, community college professors, and instructional designers. Most recently, US News and World Report ranked our online graduate program as a top 20 online education graduate program in the nation.



Our Specializations are Special!!!

Our specializations prepare graduates to become leaders in the improvement of education in urban settings, which is a central focus of the program.

Students will become more effective educators in:

- Instructional and curriculum design
- Serve as instructional coaches and curriculum specialists
- Learn research-based practices in teaching
- Engage in designing and conducting research, and/or and investigate the uses of instructional technology in an educational environment.

Art Education

Graduates with a M.Ed. in Art Education may pursue the following careers:

What Can You Do with this Degree?

- Early Childhood – 12th Grade Art Educator
- Director of Education for Art Museums
- Director of Community Arts Organization

*30 hour program

*Capstone Required

Dr. Sheng Chung
Specialization Program Lead



Bilingual/ESL Education

Graduates with a M.Ed. in Bilingual/ESL Education may pursue the following careers:

- Bilingual curriculum specialist
- Bilingual/ESL teacher (grades 4-8 or 8-12)
- Community college instructor

*Online Only

*30 hour and 36 hour programs

*Capstone Required

Dr. Mikel Cole

Specialization Program Lead



Early Education

- Graduates with a M.Ed. in Early Education may pursue the following careers:
- Teachers in public and private schools
- Curriculum Specialists or Educational directors in early childcare centers, schools, hospitals and related agencies
- Faculty members in community college settings

*Online Only

*30-hour program

Capstone Required

Dr. Xin Li

Specialization Program Lead



Health Science Education

Graduates with a M.Ed. in Health Science Education may pursue the following careers:

- Medical educator
- Nurse educator
- Master teacher
- Faculty development
- Program coordinators

*Online Only

*30-Hour Program

*Capstone Required

Dr. Robert Hausmann

Specialization Program Lead



Dr. Bulent Dogan

Specialization Program Lead



Learning, Design, and Technology

Graduates with a M.Ed. degree in Learning, Design & Technology may pursue the following careers:

- Community College Instructor
- Instructional Designer
- Medical Educator
- Corporate Trainer
- Web Designer or Developer

*Hybrid or online

*30-Hour Program

*Capstone Required

Dr. Vera
Hutchison
Specialization Program lead



Literacy Education

Our Literacy Education M.Ed. Program has four-degree plans:

1. Literacy and Language Arts
2. Literacy/Bilingual/Dyslexia
3. Literacy and Dyslexia
4. Principal Certification with a Literacy Emphasis

All four prepare you to be a Literacy Coach, Language Interventionist, District Reading Curriculum Director, or District Curriculum administrator.

*30 hour and 36 hour programs

*Capstone Required

Math Education

M.Ed. in Curriculum and Instruction with and Emphasis in Mathematics Education

30-hour path with Capstone

- This path serves several populations such as practicing K-12 mathematics teachers who wish to pursue graduate degrees that highlight important and current issues in mathematics education, elementary teachers who wish to become middle school teachers or mathematics specialists, and teachers interested in technological enhancements to mathematics instruction.

M.Ed. in Curriculum and Instruction with an Emphasis in Mathematics Education - Math/Mathematics Education Dual Credit M.Ed. Program- 36-hour path with Capstone

- High school mathematics teachers or students who have a B.S. or B.A in a mathematics may be interested in the Math/Math Ed Dual Credit M.Ed.
- The Dual Credit Math/Math Ed M.Ed is designed for high school mathematics teachers who wish to teach Dual Credit Mathematics courses or for those who wish to become eligible to teach mathematics at a community college or some universities. For college-level academic dual credit courses, the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) requires that instructors have a master's degree or doctoral degree with 18 graduate hours in the discipline being taught.

*Online only

*30- and 36-hour degree plans

*Capstone Required

Dr. Jennifer Chauvet

Specialization Program Lead



Science Education

A master's degree in Curriculum & Instruction - Science Education prepares professionals to work in various roles as:

- Educators and instructors in schools, museums, zoos, arboretums, and environmental education facilities
- Instructors in educational service centers
- Curriculum and Instruction specialists
- Leaders in Science Education

*30-hour Program

*Capstone Required

Dr. Sissy Wong

Specialization Program Lead



Dr. Sam Brower

CUIN Chair

and Specialization Program Lead



Social Studies/ Social Education

Graduates with a M.Ed. in Social Studies Education may pursue the following careers:

- Curriculum and Instruction Specialist
- Community College Instructors
- Secondary Social Studies Educator
- Non-profit Education Director
- Museum Educator
- Community Organizer

*30 Hour and 36 Hour programs

*Capstone Required

Teacher/ Teacher Education

Graduates with a M.Ed. in Teaching/Teacher Education may pursue the following careers:

- Community College Instructors
- Curriculum Specialists
- Early Childhood-6th grade General Classroom Teacher
- Fourth-12th grade Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies Classroom Teacher

*30-hour Program

*Capstone Required

Dr. Conra Gist

Specialization Program Lead



M. Ed. Programs

- M.Ed. in curriculum & instruction
 - Art Education
 - Bilingual/ESL education
 - Early Childhood education
 - Health Science Education
 - Learning, Design & Technology
 - Literacy Education
 - Mathematics Education
 - Science Education
 - Social Studies/Social Education
 - Teaching/Teacher Education

The Capstone Project ...

Something Special about our program

Something really special about our program is the Capstone Project, which is completed during your final semester in CUIN 7301.

The Capstone gives you the opportunity to bring together the knowledge, skills, and experiences you have gained throughout the program and apply them to an area of education that is meaningful to you. Students choose a topic or issue connected to their field of study, conduct research, reflect on their professional practice, and develop a final project that demonstrates their growth as an educator and reflective practitioner.

Through the Capstone course, you will learn how to narrow your area of interest, develop a focused research question or project purpose, connect your topic to current literature, organize your findings, and present your work in a clear and professional way. The goal is for you to leave the program with a project that reflects both your academic learning and your professional passion.

Our Former Students are ...

- Specialists in content
- Corporate Trainers
- Web Designers/Developers
- Non-Profit Education Directors
- Curriculum Specialist/Directors
- Professors at both community colleges and universities (with continued education: Ed.D. or Ph.D.).
- Coaches in Content
- Medical Educators
- Museum Education Directors
- Transformative Teachers
- and so much more!!!!!!



Why UH?...Why Not?!

- Our Graduate School is ranked #18 in the Nation from 2025 U.S. New and World Report!

Virtually all of our programs are online, yet our students report that they feel connected to each other and that our faculty are very approachable!

Program FAQs : Format and Completion Time?

- Most of our programs are online only. Please be sure to check with the program format on our website, as you apply with specializations.
- Typical Completion time for a 30-hour degree plan is typically under 2 years and as quickly as 14 months (9 hours per semester).

International Students - We are excited for you to join us!

- *Please note that most of our specializations do not meet the requirements for students seeking an F-1 or J-1 visa; however, international students are always welcome to pursue them as an online degree from their home country.*

Admissions Information

Admissions Deadlines

Spring 2027	Summer 2027	Fall 2026
October 15, 2026	March 1, 2027	June 1, 2026

Application Checklist

- ApplyWeb Application
- Transcripts from your undergraduate institution.
- 3 Letters of Recommendation
- Statement of Interest
- Resume or Curriculum Vitae
- Pay Application fee: \$50/Domestic and \$80/International

Navigating the Application Process



Our Graduate Student Success Team is here to support you. Keep your ApplyWeb contact information updated and **look for email notifications.**



GSS Team starts auditing applications one month prior to the deadline to check for missing items. **Apply early** to allow more time to ensure your application is complete.



Ph.D. programs:
GRE waivers are available.
Other programs:
GRE is NOT required.



Applicants may send scanned copies of official transcripts initially. Ultimately, **official transcripts** sent directly by prior institution(s) are required.



Worried about your grades?
We engage in **holistic reviews** of candidate applications.

An Insiders Hack to Getting Accepted?

1. As soon as you decide to apply, fill out the form to have your "official" undergraduate transcripts sent to us.
2. As soon as you decide to apply, start the process of getting 3 letters of recommendation filled out for you.
3. It's really important that your application is complete "before" or "on" the deadline.

Fast Track your Application!

Fast Track simplifies the graduate application process for UH students who have just graduated or are within two years of their undergraduate graduation date.

- Benefits:
 - No letters of recommendation required
 - No GRE required
 - Free application
 - Admission decision within 10 business days
- Eligibility:
 - Minimum 3.0 overall GPA
 - Must be a UH undergraduate graduate
 - Available immediately after undergraduate graduation
 - Valid for up to two years from the undergraduate graduation date
- How to apply:
 - When completing your application in ApplyWeb, select the Fast Track option.

Information on Funding

Where to look for help with Funding...

- FAFSA – Application for Federal Student Aid
- Our website, UH, College of Education, Graduate School, Overall Financial Assistance link. (Tuition calculator, COE scholarships, UH Scholarships).

Questions for Later...

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