

MASTER OF EDUCATION IN GIFTED EDUCATION OR READING EDUCATION

ADMISSION CRITERIA

Applicants for the Master of Education degree must hold a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited college or university and meet two of the three admission requirements listed in the graduate catalog.

GIFTED EDUCATION

Through research and application, the M.Ed. in gifted education guides educators to refine and develop their educational philosophy and instructional knowledge to meet the needs of gifted learners. The 36-hour program supports professional experiences in schools, summer enrichment programs (Threshold), conferences, and publications. At the culmination of the program, students will participate in an oral exam to synthesize and demonstrate knowledge gained through graduate study.

READING SPECIALIST

The M.Ed. in reading education program prepares individuals to work as reading specialists. After advanced study in reading theory and research, graduates will fill leadership roles in coaching, mentoring, supervision, and professional development. HSU graduates boast a 100% pass rate on the Reading Specialist TExES exam.

GIFTED AND TALENTED SUPPLEMENTAL CERTIFICATE

Five courses in the program prepare teachers for the Gifted and Talented Supplemental Certificate. These courses lead certified teachers to understand and work effectively with gifted learners.

MASTER READING TEACHER CERTIFICATE

Three courses embedded in the program prepare teachers for the Master Reading Teacher Certificate. These courses lead teachers to teach reading and to serve as a reading mentor to other teachers.

REGION XIV CONSORTIUM

Graduate students who teach full-time in a Region XIV school receive a 65% tuition scholarship for courses leading to a master's degree in gifted education or reading specialist education. In addition, students who take at least six hours per semester may qualify for financial aid.

METROPLEX CONSORTIUM

HSU offers the M.Ed. in gifted education at two Metroplex sites, in Hurst-Euless-Bedford ISD and in Mansfield ISD. A 65% tuition scholarship is provided for students at these two sites. Students who take six hours per semester may qualify for financial aid.

THRESHOLD

This summer program for advanced and gifted learners allows graduate students to work alongside experienced gifted educators. These instructional leaders design and deliver curriculum appropriate for gifted children. This opportunity merges theory with practice to provide exciting educational experiences in a camp-like setting on the HSU campus.



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