

# MASTER OF EDUCATION IN SPECIAL EDUCATION (DIAGNOSTICIAN)

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**Web Site:** <https://twu.edu/teacher-education/graduate-programs/special-education/>

The M.Ed. in Special Education prepares educators to teach, evaluate, and advocate for students with disabilities. Students will learn about and be able to apply evidence-based practices in special education. Students can elect to pursue an M.Ed. in Special Education with a focus on interventions or an M.Ed. in Special Education plus Educational Diagnostician certification. Students who already hold a master's degree may wish to pursue the certification-only Educational Diagnostician program (<https://catalog.twu.edu/graduate/professional-education/teacher-education/post-masters-certificate-advanced-study-educational-diagnostician/>) or the Ph.D. in Special Education (<https://catalog.twu.edu/graduate/professional-education/teacher-education/special-education-phd/>).

Highly-qualified special education teachers and Educational Diagnosticians are in demand across Texas, and our graduate programs in Special Education effectively prepare our students to meet this growing need. Students wishing to pursue Educational Diagnostician certification need to meet specific criteria, including applying to the TWU Educator Preparation Program (in addition to the TWU Graduate School), providing evidence of three years' teaching experience as the teacher of record at an accredited school, and meeting other criteria as determined by the program and the state. More information can be found on the Special Education (<https://twu.edu/teacher-education/graduate-programs/special-education/>) site.