The College of Education and Behavioral Sciences offers graduate programs to prepare students for careers in K-12 classrooms, counseling, educational leadership, and other interdisciplinary fields. Woven throughout the curricula is an emphasis on:

- knowledge, skills and application
- human relations
- inquiry
- professional and ethical behavior

These underpinnings, or conceptual framework, are linked together by the faculty’s commitment to diversity, technology, and assessment.

**Program Options**

**Teaching - Initial Licensure:** 42 hours

- Elementary (K-6)
- Secondary (7-12)
- Comprehensive (K-12)*

*Note: This option is only for students seeking initial licensure in Physical Education, Health or Special Education.

The initial licensure degree is not an “on-line” degree program.

**On-Line Programs:**

- Teaching - Curriculum and Instruction- 37 hours
- Counseling (Choose School or Clinical Mental Health)- 48 hours
- Educational Leadership- 33 hours
- Teaching - Interdisciplinary- 37 hours

- Criminal Justice
- Early Childhood Education
- English (courses available “as needed”)
- Geosciences Education
- Health and Human Performance
- Reading Specialist*
- Special Education

Advanced Special Education option

Special Education “add-on” option*

*Note: The Interdisciplinary program does not lead to licensure but some programs may lead to additional endorsement if already a licensed teacher.

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**Career Opportunities**

- Elementary teacher
- High School teacher
- Special Education teacher
- PE & Health teacher
- Reading Specialist
- School Guidance Counselor K-12
- Clinical Mental Health Counselor
- Public School Administrator
- Coursework available for +30 and +45
- Teach at Community College level

**Learning Experiences and Opportunities**

- Field experiences
- Practicum experiences
- Internships
- Flexibility for all schedules
- On-line support & tutorials
- Quality courses taught by experienced faculty

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**How to Apply**

**General Information**

1. Apply online at www.utm.edu
2. Submit “official transcripts” from all institutions attended. Minimum cumulative UG gpa of 2.5 or 3.0 adjusted SrYr gpa required.
3. Submit a qualifying score on General Records Exam (GRE). Minimum acceptable score is 770 (verbal + quantitative) and 3.5 on writing.

All materials and “official” transcripts should be mailed to:

Office of Graduate Studies  
The University of Tennessee at Martin  
310 Administration Building  
Martin, Tennessee 38238

**NOTE:** Applicants seeking admission into the Educational Leadership or Counseling programs require submission of additional materials for board approval. A detailed list of requirements are available at www.utm.edu/edgrad-choose “Program Information”.

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