Department of Teaching, Learning and Culture

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The Department of Teaching, Learning and Culture offers two degrees at the master’s level: the Master of Science (MS) in Curriculum and Instruction (thesis) and the Master of Education (MEd) in Curriculum and Instruction (non-thesis). There are two delivery options for students seeking the MEd degree: on-campus or online. The online MEd has four areas of emphasis: Generalist, Reading (with Reading Specialist certification), STEM, and Urban Education. The on-campus MEd and MS offer areas of emphasis in English as a Second Language, Mathematics Education, Science Education, Reading and Literacy, and Multicultural Education.

The Department of Teaching, Learning and Culture offers the Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Curriculum and Instruction. The program requires a minimum of 64 semester credit hours beyond the master’s degree. This program is offered to those with an interest in the philosophical, theoretical and methodological constructs of both applied and basic quantitative and qualitative research. The acquisition of knowledge evolves from conceptualizing the procedures of educational inquiry as they relate to both the consumer and the practitioner. Specializations within this research-based curriculum are designed to encompass the original independent research interests of the individual. Areas of emphasis include English as a Second Language, Multicultural Education, Mathematics Education, Literacy Education, Science Education, Technology & Teacher Education, and Urban Education.

The Department of Teaching, Learning and Culture also offers an Online Doctor of Education (EdD) in Curriculum and Instruction, specializing in Educational Leadership. The program requires a minimum of 64 semester credit hours beyond the master’s degree, all of which are presented through a web-based delivery system. Students admitted to this program progress only as members of a cohort. Applicants to this program must have completed a master’s degree and must have five years of classroom teaching experience.

The admission deadlines for the Master of Science (MS) degree and Master of Education (MEd) degree are listed below.

- **Summer Admission**
  - March 1
- **Fall Admission**
  - March 1
- **Spring Admission**
  - October 1

Admission to the Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) degree program is once a year and requires an interview.

- **Fall Admission: International Applicants**
  - October 1
- **Fall Admission: Domestic Applicants**
  - December 1

Admission to the Online Doctor of Education (EdD) degree program is once a year and requires an interview.

- **Spring Cohort Admission**
  - August 1

The Department of Teaching, Learning and Culture also offers a graduate-level post-baccalaureate certification program for individuals who have completed a bachelor’s degree and desire initial certification at the elementary, middle grade and secondary level. The certification program requires the completion of twenty-one (21) graduate semester credit hours and the successful completion of the appropriate State certification examinations. Program participants will serve a full public school year internship either in a salaried or non-salaried position. Participants may apply the graduate certification coursework toward the Master of Education (MEd) degree in Curriculum and Instruction. The admission deadlines for the post-baccalaureate certification program are as follows: March 1st for fall admission; October 1st for spring admission; December 1st for summer admission.

The Department of Teaching, Learning and Culture also offers programs at the graduate level that lead to endorsements or certifications in the following areas: Master Reading Teacher and Reading Specialist. Online MEd students can also earn the STEM certificate. PhD students may seek an Advanced Research Methods Certificate.

For additional information on the programs offered by the Department of Teaching, Learning and Culture, or for more information on the application process and admission deadlines, contact the Department of Teaching, Learning and Culture by telephone at 979-862-8032, or visit the department on the website at http://tlac.tamu.edu.

Faculty

- Ashley, Candice R, Lecturer
  - Teaching, Learning & Culture
  - PhD, Capella University, 2014

- Barrett, Julie, Lecturer
  - Teaching, Learning & Culture
  - EDD, Sam Houston State University, 2013

- Burghardt, Beatrix, Visiting Assistant Professor
  - Teaching, Learning & Culture
  - PhD, Indiana University, 2015

- Burlbaw, Lynn M, Professor
  - Teaching, Learning & Culture
  - PhD, University of Texas, 1989

- Butterfield, Vernee, Lecturer
  - Teaching, Learning & Culture
  - PhD, Texas A&M University, 2018

- Cantrell, Emily S, Clinical Assistant Professor
  - Teaching, Learning & Culture
  - PHD, Texas A&M University, 2008

- Capraro, Mary M, Professor
  - Teaching, Learning & Culture
  - PhD, University of Southern Mississippi, 2000

- Capraro, Robert M, Professor
  - Teaching, Learning & Culture
  - PhD, University of Southern Mississippi, 2000
Cassell, Edith C, Clinical Associate Professor
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Teaching, Learning & Culture
PHD, The University of Iowa, 1994

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PHD, University of Alberta, Canada, 1992

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PHD, Texas A&M University, 2005

De Miranda, Michael A, Professor and Head
Teaching, Learning & Culture
PHD, University of California, 1996

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Teaching, Learning & Culture
PHD, Harvard University Graduate School of Education, 2004

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EDD, Boston University, 2017

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Teaching, Learning & Culture
PHD, Texas A&M University, 2016

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Teaching, Learning & Culture
PHD, Texas A&M University, 2018

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PHD, University of Mary Hardin-Baylor, 1993

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Teaching, Learning & Culture
PHD, University of Texas, 2003

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PHD, St. Joseph's University, 2003

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PHD, University of California, Berkeley, 1969

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Teaching, Learning & Culture
PHD, The University of Texas - Austin, 2002

Killough, Joy Kathleen, Lecturer
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PHD, Texas A&M University, 2018

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Teaching, Learning & Culture
PHD, University of Toronto, 2016

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Teaching, Learning & Culture
PHD, University of Illinois at Urbana - Champaign, 2006

Kwok, Andrew, Assistant Professor
Teaching, Learning & Culture
PHD, University of Michigan, 2016

Kwok, Michelle, Lecturer
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PHD, University of Michigan, 2016

Laub, James D, Clinical Assistant Professor
Teaching, Learning & Culture
PHD, Prairie View A&M University, 2007

Li, Yeping, Professor
Teaching, Learning & Culture
PHD, University of Pittsburgh, 1999

Marshall, Robert, Lecturer
Teaching, Learning & Culture
PHD, Texas A&M University, 1995

Matthews, Sharon D, Clinical Assistant Professor
Teaching, Learning & Culture
PHD, New Mexico State University, 2007

McKeown, Debra, Associate Professor
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PHD, Vanderbilt University, 2012

Middlebrooks, Mary W, Lecturer
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PHD, Sam Houston State University, 1973

Neshyba, Monica V, Clinical Assistant Professor
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PHD, University of Texas - Austin, 2012

Ogletree, Quinita D, Lecturer
Teaching, Learning & Culture
PHD, Texas A&M University, 2012
Olson, Joanne K, Professor
Teaching, Learning & Culture
PHD, University of Southern California, 1999

Parker, Dawn R, Clinical Professor
Teaching, Learning & Culture
PHD, Texas A&M University, 1997

Rackley, Robin A, Clinical Professor
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PHD, Texas A&M University, 2004

Raven, Sara P, Assistant Professor
Teaching, Learning & Culture
PHD, University of Georgia, 2013

Rector, Amy S, Visiting Assistant Professor
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EDD, University of Cincinnati, 2017

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PHD, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 1975

Shimek, Christina M, Lecturer
Teaching, Learning & Culture
PHD, Texas A&M University, 2012

Simpson, Claudine L, Lecturer
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PHD, Texas A&M University, 2005

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Slattery Jr, George P, Professor
Teaching, Learning & Culture
PHD, Louisiana State University, 1989

Stewart, Paul B, Lecturer
Teaching, Learning & Culture
PHD, University of Southern California, 2003

Stillisano, Jacqueline G, Lecturer
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EDD, Ball State University, 2004

Viruru, Radhika, Clinical Professor
Teaching, Learning & Culture
PHD, Texas A&M University, 1998

Von Gillern, Sam R, Clinical Assistant Professor
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PHD, Iowa State University, 2017

Waxman, Hersholt C, Professor
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PHD, University of Illinois at Chicago, 1982

Wijekumar, Kausalai, Professor
Teaching, Learning & Culture
PHD, The Pennsylvania State University, 2000

Williams, Kamala V, Lecturer
Teaching, Learning & Culture
PHD, Texas A&M University, 2010

Yalvac, Bugrahan, Associate Professor
Teaching, Learning & Culture
PHD, Pennsylvania State University, 2005

**Masters**

- Master of Education in Curriculum and Instruction (http://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/colleges-schools-interdisciplinary/education-human-development/teaching-learning-culture/curriculum-instruction-med)
- Master of Science in Curriculum and Instruction (http://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/colleges-schools-interdisciplinary/education-human-development/teaching-learning-culture/curriculum-instruction-ms)

**Doctoral**

- Doctor of Education in Curriculum and Instruction (http://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/colleges-schools-interdisciplinary/education-human-development/teaching-learning-culture/curriculum-instruction-edd)
- Doctor of Philosophy in Curriculum and Instruction (http://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/colleges-schools-interdisciplinary/education-human-development/teaching-learning-culture/curriculum-instruction-phd)

**Certificates**