

Advanced Certifications

Advanced certifications can be earned in:

- School Counseling
- Educational Diagnostician
- Principal
- Superintendent
- Reading Specialist
- Master Reading Teacher
- Gifted and Talented Education

Every effort is made to maintain reasonable consistency between the program offered by the School of Education and the requirements for advanced certifications established by the Texas State Board for Educator Certification. However, the requirements for advanced certifications may change and it is critical that candidates consult their advisors and UTPB's Certification Officer regularly during their studies.

Admission

Candidates are admitted to the School of Education under one of 3 conditions: conditional, provisional, or regular. To be admitted a candidate must:

- Have been admitted to Graduate Studies
- Respond, in writing, to questions related to "What are my expectations for graduate school?"
- Participate in a one-on-one interview with area coordinator or designated program faculty member
- Complete the Candidate Disposition Progress Report in EDUC 6301, Philosophy of Education or EDUC 6302, Cultural Diversity
- Download a copy of Advanced Program Candidates' Handbook
- Create a portfolio