UNT offers certification as an educational diagnostician through an online venue. The educational diagnostician certificate may be earned concurrently with a master of special education or as a certification-only option if the candidate already has a master's degree. The M.Ed. in Special Education program consists of 33 hours all of which are available online. Some Saturday seminars are required of the two practicum courses. In the practicum courses, candidates must be assigned at a public school accredited by the Texas Education Agency (TEA) with a site supervisor who has experience in all the aspects of educational diagnostician certification. A minimum of 160 clock hours must be documented and verified. Though you can begin coursework any semester, begin taking courses in the summer, and the coursework can be completed in one school year:

The online format gives the option of working on classes at a time that is convenient to varied personal schedules. Financial aid may be available through the Toulouse School of Graduate Studies for students who are working on a master’s degree and meet qualification guidelines. If you already have a master’s degree, and opt for the educational diagnostician certification only, a deficiency plan will be written for you. Course work must be current (within 5 years) and applicable for consideration of transfer. Assessment courses and educational statistics must be taken through UNT as they are cornerstones of our program. The online educational diagnostician program at University of North Texas represents a diverse coalition of individuals, interests, and opportunities. We aspire to educate professionals to positively impact programs and provisions for children, youth, and young adults with exceptionalities. This program is commensurate with the uniquely individual needs and potential of individuals with exceptionalities.

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