

A Brief Word about a Master's Degree

A Master's Degree is a symbol of professionalism and may entitle you to higher pay. The TMATE coursework not only enables you to become a certified teacher, but will also count as 15 to 18 hours depending on your certification area toward the 36 hour Master's Degree in Curriculum and Instruction. You are allowed up to 6 years from the time you begin applying credits toward a master's degree to complete the requirements.

INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO COMPLETE THE APPLICATION FOR THE COLLEGE OF GRADUATE STUDIES

Because TMATE is a unique graduate program, some instructions for completing the graduate application form are different and some questions must be answered in specific ways. Be sure to answer all the questions. Incomplete applications will be returned.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

All materials listed under the Application Procedure: the Graduate Application, official transcripts, Application Fee and GRE scores should be sent to the TMATE Office. You are making application to TMATE first, but must also meet the College of Graduate Studies admission requirements.

The Application Fee for the Graduate Office is \$30. The TMATE Application fee is \$20. Please send one check for \$50, made payable to Tarleton State University, with your TMATE and Graduate Application to one of the TMATE Offices. If you meet TMATE requirements, the TMATE office will forward the Graduate School Application and \$30 filing fee to the College of Graduate Studies. The \$50 Application Fee is non-refundable.

If taking the GRE for first time, have your GRE scores sent directly to Tarleton State University. If you have a record of your GRE scores, submit it with your TMATE application.

Do not complete the 200-300 word essay addressing your goals for graduate study. As part of the TMATE admission process, you will provide a writing sample, which will be substituted for the essay.

APPLICATION

Primary Campus: [Choose Stephenville for Killeen and choose SW Metroplex for Fort Worth](#)

For the semester: [Indicate Summer I and the year you intend to enroll in the TMATE program.](#)

Question 10: Do you wish to be admitted to a master's degree program? [Answer: Yes.](#)

Question 11: If yes, which degree? [Answer: Master's of Education](#)

Question 12: Which major? [Answer: Curriculum and Instruction \(TMATE\)](#)

Question 13: Which minor field? (complete if applicable) [Answer: TMATE](#)

Question 14: Do you wish to be admitted to a professional certification program? [Answer: No](#) (In TMATE, you are working toward a Standard Certificate.)

Question 15: If yes, please indicate the certificate program you wish to pursue. [Answer: N/A](#)

Question 16: Please provide a brief statement of your goals for graduate study.

[Answer: I intend to certify to teach through TMATE and then continue my graduate studies to obtain a Master's of Education degree in Curriculum and Instruction.](#)