# Master of Science Degree in Interdisciplinary Studies – Teacher Certification

## Admission Requirements for Degree
- Baccalaureate degree
- Minimum of cumulative 2.80 GPA or 2.80 GPA in last 60 hours of undergraduate degree program
- Three letters of academic recommendation
- Writing sample conducted in campus Testing Center
- Letter of interest with statement of goals included
- Resume
- Teacher certification candidates must submit passing score on the TExES content exam (in lieu of the GRE or MAT)

## Admission Requirements for Certification
Review Admission Criteria on website at [www.tamut.edu/acp](http://www.tamut.edu/acp) and Complete Application at [https://tamut.tk20.com](https://tamut.tk20.com). For more info contact Graduate Alternative Certification Office at education.department@tamut.edu or 903-223-3044.

**For degree advisement,** contact Dr. Sara Lawrence. [Sara.lawrence@tamut.edu](mailto:Sara.lawrence@tamut.edu) or 903-223-3095.

## Curricula Requirements
### Interdisciplinary Core Studies
- IS 595  Research Literature and Techniques- Fall semester
- IS 596  MISIS Project-Final Spring Semester

### Education Concentration
- *ED 506  Classroom Management and Basic Law*
- *ED 508  Introduction to Teaching*
- *ED 557  Innovative Learner-Centered Instruction*
- *SPED 540  Introduction to Exceptionalities*
- *ITED 511  Teaching with Emerging Technologies*
- *ED 530  Human Growth and Development for Educators*

### 6 SCH in Reading
- *Secondary take RDG 563*
- *3-6 SCH Elementary take RDG 501 & RDG 562*

**6-9 SCH In a subject area OUTSIDE the area of Concentration and first subject area**

## Total Semester Credit Hours (SCH) Required for Degree: 36
Areas of concentration include a variety of academic disciplines such as Education, English and History. Exception: business or counseling may not be used.

*This worksheet is not a degree plan and should be used for informational purposes only.*

Advisor Signature: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________  
Student Signature: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________