

# Urban Education

What can I do with this?



## What is a Master of Arts in Teaching with a concentration in Curriculum Instruction?



Students pursuing a Master of Arts in Teaching with a concentration in Curriculum Instruction will enhance the skills acquired through undergraduate studies and practical application, and build on their delivery of educational curriculum to underprivileged youth. This program focuses on six major areas of education, including 1) Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESO), 2) English Language Arts and Reading, 3) Instructional Technology, 4) Early Childhood Studies, 5) a Graduate Mathematics Certificate, and 6) History Education with a required 18 credit-hours of graduate History courses. Students will utilize classroom-based research methodology to support best instructional practices.

### **Interested in discussing your career path possibilities?**

Visit (402-S) or

Call (713-221-8980)

The [Career Development Center](#)

### **Professional Organizations**

Affiliate yourself with groups to network and learn about the field

- ✓ *Bilingual Education Student Organization (BESO) - active chapter at UHD*
- ✓ *Kappa Delta Pi International Honor Society in Education - active chapter at UHD*
- ✓ *Mathematical Association of America (MAA) - active chapter at UHD*
- ✓ *Urban Educators' Literacy Society - active chapter at UHD*
- ✓ *National Education Association*
- ✓ *American Federation of Teachers*
- ✓ *National Association for the Education of Young Children*

### **Explore Career Specific Websites**

<https://www.schoolspring.com/> | <https://www.teachers-teachers.com/> | <https://k12jobspot.com/> |  
<https://www.teach.org/find-teaching-jobs> | <http://www.educationamerica.net/> | <http://teacherjobs.com/>

### **Community Partnerships**

*For students currently employed, consider opportunities within your school district by approaching your employer directly.*

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## **CERTIFICATIONS**

*Texas Standard Generalist Certificate, EC-6, August 2016*

## **EDUCATION**

**University of Houston - Downtown, Houston, TX**

*Master of Arts in Teaching with a Graduate Mathematics Certificate Candidate, May 2018*

**University of Houston - Downtown, Houston, TX**

*Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies, May 2016*

*Bachelor of Science in Math, May 2016*

**Relevant Coursework:** Foundations of Mathematics, Mathematical Thought, Mathematical Problem Solving

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**River Oaks Elementary School, Houston, TX**

*Mathematics Teacher, Fall 2016 -Present*

- Teach mathematics to class of 24 fifth grade students
- Develop innovative and engaging lesson plans and activities to increase student motivation and mastery of content
- Maintain discipline in the classroom to ensure safety and welfare of students

**George Bush Junior High, College Station, TX**

*Student Teacher, Spring 2016*

- Collaborated with mentor teacher to develop challenging educational programs for gifted and talented students
- Managed after-school math club consisting of 50 students from diverse backgrounds to promote unity amongst those interested in mathematics
- Observed, facilitated, and taught sixth grade pre-algebra honors course

**Knippa Elementary, Knippa, TX**

*Student Teacher, Fall 2015*

- Taught fourth grade mathematics and science lessons to a class of 15
- Created weekly lesson plans and activities focused on Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills preparation to encourage student success
- Drafted and implemented innovative classroom management plan that increased student compliance by 90%

## **VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

**Literacy Council of Harris County, Houston, TX**

*Volunteer ESL Tutor, June 2013-Sept 2013*

## **SKILLS**

**Language:** Fluent in Spanish (written and spoken)

**Computer:** Proficient in Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and Outlook