



Educational Specialist Degree in Education
Tentative Program of Study

Area of Emphasis: Special Education

Name: _____

Current Certification: _____ None

Degree(s) Held, Major(s) & Years Granted

BA BS _____ Yr _____

Institution: _____

MA MED MAT _____ Yr _____

Institution: _____

EDS PHD/EDD _____ Yr _____

Institution: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Student ID #: _____ Advisor: _____

Matriculation: _____

The program of study for the Ed.S. degree is planned jointly by the student and his/her advisor based on prior study, future goals, and the framework of the existing program of study. This framework is intended to develop advanced knowledge and skills beyond master's level preparation. Courses taken during the master's degree may not be used to satisfy the Ed.S. program requirements.

Prerequisites for Out-of-Field Students

Must be completed prior to beginning program coursework for Ed.S. degree

- _____ _____ SPED 7230 (3) Advanced Applied Behavior Analysis
- _____ _____ SPED 7010 (3) Advanced Assessment
- _____ _____ SPED (3) Seminar
- _____ _____ SPED (3) Methods
- _____ _____ SPED 7440 (3) Practicum

Program of Study*
(30 Hours)

Core (9 hours)

- _____ EDAP 7040 (3) Education Law *(or equivalent course)*
- _____ SPED 9600 (3) Issues and Trends in Special Education
- _____ SPED 7650 (3) Applied Project in Special Education

Area of Specialization (15 hours)

- _____ SPED 9800 Advanced Practicum in Special Education
- _____ Elective
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**a minimum of three (3) hours must be taken from a program other than special education*

Research Courses (6 hours)

Any two of the following courses:

- _____ SPED 8370 (3) Single-Subject Research Methodology in Special Education
- _____ ERSH 6300 (3) Applied Statistical Methods in Education (Prereq: ERSH 6200)
- _____ ERSH 8310 (3) Analysis of Variance in Education
- _____ ERSH 8320 (3) Correlation and Regression in Education
- _____ QUAL 8400 (3) Qualitative Research Traditions
- _____ QUAL 8410 (3) Designing Qualitative Research
- _____ QUAL 8420 (3) Analyzing Qualitative Data

Prior to completion of the Ed.S. degree, students must satisfactorily present and defend their SPED 7650 Applied Project to their faculty advisory committee. This project is a demonstration of the student's application of advanced knowledge and skills developed during the Ed.S. program of study. The committee is to be composed of three members, 2 of whom must be graduate faculty members. One of the three committee members may be from a program other than special education.

Committee Members: _____

Project Title: _____

**All requirements for the Ed.S. degree must be completed within six years, beginning with the first semester in which the student enrolls.*