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
_____  _____ Elective
_____  _____ Elective
_____  _____ Elective
*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.*