



SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAM
Master's Degree in Special Education
Emphasis in Adapted Curriculum & Autism (P-12) Certification

Degree Objective M.Ed.

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Current Certification: _____
BA BS _____ Year: _____
Institution: _____
MA MED _____ Year: _____
Institution: _____

Program of Study
(36 Hours)

Core (9 hours)

- _____ SPED 7010 (3) Clinical Assessment in Special Education (*Spring*)
- _____ SPED 7230 (3) Advanced Applied Behavioral Analysis (*Fall*) (*Prereq: SPED 3050*)
- _____ Elective (3)

Characteristics Courses (6 hours)

Any two of the following courses:

- _____ SPED 7100 (3) Foundations & Assessment in ECSE (*Fall*)
- _____ SPED 7110 (3) Seminar in Intellectual Disabilities (*Spring*)
- _____ SPED 7610 (3) Seminar in Autism Spectrum Disorders

Methods Courses (9 hours)

- _____ SPED 7210 (3) Behavioral Methods of Instruction (*Spring*)

Any two of the following courses:

- _____ SPED 7200 (3) Methods and Curriculum in Early Childhood Special Education (*Spring*)
- _____ SPED 7260 (3) Instructional Design for Elementary Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders
- _____ SPED 7270 (3) Social/Communication Instruction for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders

Research Courses (6 hours)

- _____ SPED 8370 (3) Single-Subject Research Methodology in Special Education (*Summer & Fall*)

Any one of the following courses:

- _____ _____ ERSH 6200 (3) Methods of Research in Education
- _____ _____ ERSH 6300 (3) Applied Statistical Methods in Education (Prereq: ERSH 6200)
- _____ _____ QUAL 8400 (3) Qualitative Research Traditions (Prereq: ERSH 6200)
- _____ _____ EDMS (EDEC) (QUAL) 7500 (3) Action Research (Prereq: Permission of Department)

Applied Research and Research Project

- _____ _____ SPED 7460 (3) Internship in Special Education **
- _____ _____ SPED 7300 (3) Master's Thesis (M.A.)
- Or
- _____ _____ SPED 7650 (3) Applied Project (M.Ed./M.A.T.)

Committee Members: _____

Project Title: _____

*****Internships must be processed through the COE Student Services Office. Student interns may not work as paraprofessionals or in other roles in the schools where they are placed unless specifically approved by their administration. Alternative paid Internships are allowed only if the student intern is certified as the teacher of record and has approval of the school's Principal.***