

Program Plan – Master of Science in Education
Special Education Emphasis
with Standard K-6 Licensure Post-Baccalaureate Requirements*

MS Ed Requirements		Post-Baccalaureate Requirements	
Core courses	9 cr	Post-bac licensure courses as determined by the MLC licensure officer. Possible courses noted with an asterisk below.	Licensure Seminar
Required Emphasis courses	6 cr		
Elective courses	18 cr		
Course credits	33 cr		
Capstone Project 12/16 week Internship	3 cr		
Total credits	36 cr		

Course No.	Course	Credit		Date Taken
EDU5001	Issues in Education	3	Required Core Courses	
EDU5005	Foundations of Educational Research	3		
EDU5106	Assessment of Learning and Instruction	3		
SPE5202	Diagnosis and Assessment of Students with Special Needs		Required Emphasis Courses	
SPE5206	Teaching Children with Learning Disabilities	3		
SPE5201	Educating the Exceptional Learner	3	Elective Emphasis Courses	
SPE5203	Transition Planning and Collaboration in Special Education	3		
SPE5204	Diagnosis and Remediation of Reading Difficulties	3		
SPE5205	Communication Disabilities	3		
SPE5208	Teaching Reading and Mathematics to Students with Disabilities	3		
SPE5209	Learning Disabilities and Emotional/Behavioral Disorders	3		
SPE5211	Foundations of Special Education	3		
SPE5213	The IEP Process and Professional Practice	3		
EDU5010*	Diversity Issues in Education	3	General Elective Courses	
EDU5101*	A Balanced Approach to Reading Instruction	3		
EDU5105*	Improving Instruction Methodology	3		
EDU5109*	Designing Classroom Instruction	3		
EDU5901	Instructional Mentoring	1	Mentoring Certificate Courses	
EDU5903	Observation & Conferencing	1		
EDU5904	Coaching in Complex Situations	1		
EDU5905	Using Data to Inform Instruction	2		
EDU5906	Designing Effective Instruction	1		
EDU5907	Conditions for Equitable Instruction	1		
EDU5908	Understanding, Supporting, and Facilitating a Professional Development	2		
EDU6302*	Capstone Project – Licensure Internship 12 or 16 week Professional Experience with Portfolio	3		
EDU9506*	Licensure Seminar (1 undergraduate cr – for post-bacc only)			