



Program Plan – Master of Science in Education
Special Education Emphasis (no licensure)
Program Options

Option 1		Option 2		Option 3	
Core courses	9 cr	Core courses	9 cr	Core courses	9 cr
Required Emphasis courses	12 cr	Required Emphasis courses	12 cr	Required Emphasis courses	12 cr
Elective courses	15 cr	Elective courses	12 cr	Elective courses	9 cr
Total credits	36 cr	Course credits	33 cr	Course credits	30 cr
and		Required Capstone Project	3 cr	Required Capstone Project	
Required Comprehensive Exam		Total credits	36 cr	or Thesis	6 cr
				Total credits	36 cr

Master of Science Course Offerings

Course No.	Title	Credits	Category	Date Taken
EDU5001	Issues in Education	3	Required Core Courses	
EDU5005	Foundations of Educational Research	3		
EDU5106	Assessment of Learning and Instruction	3		
SPE5201	Educating the Exceptional Learner	3	Required Emphasis Courses	
SPE5206	Teaching Children with Learning Disabilities	3		
SPE5208	Teaching Reading and Mathematics to Students with Disabilities	3		
SPE5211	Foundations of Special Education	3		
General Education Elective Courses (any EDT, EDU, SPE, or THE 5000-level course)				
SPE5202	Diagnosis and Assessment of Students with Special Needs	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		
SPE5209	Learning Disabilities and Emotional/Behavioral Disorders	3		
SPE5213	The IEP Process and Professional Practice	3		
			General Elective Courses	
EDU5901	Instructional Mentoring	1	Mentoring Certificate Program	
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 Plan	2		
Capstone Options				
EDU6100	Comprehensive Examination	0	Capstone Options	
EDU6200	Field Project	3		
EDU6201	Curriculum Project	6		
EDU6300	Internship	3		
EDU6301	Internship	6		
EDU6500	Thesis	6		