



**Program Plan**  
**MASTER OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION**  
*SPECIAL EDUCATION EMPHASIS*

Summary	
Core Courses	9 cr
Emphasis Electives ( <i>Minimum</i> )	9 cr
Any Elective Courses	9 cr
Capstone or Exam	3 cr
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>30 cr</b>

**Master of Science in Education - Special Education 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		
<b>Emphasis Elective Courses (complete at least 9 credits)</b>				
SPE5201	Educating the Exceptional Learner	3	Emphasis Electives	
SPE5202	Diagnosis and Assessment of Students with Special Needs	3		
SPE5203	Transition Planning and Collaboration in Special Education	3		
SPE5204	Diagnosis and Remediation of Reading Difficulties	3		
SPE5205	Communication Disabilities	3		
SPE5206	Teaching Children with Learning 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		
<b>Elective Courses (any EDT, EDU, SPE, or THE 5000-level course)</b>				
			General Electives	
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		
<b>Capstone Options</b>				
EDU6101	Comprehensive Examination	3	Capstone Options <i>(Select One)</i>	
EDU6200	Field Project	3		
EDU6300	Internship	3		
EDU6501	Thesis	3		