

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

| Summary                               |              |
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| 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> |

| Course No.                                                     | Title                                                                       | Credits | Category                         | Date Taken |
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| EDU5001                                                        | Issues in Education                                                         | 3       | Required Core Courses            |            |
| EDU5005                                                        | Foundations of Educational Research                                         | 3       |                                  |            |
| EDU5106                                                        | Assessment of Learning and Instruction                                      | 3       |                                  |            |
| Emphasis Elective Courses (complete at least 9 credits)        |                                                                             |         |                                  |            |
| 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       |                                  |            |
| Elective Courses (any EDT, EDU, SPE, or THE 5000-level course) |                                                                             |         |                                  |            |
|                                                                |                                                                             |         | General Electives                |            |
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| 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                                               |                                                                             |         |                                  |            |
| EDU6101                                                        | Comprehensive Examination                                                   | 3       | Capstone Options<br>(Select One) |            |
| EDU6200                                                        | Field Project                                                               | 3       |                                  |            |
| EDU6300                                                        | Internship                                                                  | 3       |                                  |            |
| EDU6501                                                        | Thesis                                                                      | 3       |                                  |            |