GRADUATE STUDIES
MARTIN LUTHER COLLEGE

Program Plan – Master of Science in Education

Special Education Emphasis

Program Options

Option 1		Option 2		Option 3	
Core courses	9 cr	Core courses	9 cr	Core credits	9 cr
Required Emphasis courses	6 cr	Required Emphasis courses	6 cr	Required Emphasis credits	6 cr
Elective courses	21 cr	Elective courses	18 cr	Elective credits	15 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

Masters of Science Course Offerings

Course	Course	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		
SPE5202	Diagnosis and Assessment of Students with Special Needs	3	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		
SPE5207	Behavioral and Emotional Disabilities	3		
SPE5208	Teaching Reading and Mathematics to Students with Disabilities	3		

General Education Courses
(all courses are 3 credits)

Course	Title	Date Taken	Course	Title	Date Taken
EDT5001	Enhancing Curriculum with Technology		EDU5101	A Balanced Approach to Reading Instruction	
EDT5002	Emerging Technologies		EDU5102	Integrating the Language Arts	
EDT5003	Multimedia Technologies		EDU5103	Improving Instruction in Math and Science	
EDT5004	Coordinating Technology in Education		EDU5105	Improving Instruction Methodology	
EDT5005	Teaching Online		EDU5107	Cognitive Psychology	
EDT5006	Designing & Constructing Online Courses		EDU5109	Designing Classroom Instruction	
EDT5007	Google Technologies in Education		EDU5301	Educational Leadership	
EDU5002	The School as a Learning Community		EDU5302	Supervision of Instruction	
EDU5003	Curriculum Design and Implementation		EDU5304	School Law	
EDU5004	Family Issues in Education		EDU5308	Leading the School Community	
EDU5006	Foundations of Ministry		EDU5309	Leadership for Change	
EDU5010	Diversity Issues in Education		EDU5310	School Business Administration	
EDU5011	Classroom Research		EDU5311	The Principalship	

Course	Title	Credits	Category	Date Taken
EDU5901	Instructional Mentoring	1	Mentoring Certificate Courses	
EDU5902	Instructional Mentoring in an Online Environment	2		
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		
EDU6100	Comprehensive Examination	0	Capstone Options	
EDU6200	Field Project	3		
EDU6201	Curriculum Project	6		
EDU6300	Internship	3		
EDU6301	Internship	6		
EDU6500	Thesis	6		

See options above