

Master of Education in Special Education

Admission Requirements

Applicants for the Master of Education in Special Education must apply to and meet all criteria for admission to the Graduate School and all college requirements for admission and retention.

Individuals applying for admission to the Master of Education program in Special Education must meet the following admission requirements:

- Bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited college or university in the United States, or its equivalent from a school in another country.
- Grade point average of 3.0 or higher for all upper-division credits taken at the undergraduate level.

General Requirements

There are two different tracks available for candidates seeking the Master of Education in Special Education

Track 1: Master of Education in Special Education (Degree only)

Students completing a Master of Education in Special Education must complete a portfolio and an oral examination. The Master of Education in Special Education requires 31 credits.

Track 2: Master of Education in Special Education with Teacher Certification Preparation (Degree with Teaching Certification)

Students completing a Master of Education in Special Education with teaching certification preparation must complete student teaching and a portfolio. The Master of Education in Special Education with teacher certification requires 42 credits.

Please see the specific requirements below for both tracks in Master of Education in Special Education

Code	Title	Credits
Professional Studies Core		
EDUC 6601	Research and Writing	3
EDUC 6610	Applied Educational Statistics	3
Specialty Special Education Studies		
SPED 5524	Assessment Procedures in Special Education	3
SPED 5533	The Emotionally Disturbed Child	3
SPED 5543	Autism	2
SPED 5541	Advanced Principles of Behavior Management	3
SPED 5562	Advanced Issues in Behavior Disorders	2
SPED 5581	Seminar Behavior Disorders	1
SPED 6662	Consultation in Schools	3
SCPY 6659	Multicultural Issues in School Psychology	2
CSD 5517	Interdisciplinary Evaluation Team	1
SCPY 6659	Multicultural Issues in School Psychology	2
Elective Course Requirements		3
Choose from one of the following:		
SPED 5529	Strategies Severe Disabilities	

SPED 5538	Policies and Procedures in Special Education	
SPED 5546	Secondary Special Education	
Capstone Requirements:		4
SPED 6650	Thesis	
or		
SPED 6651	Masters Paper	
Total Credits:		31

Master of Education in Special Education with Teacher Certification Preparation

Code	Title	Credits
Professional Studies Core		
EDUC 6601	Research and Writing	3
EDUC 6610	Applied Educational Statistics	3
Specialty Special Education Studies		
SPED 5524	Assessment Procedures in Special Education	3
SPED 5533	The Emotionally Disturbed Child	3
SPED 5543	Autism	2
SPED 5523	Designing Instruction	3
SPED 6662	Consultation in Schools	3
Elective Courses Requirements		
Two of the following:		6
SPED 5529	Strategies Severe Disabilities	
SPED 5546	Secondary Special Education	
SPED 5538	Policies and Procedures in Special Education (Total Credits: 6)	
Certification Courses		
EDUC 5519	Developmental Literacy	3
EDUC 6651	Field Project or Case Study in Education	3
EDUC 6652	Field Practicum in Education	6
EDLT 6616	Integration of Technology into School Curriculum	3
Total Credits		42

*The deadlines for submission of applications are July 15 (Fall Semester), November 15 (Spring Semester) and April 15 (Summer Semester). Applications will be reviewed and degree-seeking students will continue to be admitted until program capacity is reached.