M.Ed. in Special Education

Maximum of twelve (12) graduate credits, taken within the last five (5) years, will be accepted into the program.

Placement Exam: Two options

- A. Pass Placement Exam
- OR
- B. Take SPED 600: Orientation to Special Education (3 credits) and pass with a B or better

Note: The 3 credits from SPED 600 do not count as credits required in the Master’s Program.

Courses | Course Title | Satisfied | With | Grade | Semester | Offered
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Professional Core (12 Credits)
EDFN 601 | Methods of Research (3 sh) | | | | | |
EDFN 511 | Comparative Education (3 sh) | ]
EDFN 590 | Social Foundations of Education (3 sh) | ]
EDFN 603 | Philosophy of Education (3 sh) | OR
EDFN 604 | Education and Public Policy (3 sh) | ]
EDFN 545 | Advanced Educational Psychology (3 sh) | ]
PSYC 525 | Advanced Developmental Psychology (3 sh) | ]
PSYC 526 | Advanced Adolescent Psychology (3 sh) | OR
PSYC 625 | Human Growth and Development (3 sh) | ]

Concentrations (12 Credits) Select either Concentration 1. Limited Supports OR Concentration 2. Extensive Supports

Note: The courses in the Concentrations will not be double counted for the Knowledge Core and the course in the Knowledge Core will not be double counted for the Concentrations.

1. Limited Supports:
   - SPED 580 Diagnostic & Assessment Strategies
   - SPED 642 Effective Teaching: Mild/Moderate Disabilities
   - SPED 671 Behavior Management
   - EDTE 592 Teaching Technology in the Elementary School OR
   - EDFN 520 Instructional Technology in Elementary Education

2. Extensive Supports:
   - SPED 580 Diagnostic & Assessment Strategies
   - SPED 644 Effective Teaching: Multiple Disabilities
   - SPED 671 Behavior Management
   - EDTE 592 Teaching Technology in the Elementary School OR
   - EDFN 520 Instructional Technology in Elementary Education

Knowledge Core: Graduate Level (6 Credits) Take 6 credits of one of the following course “combinations”:

EDTE 591 & 592 | Education & Technology OR
EDUC 561 & 562 | English Language Learners (ELL) OR
RDED 622 & 623 | Reading & Literacy OR
SOWK 602 & 611 | Educational Aspects of Social Work OR
SPED 578 & 652 | Positive Behavior Supports & The Law OR
SPED 601 & 665 | Inclusive Education & Transition

Research and Field Options (6 credits)

Note: Research Methods course is a prerequisite for SPED 689

- Research & Field Focus 1: SPED 689: Advanced Research Seminar (3 credits) and SPED 699: Thesis (3 Credits)
- OR
- Research & Field Focus 2: SPED 689: Advanced Research Seminar (3 credits) and SPED 693: Action Research Project (3 Credits)