Master of Education in Special Education (M.Ed.)

36 Credits

Major Sequence and Degree Requirements

I. Admission Requirements
Admission to the program is open to those applicants who possess baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited four-year college or university. Applicants must submit supporting documents as required for general admission to a graduate program. Applicants must have earned a 2.75 or better undergraduate cumulative average. The General Graduate Record Exam (GRE) or Miller Analogies Test (MAT) is required.

II. Placement Exam
Candidates must pass a placement exam to demonstrate competencies in the basic/pre-requisite skills needed for the M.Ed. in Special Education. Those candidates that do not pass the placement exam must complete SPED 600 and pass the course with a grade of B or better. NOTE – The 3 credits from SPED 600 does not count as credits required in the M.Ed. Program.

III. Knowledge Core cont’d
- SPED 578 Special Education Law for Students with Disabilities: New Challenges for Educators (3); SPED 652 Seminar in the Psychology of Individuals Who Are Emotionally Disturbed (3)
- SPED 601 Psychological Aspects of Individuals with Disabilities (3); SPED 665 Transition and Supportive Employment for Adults with Disabilities (3)

IV. Concentrations (12 s.h.)

Limited Supports
- SPED 580 Diagnostics And Assessment Strategies for Students with Disabilities (3)
- SPED 642 Seminar in Effective Teaching for Students with Moderate/Mild Disabilities
- SPED 671 Behavior Management: Strategy Systems for Special Education (3)

Choose one:
- EDTE 592 Teaching Technology in the Elementary School (3)
- EDFN 520 Instructional Technology in Elementary Education (3)

Extensive Supports
- SPED 580 Diagnostics and Assessment Strategies for Students with Disabilities (3)
- SPED 644 Seminar in Effective Teaching for Students with Multiple Disabilities (3)
- SPED 671 Behavior Management: Strategy Systems for Special Education (3)

Choose one:
- EDTE 592 Teaching Technology in the Elementary School (3)
- EDFN 520 Instructional Technology in Elementary Education (3)

V. Research & Field Options (6 s.h.)

Choose one:
- SPED 689 Advanced Research Seminar (3) & Thesis (3)
- SPED 689 Advanced Research Seminar (3) & Action Research Project (3)